

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 566 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "ARTICLE 1

1.4 OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

1.6 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
1.7 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the outdoor heritage
1.8 fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "2018" and "2019" used in
1.9 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal
1.10 year ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, respectively. The "first year" is fiscal year
1.11 2018. The "second year" is fiscal year 2019. The "biennium" is fiscal years 2018 and 2019,
1.12 respectively. The appropriations in this article are onetime appropriations.

1.13	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
1.14	<u>Available for the Year</u>	
1.15	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
1.16	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>

1.17 Sec. 2. OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

1.18	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 103,978,000</u>	<u>\$ 585,000</u>
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1.19 This appropriation is from the outdoor heritage
1.20 fund. The amounts that may be spent for each
1.21 purpose are specified in the following
1.22 subdivisions.

1.23	<u>Subd. 2. Prairies</u>	<u>30,862,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
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1.24 (a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and
1.25 Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase
1.26 IX

1.27 \$4,437,000 the first year is to the
1.28 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
1.29 in fee and restore lands for wildlife
1.30 management purposes under Minnesota
1.31 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, and
1.32 to acquire land in fee for scientific and natural
1.33 area purposes under Minnesota Statutes,
1.34 section 86A.05, subdivision 5. Subject to
1.35 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part

2.1 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring
2.2 lands that are eligible for the native prairie
2.3 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,
2.4 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.
2.5 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be
2.6 provided as part of the required
2.7 accomplishment plan.

2.8 **(b) Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area**
2.9 **Acquisition - Phase IX**

2.10 \$5,603,000 the first year is to the
2.11 commissioner of natural resources for an
2.12 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
2.13 in fee and restore lands for wildlife
2.14 management area purposes under Minnesota
2.15 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.
2.16 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
2.17 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
2.18 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the
2.19 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
2.20 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
2.21 native prairie. A list of proposed land
2.22 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
2.23 required accomplishment plan.

2.24 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**
2.25 **VII**

2.26 \$1,901,000 the first year is to the
2.27 commissioner of natural resources for an
2.28 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to
2.29 acquire land in fee for native prairie, wetland,
2.30 and savanna and to restore and enhance
2.31 grasslands, wetlands, and savanna. Subject to
2.32 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
2.33 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring
2.34 lands that are eligible for the native prairie
2.35 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,
2.36 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.

- 3.1 No later than 180 days after The Nature
3.2 Conservancy's fiscal year ends, The Nature
3.3 Conservancy must submit to the Lessard-Sams
3.4 Outdoor Heritage Council annual income
3.5 statements and balance sheets for income and
3.6 expenses from land acquired with this
3.7 appropriation. A list of proposed land
3.8 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
3.9 required accomplishment plan and must be
3.10 consistent with the priorities identified in
3.11 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.
- 3.12 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**
3.13 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VIII**
- 3.14 \$2,683,000 the first year is to the
3.15 commissioner of natural resources for an
3.16 agreement with The Nature Conservancy in
3.17 cooperation with the United States Fish and
3.18 Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or
3.19 permanent conservation easements and restore
3.20 lands in the Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat
3.21 Preservation Area in western Minnesota for
3.22 addition to the Northern Tallgrass Prairie
3.23 National Wildlife Refuge. Subject to
3.24 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
3.25 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring
3.26 lands that are eligible for the native prairie
3.27 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,
3.28 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.
3.29 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be
3.30 provided as part of the required
3.31 accomplishment plan, and the acquisitions
3.32 must be consistent with the priorities in
3.33 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.
- 3.34 **(e) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**
3.35 **- Phase VII**

4.1 \$1,436,000 the first year is to the
4.2 commissioner of natural resources for an
4.3 agreement with The Trust for Public Land to
4.4 acquire in fee and restore lands in the Cannon
4.5 River watershed for wildlife management
4.6 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section
4.7 86A.05, subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation
4.8 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,
4.9 priority must be given to acquiring lands that
4.10 are eligible for the native prairie bank under
4.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
4.12 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
4.13 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
4.14 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

4.15 **(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**
4.16 **- Phase VI**

4.17 \$2,481,000 the first year is to the
4.18 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
4.19 permanent conservation easements to
4.20 implement the strategies in Minnesota Prairie
4.21 Conservation Plan to protect and restore native
4.22 prairie. Of this amount, up to \$140,000 is for
4.23 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds
4.24 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
4.25 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
4.26 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation
4.27 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,
4.28 priority must be given to acquiring lands that
4.29 are eligible for the native prairie bank under
4.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
4.31 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
4.32 permanent conservation easements must be
4.33 provided as part of the final report.

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

5.1 \$5,333,000 the first year is to the Board of
5.2 Water and Soil Resources to restore habitat
5.3 and acquire permanent conservation easements
5.4 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515,
5.5 to protect, restore, and enhance habitat by
5.6 expanding the riparian-buffer program of the
5.7 clean water fund for at least equal wildlife
5.8 benefits from buffers on private land. Of this
5.9 amount, up to \$858,000 is for establishing a
5.10 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
5.11 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
5.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
5.13 subdivision 17. A list of permanent
5.14 conservation easements must be provided as
5.15 part of the final report.

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

5.18 \$1,908,000 the first year is to the
5.19 commissioner of natural resources for an
5.20 agreement with Pheasants Forever in
5.21 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie
5.22 Chicken Society to acquire land in fee and
5.23 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red
5.24 River valley for wildlife management purposes
5.25 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
5.26 subdivision 8, or to be designated and
5.27 managed as waterfowl-production areas in
5.28 Minnesota in cooperation with the United
5.29 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to
5.30 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
5.31 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring
5.32 lands that are eligible for the native prairie
5.33 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,
5.34 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.
5.35 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be

6.1 provided as part of the required
6.2 accomplishment plan.

6.3 **(i) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**
6.4 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase IX**

6.5 \$3,950,000 the first year is to the
6.6 commissioner of natural resources to
6.7 accelerate restoration and enhancement of
6.8 prairies, grasslands, and savannas on wildlife
6.9 management areas, scientific and natural areas,
6.10 native prairie bank land, bluff prairies on state
6.11 forest land in southeastern Minnesota, and
6.12 United States Fish and Wildlife Service
6.13 waterfowl-production area and refuge lands.

6.14 A list of proposed land restorations and
6.15 enhancements must be provided as part of the
6.16 required accomplishment plan.

6.17 **(j) Anoka Sandplain Habitat Restoration and**
6.18 **Enhancement - Phase V**

6.19 \$1,130,000 the first year is to the
6.20 commissioner of natural resources for
6.21 agreements to acquire permanent conservation
6.22 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife
6.23 habitat on public lands in Anoka, Benton,
6.24 Isanti, Morrison, and Stearns Counties as
6.25 follows: \$41,000 is to the Anoka Conservation
6.26 District, \$231,000 is to the Isanti County Soil
6.27 and Water Conservation District, \$345,000 is
6.28 to Great River Greening, \$163,000 is to the
6.29 Stearns County Soil and Water Conservation
6.30 District, and \$350,000 is to Minnesota Land
6.31 Trust. Up to \$40,000 to Minnesota Land Trust
6.32 is for establishing monitoring and enforcement
6.33 funds as approved in the accomplishment plan
6.34 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
6.35 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
6.36 permanent conservation easements,

7.1 restorations, and enhancements must be
 7.2 provided as part of the required
 7.3 accomplishment plan.

7.4 **Subd. 3. Forests** 16,824,000 -0-

7.5 **(a) Carnelian Creek Conservation Corridor**

7.6 \$2,458,000 the first year is to the
 7.7 commissioner of natural resources for an
 7.8 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
 7.9 acquire permanent conservation easements in
 7.10 Washington County. Of this amount, up to
 7.11 \$30,000 is for establishing a monitoring and
 7.12 enforcement fund as approved in the
 7.13 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
 7.14 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
 7.15 list of proposed permanent conservation
 7.16 easements and an annual public hunting and
 7.17 fishing plan must be provided as part of the
 7.18 required accomplishment plan.

7.19 **(b) Laurentian Forest - St. Louis County Habitat**
 7.20 **Project**

7.21 \$2,400,000 the first year is to the
 7.22 commissioner of natural resources for
 7.23 agreements with the Minnesota Deer Hunters
 7.24 Association in cooperation with The
 7.25 Conservation Fund and St. Louis County to
 7.26 acquire land in fee to be transferred to St.
 7.27 Louis County for wildlife habitat purposes.
 7.28 The amount is for agreements as follows:
 7.29 \$2,292,000 to the Minnesota Deer Hunter
 7.30 Association and \$108,000 to The Conservation
 7.31 Fund. A list of proposed land acquisitions
 7.32 must be provided as part of the required
 7.33 accomplishment plan.

7.34 **(c) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**
 7.35 **Restoration - Phase V**

8.1 \$2,375,000 the first year is to the
8.2 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
8.3 land in fee for wildlife management purposes
8.4 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
8.5 subdivision 8; to acquire land in fee for
8.6 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota
8.7 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; to
8.8 acquire land in fee for state forest purposes
8.9 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
8.10 subdivision 7; to acquire permanent
8.11 conservation easements; and to restore and
8.12 enhance prairie, grassland, forest, and savanna.
8.13 The amount is for agreements as follows:
8.14 \$1,000,000 to The Nature Conservancy,
8.15 \$675,000 to The Trust for Public Land, and
8.16 \$700,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to
8.17 \$80,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for
8.18 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
8.19 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
8.20 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
8.21 97A.056, subdivision 17. No later than 180
8.22 days after the The Nature Conservancy's fiscal
8.23 year ends, The Nature Conservancy must
8.24 submit to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage
8.25 Council annual income statements and balance
8.26 sheets for income and expenses from land
8.27 acquired in fee with this appropriation and not
8.28 transferred to the state or a local governmental
8.29 unit. A list of proposed land acquisitions must
8.30 be provided as part of the required
8.31 accomplishment plan.

8.32 **(d) Minnesota Forests for the Future - Phase V**

8.33 \$2,291,000 the first year is to the
8.34 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
8.35 easements for forest, wetland, and shoreline
8.36 habitat through working forest permanent

9.1 conservation easements under the Minnesota
9.2 forests for the future program pursuant to
9.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66. A
9.4 conservation easement acquired with money
9.5 appropriated under this paragraph must
9.6 comply with Minnesota Statutes, section
9.7 97A.056, subdivision 13. The accomplishment
9.8 plan must include an easement monitoring and
9.9 enforcement plan. Of this amount, up to
9.10 \$72,000 is for establishing a monitoring and
9.11 enforcement fund as approved in the
9.12 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
9.13 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
9.14 list of permanent conservation easements must
9.15 be provided as part of the final report.

9.16 **(e) State Forest Acquisitions - Phase IV**

9.17 \$1,000,000 the first year is to the
9.18 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
9.19 lands in fee for wildlife habitat purposes in
9.20 the Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood
9.21 State Forest under Minnesota Statutes, section
9.22 86A.05, subdivision 7. A list of proposed land
9.23 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
9.24 required accomplishment plan.

9.25 **(f) Critical Shoreland Protection Program -**
9.26 **Phase IV**

9.27 \$1,700,000 the first year is to the
9.28 commissioner of natural resources for an
9.29 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
9.30 acquire permanent conservation easements
9.31 along rivers and lakes in the northern forest
9.32 region. Of this amount, up to \$120,000 is for
9.33 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
9.34 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
9.35 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
9.36 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed

10.1 permanent conservation easements must be
 10.2 provided as part of the required
 10.3 accomplishment plan.

10.4 **(g) Bushmen Lake**

10.5 \$4,600,000 the first year is to the
 10.6 commissioner of natural resources for an
 10.7 agreement with The Conservation Fund in
 10.8 cooperation with the United States Forest
 10.9 Service to acquire lands in fee adjacent to
 10.10 Bushmen Lake in St. Louis County to be
 10.11 managed for wildlife habitat purposes. A list
 10.12 of proposed land acquisitions must be
 10.13 provided as part of the required
 10.14 accomplishment plan.

10.15 **Subd. 4. Wetlands**

28,869,000

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10.16 **(a) Accelerating Waterfowl-Production Area**
 10.17 **Acquisition - Phase IX**

10.18 \$5,500,000 the first year is to the
 10.19 commissioner of natural resources for an
 10.20 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
 10.21 land in fee and restore and enhance wetlands
 10.22 and grasslands to be designated and managed
 10.23 as waterfowl-production areas in Minnesota
 10.24 in cooperation with the United States Fish and
 10.25 Wildlife Service. A list of proposed land
 10.26 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
 10.27 required accomplishment plan.

10.28 **(b) Shallow Lakes and Wetland Protection**
 10.29 **Program - Phase VI**

10.30 \$5,750,000 the first year is to the
 10.31 commissioner of natural resources for an
 10.32 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire
 10.33 land in fee and restore prairie lands, wetlands,
 10.34 and land-buffering shallow lakes for wildlife
 10.35 management purposes under Minnesota
 10.36 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8. A list

11.1 of proposed acquisitions must be provided as
11.2 part of the required accomplishment plan.

11.3 **(c) RIM Wetlands Partnership - Phase VIII**

11.4 \$10,398,000 the first year is to the Board of
11.5 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
11.6 permanent conservation easements and to
11.7 restore wetlands and native grassland habitat
11.8 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.

11.9 Of this amount, up to \$306,000 is for
11.10 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
11.11 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
11.12 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
11.13 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
11.14 conservation easements must be provided as
11.15 part of the final report.

11.16 **(d) Wild-Rice Shoreland Protection Program -**
11.17 **Phase V**

11.18 \$750,000 the first year is to the Board of
11.19 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
11.20 permanent conservation easements on
11.21 wild-rice lake shoreland habitat for native
11.22 wild-rice bed protection. Of this amount, up
11.23 to \$59,000 is for establishing a monitoring and
11.24 enforcement fund as approved in the
11.25 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
11.26 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
11.27 list of permanent conservation easements must
11.28 be provided as part of the final report by the
11.29 Board of Water and Soil Resources.

11.30 **(e) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetlands**
11.31 **Enhancement - Phase IX**

11.32 \$1,755,000 the first year is to the
11.33 commissioner of natural resources to enhance
11.34 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat
11.35 statewide. A list of proposed land restorations

12.1 and enhancements must be provided as part
12.2 of the required accomplishment plan.

12.3 **(f) Living Shallow Lakes and Wetland Initiative**
12.4 **- Phase VI**

12.5 \$4,716,000 the first year is to the
12.6 commissioner of natural resources for an
12.7 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore
12.8 and enhance shallow lakes and wetlands on
12.9 public lands and wetlands under permanent
12.10 conservation easement for wildlife
12.11 management purposes. A list of proposed
12.12 shallow-lake enhancements and wetland
12.13 restorations must be provided as part of the
12.14 required accomplishment plan.

12.15 **Subd. 5. Habitats**

26,554,000

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12.16 **(a) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**
12.17 **Partnership - Phase III**

12.18 \$1,617,000 the first year is to the
12.19 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
12.20 lands in fee and restore wildlife habitat in the
12.21 Mississippi headwaters and for agreements as
12.22 follows: \$60,000 to the Mississippi
12.23 Headwaters Board and \$1,557,000 to The
12.24 Trust for Public Land. \$779,000 the first year
12.25 is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources
12.26 to acquire lands in permanent conservation
12.27 easements and to restore wildlife habitat. Up
12.28 to \$59,000 to the Board of Water and Soil
12.29 Resources is for establishing a monitoring and
12.30 enforcement fund as approved in the
12.31 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
12.32 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
12.33 list of proposed acquisitions must be included
12.34 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

12.35 **(b) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**
12.36 **North-Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase III**

13.1 \$1,716,000 the first year is to the
13.2 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
13.3 land in permanent conservation easements to
13.4 sustain healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes
13.5 in Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard
13.6 Counties for agreements as follows: \$113,000
13.7 to the Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation
13.8 and \$1,603,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up
13.9 to \$120,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for
13.10 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
13.11 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
13.12 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
13.13 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
13.14 conservation easements must be provided as
13.15 part of the required accomplishment plan.

13.16 **(c) Goose Prairie**

13.17 \$600,000 the first year is to the commissioner
13.18 of natural resources for an agreement with the
13.19 Wild Rice Watershed District, in cooperation
13.20 with the Department of Natural Resources, to
13.21 enhance aquatic and upland habitat in and
13.22 adjacent to the Goose Prairie Marsh Wildlife
13.23 Management Area in Clay County. A list of
13.24 proposed land enhancements must be provided
13.25 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

13.26 **(d) Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish**
13.27 **Habitat Enhancement and Restoration - Phase**
13.28 **IX**

13.29 \$2,403,000 the first year is to the
13.30 commissioner of natural resources for an
13.31 agreement with Minnesota Trout Unlimited
13.32 to restore or enhance habitat for trout and other
13.33 species in and along coldwater rivers, lakes,
13.34 and streams in Minnesota. A list of proposed
13.35 restorations and enhancements must be

14.1 provided as part of the required
14.2 accomplishment plan.

14.3 **(e) DNR Stream Habitat - Phase II**

14.4 \$2,166,000 the first year is to the
14.5 commissioner of natural resources to restore
14.6 and enhance habitat in degraded streams and
14.7 critical aquatic-species habitat and to facilitate
14.8 fish passage. A list of proposed land
14.9 restorations and enhancements must be
14.10 provided as part of the required
14.11 accomplishment plan.

14.12 **(f) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase**
14.13 **IV**

14.14 \$3,392,000 the first year is to the
14.15 commissioner of natural resources to restore
14.16 aquatic habitats in the St. Louis River estuary.
14.17 Of this appropriation, up to \$226,000 is for an
14.18 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust. A list
14.19 of proposed restorations must be provided as
14.20 part of the required accomplishment plan.

14.21 **(g) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**
14.22 **Restoration Program - Phase VI**

14.23 \$1,779,000 the first year is to the
14.24 commissioner of natural resources for an
14.25 agreement with the Shell Rock River
14.26 Watershed District to acquire land in fee and
14.27 restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the Shell
14.28 Rock River watershed. A list of proposed
14.29 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
14.30 must be provided as part of the required
14.31 accomplishment plan.

14.32 **(h) Lake Wakanda Enhancement Project**

14.33 \$921,000 the first year is to the commissioner
14.34 of natural resources for an agreement with
14.35 Kandiyohi County to enhance aquatic habitat
14.36 in and adjacent to Lake Wakanda in Kandiyohi

15.1 County. A list of proposed land enhancements
15.2 must be provided as part of the required
15.3 accomplishment plan.

15.4 **(i) Wolverton Creek Habitat Restoration**

15.5 \$1,877,000 the first year is to the
15.6 commissioner of natural resources for an
15.7 agreement with the Buffalo-Red River
15.8 Watershed District to acquire permanent
15.9 conservation easements and restore and
15.10 enhance aquatic and upland habitat associated
15.11 with Wolverton Creek in the Buffalo-Red
15.12 River watershed. A list of proposed
15.13 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
15.14 must be provided as part of the required
15.15 accomplishment plan.

15.16 **(j) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**
15.17 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase**
15.18 **IX**

15.19 \$9,294,000 the first year is to the
15.20 commissioner of natural resources for a
15.21 program to provide competitive matching
15.22 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,
15.23 state, and national organizations for enhancing,
15.24 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,
15.25 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife
15.26 in Minnesota. Of this amount, up to
15.27 \$2,660,000 is for grants in the seven-county
15.28 metropolitan area and cities with a population
15.29 of 50,000 or greater. Grants must not be made
15.30 for activities required to fulfill the duties of
15.31 owners of lands subject to conservation
15.32 easements. Grants must not be for projects
15.33 that have a total project cost exceeding
15.34 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$634,000
15.35 may be spent for personnel costs and other
15.36 direct and necessary administrative costs.

16.1 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.
16.2 Easements must be permanent. Grants may
16.3 not be used to establish easement stewardship
16.4 accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open
16.5 to hunting and fishing during the open season
16.6 unless otherwise provided by law. The
16.7 program must require a match of at least ten
16.8 percent from nonstate sources for all grants.
16.9 The match may be cash or in-kind resources.
16.10 For grant applications of \$25,000 or less, the
16.11 commissioner must provide a separate,
16.12 simplified application process. Subject to
16.13 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner must,
16.14 when evaluating projects of equal value, give
16.15 priority to organizations that have a history of
16.16 receiving or a charter to receive private
16.17 contributions for local conservation or habitat
16.18 projects. If acquiring land in fee or a
16.19 conservation easement, priority must be given
16.20 to projects associated with or within one mile
16.21 of existing wildlife management areas under
16.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
16.23 subdivision 8; scientific and natural areas
16.24 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 84.033 and
16.25 86A.05, subdivision 5; or aquatic management
16.26 areas under Minnesota Statutes, sections
16.27 86A.05, subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All
16.28 restoration or enhancement projects must be
16.29 on land permanently protected by a permanent
16.30 covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and
16.31 protection of restored and enhanced habitat,
16.32 by a conservation easement, or by public
16.33 ownership, or must be in public waters as
16.34 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
16.35 103G.005, subdivision 15. Priority must be
16.36 given to restoration and enhancement projects

17.1 on public lands. Minnesota Statutes, section
 17.2 97A.056, subdivision 13, applies to grants
 17.3 awarded under this paragraph. This
 17.4 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021.
 17.5 No less than five percent of the amount of each
 17.6 grant must be held back from reimbursement
 17.7 until the grant recipient has completed a grant
 17.8 accomplishment report by the deadline and in
 17.9 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the
 17.10 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The
 17.11 commissioner must provide notice of the grant
 17.12 program in the game and fish law summary
 17.13 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section
 17.14 97A.051, subdivision 2.

17.15 **Subd. 6. Administration**

879,000

585,000

17.16 **(a) Contract Management**

17.17 \$150,000 the first year is to the commissioner
 17.18 of natural resources for contract management
 17.19 duties assigned in this section. The
 17.20 commissioner must provide an
 17.21 accomplishment plan in the form specified by
 17.22 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 17.23 for expending this appropriation. The
 17.24 accomplishment plan must include a copy of
 17.25 the grant contract template and reimbursement
 17.26 manual. No money may be expended before
 17.27 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 17.28 approves the accomplishment plan.

17.29 **(b) Legislative Coordinating Commission**

17.30 \$571,000 the first year and \$578,000 the
 17.31 second year is to the Legislative Coordinating
 17.32 Commission for Lessard-Sams Outdoor
 17.33 Heritage Council administrative expenses and
 17.34 for compensating and reimbursing expenses
 17.35 of council members. This appropriation is

18.1 available until June 30, 2019. Minnesota
18.2 Statutes, section 16A.281, applies to this
18.3 appropriation.

18.4 **(c) Technical Evaluation Panel**

18.5 \$150,000 the first year is to the commissioner
18.6 of natural resources for a technical evaluation
18.7 panel to conduct up to 20 restoration and
18.8 enhancement evaluations under Minnesota
18.9 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10.

18.10 **(d) Legacy Website**

18.11 \$8,000 the first year and \$7,000 the second
18.12 year is to the Legislative Coordinating
18.13 Commission for the website required in
18.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
18.15 10.

18.16 **Subd. 7. Appropriation Availability**

18.17 Money appropriated in this section may not
18.18 be spent on activities unless they are directly
18.19 related to and necessary for a specific
18.20 appropriation and are specified in the
18.21 accomplishment plan approved by the
18.22 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.

18.23 Money appropriated in this section must not
18.24 be spent on indirect costs or other institutional
18.25 overhead charges that are not directly related
18.26 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.

18.27 Unless otherwise provided, the amounts in
18.28 this section are available until June 30, 2020.

18.29 For acquiring real property, the amounts in
18.30 this section are available until June 30, 2021,
18.31 if a binding agreement with a landowner or
18.32 purchase agreement is entered into by June
18.33 30, 2020, and closed no later than June 30,
18.34 2021. Appropriations for restoration or
18.35 enhancement are available until June 30, 2022,

19.1 or five years after acquisition, whichever is
19.2 later, so that initial restoration or enhancement
19.3 work can be completed. If a project receives
19.4 at least 15 percent of its funding from federal
19.5 funds, the appropriation period may be
19.6 extended to equal the availability of federal
19.7 funding to a maximum of six years, provided
19.8 the federal funding was confirmed and
19.9 included in the first draft accomplishment
19.10 plan. Money appropriated for fee title
19.11 acquisition of land may be used to restore,
19.12 enhance, and provide for public use of the land
19.13 acquired with the appropriation. Public use
19.14 facilities must have no more than a minimal
19.15 impact on habitat in acquired lands.

19.16 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**
19.17 **Equipment Expenditures**

19.18 All agreements referred to in this section must
19.19 be administered on a reimbursement basis
19.20 unless otherwise provided in this section.
19.21 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
19.22 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each
19.23 appropriation's purpose made on or after July
19.24 1, 2017, or the date of accomplishment plan
19.25 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for
19.26 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in
19.27 this section. For the purposes of administering
19.28 appropriations and legislatively authorized
19.29 agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage
19.30 fund, an expense must be considered
19.31 reimbursable by the administering agency
19.32 when the recipient presents the agency with
19.33 an invoice or binding agreement with the
19.34 landowner and the recipient attests that the
19.35 goods have been received or the landowner
19.36 agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement

20.1 must be made upon receiving documentation
20.2 that the items articulated in the
20.3 accomplishment plan approved by the
20.4 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have
20.5 been achieved, including partial achievements
20.6 as evidenced by progress reports approved by
20.7 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
20.8 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to
20.9 projects to accommodate cash-flow needs,
20.10 support future management of acquired lands,
20.11 or match a federal share. The advances must
20.12 be approved as part of the accomplishment
20.13 plan. Capital equipment expenditures for
20.14 specific items over \$10,000 must be itemized
20.15 in and approved as part of the accomplishment
20.16 plan.

20.17 **Subd. 9. Mapping**

20.18 Each direct recipient of money appropriated
20.19 in this section, as well as each recipient of a
20.20 grant awarded pursuant to this section, must
20.21 provide geographic information to the
20.22 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council for
20.23 mapping any lands acquired in fee with money
20.24 appropriated in this section and open to public
20.25 taking of fish and game. The commissioner
20.26 of natural resources must include the lands
20.27 acquired in fee with money appropriated in
20.28 this section on maps showing public recreation
20.29 opportunities. Maps must include information
20.30 on and acknowledgment of the outdoor
20.31 heritage fund, including a notation of any
20.32 restrictions.

20.33 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

20.34 Subdivision 1. **Outdoor heritage fund.** (a) An outdoor heritage fund, under article XI,
20.35 section 15, of the Minnesota Constitution, is established as an account in the state treasury.

21.1 All money earned by the outdoor heritage fund must be credited to the fund. At least 99
21.2 percent of the money appropriated from the fund must be expended to restore, protect, and
21.3 enhance wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife. Money
21.4 appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund shall not be spent to acquire property by eminent
21.5 domain unless the owner requests that the owner's property be acquired by eminent domain.

21.6 (b) Land and interests in land acquired with money from the outdoor heritage fund must
21.7 comply in all respects with the Minnesota Constitution. All determinations for fee title land
21.8 acquisition must be based on benefitting all Minnesotans as the outdoor heritage fund is
21.9 dedicated for all Minnesotans. Lands acquired in fee with appropriations from the outdoor
21.10 heritage fund must be open to the public taking of fish and game, unless otherwise provided
21.11 by law, which is a valued part of our heritage that shall be forever preserved for the people
21.12 and shall be managed by law and regulation for the public good in the same manner as lands
21.13 owned by the state. On lands acquired in fee by appropriation from the outdoor heritage
21.14 fund, the right of the people to take fish and game shall not be infringed or impaired by lack
21.15 of access, lack of opportunity, diminished quality, or as a result of special or exclusive
21.16 privilege that does not benefit all Minnesotans.

21.17 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, subdivision 15, is amended to read:

21.18 Subd. 15. **Land acquisition restrictions.** (a) An interest in real property, including, but
21.19 not limited to, an easement or fee title, that is acquired with money appropriated from the
21.20 outdoor heritage fund must be used in perpetuity or for the specific term of an easement
21.21 interest for the purpose for which the appropriation was made, including the provisions of
21.22 article XI, section 15; and article XIII, section 12, of the Minnesota Constitution to restore,
21.23 protect, and enhance wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife for
21.24 the benefit of all Minnesotans, and with regard to fee title acquisition to be open to the
21.25 public taking of fish and game during the open season, unless otherwise provided by law,
21.26 for the public good and the right of the public to take game and fish on these lands shall not
21.27 be impaired or diminished in quality or experience directly or indirectly. The ownership of
21.28 the interest in real property transfers to the state if: (1) the holder of the interest in real
21.29 property fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the grant agreement or
21.30 accomplishment plan; ~~or~~ (2) restrictions are placed on the land that preclude its use for the
21.31 intended purpose as specified in the appropriation; or (3) the right of the people for the
21.32 benefit of all Minnesotans on land acquired in fee to take fish and game during the open
21.33 season as provided by law is impaired, restricted, or quality diminished by lack of access,
21.34 or grant of special or exclusive privilege or franchise or otherwise.

22.1 (b) A recipient of funding that acquires an interest in real property subject to this
22.2 subdivision may not alter the intended use of the interest in real property or convey any
22.3 interest in the real property acquired with the appropriation without the prior review and
22.4 approval of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council or its successor. The council shall
22.5 notify the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions
22.6 with jurisdiction over the outdoor heritage fund at least 15 business days before approval
22.7 under this paragraph. The council shall establish procedures to review requests from
22.8 recipients to alter the use of or convey an interest in real property. These procedures shall
22.9 allow for the replacement of the interest in real property with another interest in real property
22.10 meeting the following criteria:

22.11 (1) the interest must be at least equal in fair market value, as certified by the commissioner
22.12 of natural resources, to the interest being replaced; and

22.13 (2) the interest must be in a reasonably equivalent location and have a reasonably
22.14 equivalent useful conservation purpose compared to the interest being replaced, taking into
22.15 consideration all effects from fragmentation of the whole habitat.

22.16 (c) A recipient of funding who acquires an interest in real property under paragraph (a)
22.17 must separately record a notice of funding restrictions in the appropriate local government
22.18 office where the conveyance of the interest in real property is filed. The notice of funding
22.19 agreement must contain:

22.20 (1) a legal description of the interest in real property covered by the funding agreement;

22.21 (2) a reference to the underlying funding agreement;

22.22 (3) a reference to this section; and

22.23 (4) the following statement: "This interest in real property shall be administered in
22.24 accordance with the terms, conditions, and purposes of the grant agreement controlling the
22.25 acquisition of the property. The interest in real property, or any portion of the interest in
22.26 real property, shall not be sold, transferred, pledged, or otherwise disposed of or further
22.27 encumbered without obtaining the prior written approval of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor
22.28 Heritage Council or its successor. The ownership of the interest in real property transfers
22.29 to the state if: (1) the holder of the interest in real property fails to comply with the terms
22.30 and conditions of the grant agreement or accomplishment plan; ~~or~~ (2) restrictions are placed
22.31 on the land that preclude its use for the intended purpose as specified in the appropriation;
22.32 or (3) the right to take fish and game during the open season as provided by law is impaired,
22.33 restricted, or quality diminished by lack of access or grant of special or exclusive privilege
22.34 or franchise or otherwise."

23.1 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a subdivision to
23.2 read:

23.3 Subd. 22. **Revenues.** (a) A recipient must disclose to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage
23.4 Council and the commissioner all revenues that are received by the recipient before the
23.5 availability of the appropriation ends and that are generated from activities on land acquired
23.6 in fee title or easement, restored, or enhanced with money from the outdoor heritage fund.
23.7 The revenues must be disclosed to the council and commissioner no later than 60 days after
23.8 the availability of the appropriation ends.

23.9 (b) For all revenues disclosed under paragraph (a), a recipient must:

23.10 (1) use the revenues to protect, restore, or enhance wetlands, prairies, forests, or habitat
23.11 for fish, game, or wildlife according to the appropriation purposes and the approved
23.12 accomplishment plan;

23.13 (2) use the revenues for other purposes as approved in the accomplishment plan by the
23.14 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council; or

23.15 (3) transfer the revenues to the outdoor heritage fund no later than 60 days after the
23.16 availability of the appropriation ends, unless otherwise approved by the council.

23.17 (c) Paragraph (b), clause (3), does not apply to the state and its departments and agencies.

23.18 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a subdivision to
23.19 read:

23.20 Subd. 22. **Maximum appropriation.** No more than 95 percent of the projected balance
23.21 in the outdoor heritage fund may be appropriated in a fiscal year.

23.22 Sec. 7. Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as
23.23 amended by Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 5, is amended to read:

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

23.25 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**
23.26 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase**
23.27 **VII**

23.28 \$4,570,000 in the first year is to the
23.29 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
23.30 land in fee for wildlife management purposes
23.31 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
23.32 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for

24.1 scientific and natural area purposes under
24.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
24.3 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria
24.4 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
24.5 must be given to acquisition of lands that are
24.6 eligible for the native prairie bank under
24.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
24.8 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
24.9 proposed land and permanent conservation
24.10 easement acquisitions must be provided as
24.11 part of the required accomplishment plan.

24.12 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**
24.13 **Acquisition - Phase VII**

24.14 \$7,452,000 in the first year is to the
24.15 commissioner of natural resources for an
24.16 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
24.17 land in fee for wildlife management area
24.18 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section
24.19 86A.05, subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation
24.20 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,
24.21 priority must be given to acquisition of lands
24.22 that are eligible for the native prairie bank
24.23 under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or
24.24 lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A
24.25 list of proposed land acquisitions must be
24.26 provided as part of the required
24.27 accomplishment plan.

24.28 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**
24.29 **VI**

24.30 \$4,032,000 in the first year is to the
24.31 commissioner of natural resources for an
24.32 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to
24.33 acquire native prairie, wetlands, and savanna
24.34 and restore and enhance grasslands, wetlands,
24.35 and savanna. Subject to evaluation criteria in
24.36 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority

25.1 must be given to acquisition of lands that are
25.2 eligible for the native prairie bank under
25.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
25.4 adjacent to protected native prairie. Annual
25.5 income statements and balance sheets for
25.6 income and expenses from land acquired with
25.7 this appropriation must be submitted to the
25.8 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council no
25.9 later than 180 days following the close of The
25.10 Nature Conservancy's fiscal year. A list of
25.11 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
25.12 as part of the required accomplishment plan
25.13 and must be consistent with the priorities
25.14 identified in the Minnesota Prairie
25.15 Conservation Plan.

25.16 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**
25.17 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VI**

25.18 \$3,430,000 in the first year is to the
25.19 commissioner of natural resources for an
25.20 agreement with The Nature Conservancy in
25.21 cooperation with the United States Fish and
25.22 Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or
25.23 permanent conservation easements within the
25.24 Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation
25.25 Area in western Minnesota for addition to the
25.26 Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife
25.27 Refuge. Subject to evaluation criteria in
25.28 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
25.29 must be given to acquisition of lands that are
25.30 eligible for the native prairie bank under
25.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
25.32 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
25.33 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
25.34 as part of the required accomplishment plan
25.35 and must be consistent with the priorities in
25.36 the Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

26.1 **(e) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**
26.2 **- Phase IV**

26.3 \$3,740,000 in the first year is to the
26.4 commissioner of natural resources to
26.5 implement the Minnesota Prairie Conservation
26.6 Plan through the acquisition of permanent
26.7 conservation easements to protect native
26.8 prairie and grasslands. Up to \$165,000 is for
26.9 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds
26.10 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
26.11 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
26.12 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation
26.13 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,
26.14 priority must be given to acquisition of lands
26.15 that are eligible for the native prairie bank
26.16 under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or
26.17 lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A
26.18 list of permanent conservation easements must
26.19 be provided as part of the final report.

26.20 **(f) Minnesota Buffers for Wildlife and Water -**
26.21 **Phase V**

26.22 \$4,544,000 in the first year is to the Board of
26.23 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
26.24 permanent conservation easements to protect
26.25 and enhance habitat by expanding the clean
26.26 water fund riparian buffer program for at least
26.27 equal wildlife benefits from buffers on private
26.28 land. Up to ~~\$72,500~~ \$728,000 is for
26.29 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
26.30 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
26.31 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
26.32 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
26.33 conservation easements must be provided as
26.34 part of the final report.

26.35 **(g) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**
26.36 **- Phase V**

27.1 \$1,380,000 in the first year is to the
27.2 commissioner of natural resources for an
27.3 agreement with The Trust for Public Land to
27.4 acquire and restore lands in the Cannon River
27.5 watershed for wildlife management purposes
27.6 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
27.7 subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation criteria
27.8 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
27.9 must be given to acquisition of lands that are
27.10 eligible for the native prairie bank under
27.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
27.12 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
27.13 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
27.14 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

27.15 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**
27.16 **Southern Red River Valley**

27.17 \$1,800,000 in the first year is to the
27.18 commissioner of natural resources for an
27.19 agreement with Pheasants Forever in
27.20 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie
27.21 Chicken Society to acquire and restore lands
27.22 in the southern Red River Valley for wildlife
27.23 management purposes under Minnesota
27.24 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, or for
27.25 designation and management as waterfowl
27.26 production areas in Minnesota, in cooperation
27.27 with the United States Fish and Wildlife
27.28 Service. A list of proposed land acquisitions
27.29 must be provided as part of the required
27.30 accomplishment plan.

27.31 **(i) Protecting and Restoring Minnesota's**
27.32 **Important Bird Areas**

27.33 \$1,730,000 in the first year is to the
27.34 commissioner of natural resources for
27.35 agreements to acquire conservation easements
27.36 within important bird areas identified in the

28.1 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan, to be
28.2 used as follows: \$408,000 is to Audubon
28.3 Minnesota and \$1,322,000 is to Minnesota
28.4 Land Trust, of which up to \$100,000 is for
28.5 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds
28.6 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
28.7 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
28.8 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
28.9 conservation easements must be provided as
28.10 part of the final report.

28.11 **(j) Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat**
28.12 **Restoration**

28.13 \$2,270,000 in the first year is to the
28.14 commissioner of natural resources for an
28.15 agreement with the Wild Rice Watershed
28.16 District to acquire land in fee and permanent
28.17 conservation easement and to `restore river
28.18 and related habitat in the Wild Rice River
28.19 corridor. A list of proposed acquisitions and
28.20 restorations must be provided as part of the
28.21 required accomplishment plan.

28.22 **(k) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**
28.23 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase VII**

28.24 \$4,880,000 in the first year is to the
28.25 commissioner of natural resources to
28.26 accelerate the restoration and enhancement of
28.27 prairie communities on wildlife management
28.28 areas, scientific and natural areas, state forest
28.29 land, and land under native prairie bank
28.30 easements. A list of proposed land restorations
28.31 and enhancements must be provided as part
28.32 of the required accomplishment plan.

28.33 **(l) Enhanced Public Land Grasslands - Phase**
28.34 **II**

28.35 \$1,120,000 in the first year is to the
28.36 commissioner of natural resources for an

29.1 agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance
 29.2 and restore habitat on public lands. A list of
 29.3 proposed land restorations and enhancements
 29.4 must be provided as part of the final report.

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

29.6 Sec. 8. Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

29.7 Subd. 2. **Prairies** -0- 31,000,000

29.8 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**
 29.9 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase**
 29.10 **VIII**

29.11 \$3,250,000 the second year is to the
 29.12 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
 29.13 land in fee for wildlife management purposes
 29.14 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 29.15 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for
 29.16 scientific and natural area purposes under
 29.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 29.18 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria
 29.19 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
 29.20 must be given to acquisition of lands that are
 29.21 eligible for the native prairie bank under
 29.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
 29.23 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
 29.24 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
 29.25 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

29.26 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**
 29.27 **Acquisition - Phase VIII**

29.28 \$5,229,000 the second year is to the
 29.29 commissioner of natural resources for an
 29.30 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
 29.31 in fee and restore lands for wildlife
 29.32 management area purposes under Minnesota
 29.33 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.
 29.34 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
 29.35 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given

30.1 to acquisition of lands that are eligible for the
30.2 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
30.3 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
30.4 native prairie. A list of proposed land
30.5 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
30.6 required accomplishment plan.

30.7 **(c) Martin County/Fox Lake Wildlife**
30.8 **Management Area Acquisition**

30.9 \$1,000,000 the second year is to the
30.10 commissioner of natural resources for an
30.11 agreement with Fox Lake Conservation
30.12 League, Inc. to acquire land in fee and restore
30.13 strategic prairie grassland, wetland, and other
30.14 wildlife habitat for wildlife management area
30.15 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section
30.16 86A.05, subdivision 8. A list of proposed
30.17 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
30.18 required accomplishment plan.

30.19 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**
30.20 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VII**

30.21 \$2,754,000 the second year is to the
30.22 commissioner of natural resources for an
30.23 agreement with The Nature Conservancy in
30.24 cooperation with the United States Fish and
30.25 Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or
30.26 permanent conservation easements and restore
30.27 lands within the Northern Tallgrass Prairie
30.28 Habitat Preservation Area in western
30.29 Minnesota for addition to the Northern
30.30 Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge.
30.31 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
30.32 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
30.33 to acquisition of lands that are eligible for the
30.34 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
30.35 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
30.36 native prairie. A list of proposed land

31.1 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
31.2 required accomplishment plan and must be
31.3 consistent with the priorities in the Minnesota
31.4 Prairie Conservation Plan.

31.5 **(e) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**
31.6 **- Phase VI**

31.7 \$583,000 the second year is to the
31.8 commissioner of natural resources for an
31.9 agreement with The Trust for Public Land to
31.10 acquire land in fee and restore lands in the
31.11 Cannon River watershed for wildlife
31.12 management purposes under Minnesota
31.13 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.
31.14 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
31.15 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
31.16 to acquisition of lands that are eligible for the
31.17 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
31.18 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
31.19 native prairie. A list of proposed land
31.20 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
31.21 required accomplishment plan.

31.22 **(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**
31.23 **- Phase V**

31.24 \$2,541,000 the second year is to the
31.25 commissioner of natural resources to
31.26 implement the Minnesota Prairie Conservation
31.27 Plan through the acquisition of permanent
31.28 conservation easements to protect and restore
31.29 native prairie. Of this amount, up to \$120,000
31.30 is for establishing monitoring and enforcement
31.31 funds as approved in the accomplishment plan
31.32 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
31.33 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation
31.34 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,
31.35 priority must be given to acquisition of lands
31.36 that are eligible for the native prairie bank

32.1 under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or
32.2 lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A
32.3 list of permanent conservation easements must
32.4 be provided as part of the final report.

32.5 **(g) Reinvest In Minnesota (RIM) Buffers for**
32.6 **Wildlife and Water - Phase VI**

32.7 \$6,708,000 the second year is to the Board of
32.8 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
32.9 permanent conservation easements and restore
32.10 habitat under Minnesota Statutes, section
32.11 103F.515, to protect, restore, and enhance
32.12 habitat by expanding the clean water fund
32.13 riparian buffer program for at least equal
32.14 wildlife benefits from buffers on private land.
32.15 Of this amount, up to ~~\$130,000~~ \$1,079,000 is
32.16 to establish a monitoring and enforcement
32.17 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
32.18 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
32.19 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
32.20 conservation easements must be provided as
32.21 part of the final report.

32.22 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**
32.23 **Southern Red River Valley - Phase II**

32.24 \$2,269,000 the second year is to the
32.25 commissioner of natural resources for an
32.26 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in
32.27 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie
32.28 Chicken Society, to acquire land in fee and
32.29 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red
32.30 River Valley for wildlife management
32.31 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section
32.32 86A.05, subdivision 8, or for designation and
32.33 management as waterfowl production areas
32.34 in Minnesota, in cooperation with the United
32.35 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to
32.36 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part

33.1 6136.0900, priority must be given to
33.2 acquisition of lands that are eligible for the
33.3 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
33.4 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
33.5 native prairie. A list of proposed land
33.6 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
33.7 required accomplishment plan.

33.8 **(i) Grassland Conservation Partnership - Phase**
33.9 **II**

33.10 \$1,475,000 the second year is to the
33.11 commissioner of natural resources for an
33.12 agreement with The Conservation Fund, in
33.13 cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust, to
33.14 acquire permanent conservation easements
33.15 and restore high priority grassland, prairie,
33.16 and wetland habitats as follows: \$64,000 to
33.17 The Conservation Fund; and \$1,411,000 to
33.18 Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to
33.19 \$100,000 is for establishing a monitoring and
33.20 enforcement fund, as approved in the
33.21 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
33.22 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.
33.23 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
33.24 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
33.25 to acquisition of lands that are eligible for the
33.26 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
33.27 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
33.28 native prairie. A list of proposed acquisitions
33.29 must be provided as part of the required
33.30 accomplishment plan and must be consistent
33.31 with the priorities in the Minnesota Prairie
33.32 Conservation Plan.

33.33 **(j) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**
33.34 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase VIII**

33.35 \$3,983,000 the second year is to the
33.36 commissioner of natural resources to

34.1 accelerate restoration and enhancement of
 34.2 prairies, grasslands, and savannas on wildlife
 34.3 management areas, scientific and natural areas,
 34.4 native prairie bank land, and bluff prairies on
 34.5 state forest land in southeastern Minnesota. A
 34.6 list of proposed land restorations and
 34.7 enhancements must be provided as part of the
 34.8 required accomplishment plan.

34.9 **(k) Anoka Sandplain Habitat Restoration and**
 34.10 **Enhancement - Phase IV**

34.11 \$1,208,000 the second year is to the
 34.12 commissioner of natural resources for
 34.13 agreements to restore and enhance wildlife
 34.14 habitat on public lands in Anoka, Isanti,
 34.15 Morrison, Sherburne, and Todd Counties as
 34.16 follows: \$93,000 to Anoka Conservation
 34.17 District; \$25,000 to Isanti County Parks and
 34.18 Recreation Department; \$813,000 to Great
 34.19 River Greening; and \$277,000 to the National
 34.20 Wild Turkey Federation. A list of proposed
 34.21 land restorations and enhancements must be
 34.22 provided as part of the required
 34.23 accomplishment plan.

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

34.25 Sec. 9. Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

34.26 Subd. 4. **Wetlands** -0- 31,055,000

34.27 **(a) Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area**
 34.28 **Acquisition - Phase VIII**

34.29 \$5,650,000 the second year is to the
 34.30 commissioner of natural resources for an
 34.31 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
 34.32 in fee and restore and enhance wetlands and
 34.33 grasslands to be designated and managed as
 34.34 waterfowl production areas in Minnesota, in
 34.35 cooperation with the United States Fish and

35.1 Wildlife Service. A list of proposed land
35.2 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
35.3 required accomplishment plan.

35.4 **(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection**
35.5 **Program - Phase V**

35.6 \$5,801,000 the second year is to the
35.7 commissioner of natural resources for an
35.8 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire
35.9 in fee and restore prairie lands, wetlands, and
35.10 land buffering shallow lakes for wildlife
35.11 management purposes under Minnesota
35.12 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8. A list
35.13 of proposed acquisitions must be provided as
35.14 part of the required accomplishment plan.

35.15 **(c) RIM Wetlands Partnership - Phase VII**

35.16 \$13,808,000 the second year is to the Board
35.17 of Water and Soil Resources to acquire lands
35.18 in permanent conservation easements and to
35.19 restore wetlands and native grassland habitat
35.20 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.
35.21 Of this amount, up to ~~\$195,000~~ \$410,000 is
35.22 to establish a monitoring and enforcement
35.23 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
35.24 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
35.25 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
35.26 conservation easements must be provided as
35.27 part of the final report.

35.28 **(d) Wetland Habitat Protection Program - Phase**
35.29 **II**

35.30 \$1,629,000 the second year is to the
35.31 commissioner of natural resources for an
35.32 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
35.33 acquire permanent conservation easements in
35.34 high-priority wetland habitat complexes in the
35.35 prairie and forest/prairie transition regions. Of
35.36 this amount, up to \$180,000 is to establish a

36.1 monitoring and enforcement fund, as approved
 36.2 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
 36.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 36.4 subdivision 17. A list of proposed easement
 36.5 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
 36.6 final report.

36.7 **(e) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetlands**
 36.8 **Enhancement - Phase VIII**

36.9 \$2,167,000 the second year is to the
 36.10 commissioner of natural resources to enhance
 36.11 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat
 36.12 statewide. A list of proposed land restorations
 36.13 and enhancements must be provided as part
 36.14 of the required accomplishment plan.

36.15 **(f) Marsh Lake - Phase II**

36.16 \$2,000,000 the second year is to the
 36.17 commissioner of natural resources to modify
 36.18 the dam at Marsh Lake for improved habitat
 36.19 management and to return the historic outlet
 36.20 of the Pomme de Terre River to Lac Qui Parle.

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

36.22 Sec. 10. **REPEALER.**

36.23 Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, subdivision 8, is repealed.

36.24 **ARTICLE 2**

36.25 **CLEAN WATER FUND**

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

36.27 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
 36.28 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the clean water
 36.29 fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under the
 36.30 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2018" and "2019" used in this
 36.31 article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending
 36.32 June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2018. "The

37.1 second year" is fiscal year 2019. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2018 and 2019. The
 37.2 appropriations in this article are onetime.

37.3 **APPROPRIATIONS**
 37.4 **Available for the Year**
 37.5 **Ending June 30**
 37.6 **2018** **2019**

37.7 **Sec. 2. CLEAN WATER**

37.8 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 100,497,000 \$ 111,116,000**

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

37.11 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

37.12 Money appropriated in this article may not be
 37.13 spent on activities unless they are directly
 37.14 related to and necessary for a specific
 37.15 appropriation. Money appropriated in this
 37.16 article must be spent in accordance with
 37.17 Minnesota Management and Budget's
 37.18 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund
 37.19 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota
 37.20 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise
 37.21 specified in this article, fiscal year 2018
 37.22 appropriations are available until June 30,
 37.23 2019, and fiscal year 2019 appropriations are
 37.24 available until June 30, 2020. If a project
 37.25 receives federal funds, the period of the
 37.26 appropriation is extended to equal the
 37.27 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 greater access to

38.1 programs, print publications, and digital media
 38.2 for people with disabilities related to the
 38.3 programs the recipient funds using
 38.4 appropriations made in this article.

38.5 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE \$ 8,208,000 \$ 9,208,000**

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) \$2,085,000 the first year and \$2,086,000
 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; and other actions
 38.23 to protect groundwater from degradation from
 38.24 nitrate. This appropriation is available until
 38.25 June 30, 2022.

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

38.33 (d) \$1,125,000 the first year and \$1,125,000
 38.34 the second year are for technical assistance,

39.1 research, and demonstration projects on proper
39.2 implementation of best management practices
39.3 and more precise information on nonpoint
39.4 contributions to impaired waters and for grants
39.5 to support on-farm demonstration of
39.6 agricultural practices. This appropriation is
39.7 available until June 30, 2022.

39.8 (e) \$663,000 the first year and \$662,000 the
39.9 second year are for research to quantify and
39.10 reduce agricultural contributions to impaired
39.11 waters and for development and evaluation of
39.12 best management practices to protect and
39.13 restore water resources. This appropriation is
39.14 available until June 30, 2022.

39.15 (f) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
39.16 second year are for a research inventory
39.17 database containing water-related research
39.18 activities. Costs for information technology
39.19 development or support for this research
39.20 inventory database may be paid to the Office
39.21 of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is
39.22 available until June 30, 2022.

39.23 (g) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
39.24 the second year are to implement the
39.25 Minnesota agricultural water quality
39.26 certification program statewide. Funds
39.27 appropriated in this paragraph are available
39.28 until June 30, 2021.

39.29 (h) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000 the
39.30 second year are to provide funding for a
39.31 regional irrigation water quality specialist
39.32 through University of Minnesota Extension.

39.33 (i) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
39.34 second year are for grants to the Board of

40.1 Regents of the University of Minnesota to
 40.2 fund the Forever Green Agriculture Initiative
 40.3 and to protect the state's natural resources
 40.4 while increasing the efficiency, profitability,
 40.5 and productivity of Minnesota farmers by
 40.6 incorporating perennial and winter-annual
 40.7 crops into existing agricultural practices. This
 40.8 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

40.9 (j) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 40.10 the second year are for pesticide testing of
 40.11 private wells where nitrate is detected, as part
 40.12 of the Township Testing Program. This
 40.13 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

40.14 (k) A portion of the funds in this section may
 40.15 be used for programs to train state and local
 40.16 outreach staff in the intersection between
 40.17 agricultural economics and agricultural
 40.18 conservation.

40.19 **Sec. 4. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY \$ 7,125,000 \$ 10,125,000**

40.20 (a) \$7,000,000 the first year and \$10,000,000
 40.21 the second year are for the point source
 40.22 implementation grants program under
 40.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This
 40.24 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

40.25 (b) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
 40.26 second year are for small community
 40.27 wastewater treatment grants and loans under
 40.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This
 40.29 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

40.30 (c) If there are any uncommitted funds at the
 40.31 end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or
 40.32 (b), the Public Facilities Authority may
 40.33 transfer the remaining funds to eligible
 40.34 projects under any of the programs listed in

41.1 this section based on their priority rank on the
 41.2 Pollution Control Agency's project priority
 41.3 list.

41.4 **Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY \$ 26,835,000 \$ 27,722,000**

41.5 (a) \$8,275,000 the first year and \$8,275,000
 41.6 the second year are for completion of needed
 41.7 statewide assessments of surface water quality
 41.8 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,
 41.9 chapter 114D. Of this amount, \$125,000 the
 41.10 first year and \$125,000 the second year are
 41.11 for grants to the Red River Watershed
 41.12 Management Board to enhance and expand
 41.13 the existing water quality and watershed
 41.14 monitoring river watch activities in the schools
 41.15 in the Red River of the North. The Red River
 41.16 Watershed Management Board shall provide
 41.17 a report to the commissioner of the Pollution
 41.18 Control Agency and the legislative committees
 41.19 and divisions with jurisdiction over
 41.20 environment and natural resources finance and
 41.21 policy and the clean water fund by February
 41.22 15, 2019, on the expenditure of this
 41.23 appropriation.

41.24 (b) \$9,904,000 the first year and \$10,145,000
 41.25 the second year are to develop watershed
 41.26 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),
 41.27 which include total maximum daily load
 41.28 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation
 41.29 plans for waters listed on the United States
 41.30 Environmental Protection Agency approved
 41.31 impaired waters list in accordance with
 41.32 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 114D. The agency
 41.33 shall complete an average of ten percent of
 41.34 the TMDLs each year over the biennium.

42.1 (c) \$1,181,000 the first year and \$1,182,000
42.2 the second year are for groundwater
42.3 assessment, including enhancing the ambient
42.4 monitoring network, modeling, and evaluating
42.5 trends, including the reassessment of
42.6 groundwater that was assessed ten to 15 years
42.7 ago and found to be contaminated.

42.8 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
42.9 second year are for implementation of the St.
42.10 Louis River System Area of Concern
42.11 Remedial Action Plan. This appropriation
42.12 must be matched at a rate of 65 percent
42.13 nonstate money to 35 percent state money.

42.14 (e) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
42.15 the second year are for TMDL research and
42.16 database development.

42.17 (f) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the
42.18 second year are for national pollutant
42.19 discharge elimination system wastewater and
42.20 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.

42.21 (g) \$3,500,000 the first year and \$3,745,000
42.22 the second year are for enhancing the
42.23 county-level delivery systems for subsurface
42.24 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities
42.25 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,
42.26 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protection of
42.27 groundwater, including base grants for all
42.28 counties with SSTS programs and competitive
42.29 grants to counties with specific plans to
42.30 significantly reduce water pollution by
42.31 reducing the number of systems that are an
42.32 imminent threat to public health or safety or
42.33 are otherwise failing. Counties that receive
42.34 base grants must report the number of sewage
42.35 noncompliant properties upgraded through

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

43.25 (h) \$275,000 the first year and \$275,000 the
43.26 second year are for accelerated implementation
43.27 of MS4 permit requirements including
43.28 additional technical assistance to
43.29 municipalities experiencing difficulties
43.30 understanding and implementing the basic
43.31 requirements of the municipal storm water
43.32 program.

43.33 (i) \$800,000 the first year and \$1,200,000 the
43.34 second year are for a grant program for
43.35 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the

44.1 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park
 44.2 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to
 44.3 restore the water quality of waters in
 44.4 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be
 44.5 awarded to local government units for projects
 44.6 approved by the Voyageurs National Park
 44.7 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be
 44.8 matched by at least 25 percent from sources
 44.9 other than the clean water fund.

44.10 (j) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
 44.11 second year for coordination with the state of
 44.12 Wisconsin and the National Park Service on
 44.13 comprehensive phosphorous reduction
 44.14 activities in the Minnesota portion of Lake St.
 44.15 Croix on the St. Croix River. The
 44.16 commissioner must work with the St. Croix
 44.17 Basin Water Resources Planning Team and
 44.18 the St. Croix River Association to implement
 44.19 the water monitoring and phosphorous
 44.20 reduction activities.

44.21 (k) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
 44.22 second year are to support activities of the
 44.23 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota
 44.24 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

44.25 (l) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 44.26 section 16A.28, the appropriations in this
 44.27 section are available until June 30, 2022.

44.28 **Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**
 44.29 **RESOURCES**

\$ 8,550,000 \$ 8,550,000

44.30 (a) \$1,950,000 the first year and \$1,950,000
 44.31 the second year are for stream flow
 44.32 monitoring.

- 45.1 (b) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000
45.2 the second year are for lake Index of
45.3 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.
- 45.4 (c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the
45.5 second year are for assessing mercury and
45.6 other contaminants of fish, including
45.7 monitoring to track the status of impaired
45.8 waters over time.
- 45.9 (d) \$1,940,000 the first year and \$1,940,000
45.10 the second year are for developing targeted,
45.11 science-based watershed restoration and
45.12 protection strategies.
- 45.13 (e) \$1,375,000 the first year and \$1,375,000
45.14 the second year are for water supply planning,
45.15 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.
- 45.16 (f) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
45.17 the second year are for technical assistance to
45.18 support local implementation of nonpoint
45.19 source restoration and protection activities.
- 45.20 (g) \$675,000 the first year and \$675,000 the
45.21 second year are for applied research and tools,
45.22 including watershed hydrologic modeling;
45.23 maintaining and updating spatial data for
45.24 watershed boundaries, streams, and water
45.25 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital
45.26 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of
45.27 forestry best management practices for water
45.28 quality.
- 45.29 (h) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
45.30 second year are for developing county
45.31 geologic atlases.
- 45.32 (i) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
45.33 second year are for maintenance and updates
45.34 to buffer maps and for technical guidance on

46.1 buffer map interpretation to local units of
 46.2 government for implementation of buffer
 46.3 requirements. Maps must be provided to local
 46.4 units of government and made available to
 46.5 landowners on the Department of Natural
 46.6 Resources' Web site.

46.7 **Sec. 7. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
 46.8 **RESOURCES**

\$ 44,879,000 \$ 50,621,000

46.9 (a) \$4,875,000 the first year and \$4,875,000
 46.10 the second year are for a pilot program to
 46.11 provide performance-based grants to local
 46.12 government units. The grants may be used to
 46.13 implement projects that protect, enhance, and
 46.14 restore surface water quality in lakes, rivers,
 46.15 and streams; protect groundwater from
 46.16 degradation; and protect drinking water
 46.17 sources. Projects must be identified in a
 46.18 comprehensive watershed plan developed
 46.19 under the One Watershed, One Plan or
 46.20 metropolitan surface water management
 46.21 frameworks or groundwater plans. Grant
 46.22 recipients must identify a nonstate match and
 46.23 may use other legacy funds to supplement
 46.24 projects funded under this paragraph.

46.25 (b) \$10,070,000 the first year and \$13,812,000
 46.26 the second year are for grants to protect and
 46.27 restore surface water and drinking water; to
 46.28 keep water on the land; to protect, enhance,
 46.29 and restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and
 46.30 streams; and to protect groundwater and
 46.31 drinking water, including feedlot water quality
 46.32 and subsurface sewage treatment system
 46.33 projects and stream bank, stream channel,
 46.34 shoreline restoration, and ravine stabilization
 46.35 projects. The projects must use practices

47.1 demonstrated to be effective, be of long-lasting
47.2 public benefit, include a match, and be
47.3 consistent with total maximum daily load
47.4 (TMDL) implementation plans, watershed
47.5 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),
47.6 or local water management plans or their
47.7 equivalents. A portion of these funds may be
47.8 used to seek administrative efficiencies
47.9 through shared resources by multiple local
47.10 governmental units.

47.11 (c) \$4,000,000 the first year and \$4,000,000
47.12 the second year are for accelerated
47.13 implementation, including local resource
47.14 protection and enhancement grants and
47.15 statewide program enhancements of
47.16 supplements for technical assistance, citizen
47.17 and community outreach, compliance, and
47.18 training and certification.

47.19 (d) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the
47.20 second year are to provide state oversight and
47.21 accountability, evaluate results, provide
47.22 implementation tools, and measure the value
47.23 of conservation program implementation by
47.24 local governments, including submission to
47.25 the legislature by March 1 each
47.26 even-numbered year a biennial report prepared
47.27 by the board, in consultation with the
47.28 commissioners of natural resources, health,
47.29 agriculture, and the Pollution Control Agency,
47.30 detailing the recipients, the projects funded
47.31 under this section, and the amount of pollution
47.32 reduced.

47.33 (e) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000
47.34 the second year are to provide assistance,
47.35 oversight, and grants for supporting local

48.1 governments in implementing and complying
48.2 with riparian protection and excessive soil loss
48.3 requirements.

48.4 (f) \$3,875,000 the first year and \$5,875,000
48.5 the second year are to restore or preserve
48.6 permanent conservation on riparian buffers
48.7 adjacent to lakes, rivers, streams, and
48.8 tributaries, to keep water on the land in order
48.9 to decrease sediment, pollutant, and nutrient
48.10 transport; reduce hydrologic impacts to surface
48.11 waters; and increase infiltration for
48.12 groundwater recharge. This appropriation may
48.13 be used for restoration of riparian buffers
48.14 permanently protected by easements purchased
48.15 with this appropriation or contracts to achieve
48.16 permanent protection for riparian buffers or
48.17 stream bank restorations when the riparian
48.18 buffers have been restored. Up to \$1,920,000
48.19 is for deposit in a monitoring and enforcement
48.20 account.

48.21 (g) \$1,750,000 the first year and \$1,750,000
48.22 the second year are for permanent
48.23 conservation easements on wellhead protection
48.24 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
48.25 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for
48.26 grants to local units of government for fee title
48.27 acquisition to permanently protect
48.28 groundwater supply sources on wellhead
48.29 protection areas or for otherwise assuring
48.30 long-term protection of groundwater supply
48.31 sources as described under alternative
48.32 management tools in the Department of
48.33 Agriculture's Nitrogen Fertilizer Management
48.34 Plan, including low nitrogen cropping systems
48.35 or implementing nitrogen fertilizer best

49.1 management practices. Priority must be placed
49.2 on land that is located where the vulnerability
49.3 of the drinking water supply is designated as
49.4 high or very high by the commissioner of
49.5 health, where drinking water protection plans
49.6 have identified specific activities that will
49.7 achieve long-term protection, and on lands
49.8 with expiring Conservation Reserve Program
49.9 contracts. Up to \$105,000 is for deposit in a
49.10 monitoring and enforcement account.

49.11 (h) \$84,000 the first year and \$84,000 the
49.12 second year are for a technical evaluation
49.13 panel to conduct ten restoration evaluations
49.14 under Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,
49.15 subdivision 6.

49.16 (i) \$2,100,000 the first year and \$2,100,000
49.17 the second year are for assistance, oversight,
49.18 and grants to local governments to transition
49.19 local water management plans to a watershed
49.20 approach as provided for in Minnesota
49.21 Statutes, chapters 103B, 103C, 103D, and
49.22 114D.

49.23 (j) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
49.24 second year are for technical assistance and
49.25 grants for the conservation drainage program
49.26 in consultation with the Drainage Work Group,
49.27 coordinated under Minnesota Statutes, section
49.28 103B.101, subdivision 13, that includes
49.29 projects to improve multipurpose water
49.30 management under Minnesota Statutes, section
49.31 103E.015.

49.32 (k) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
49.33 the second year are to purchase and restore
49.34 permanent conservation sites via easements
49.35 or contracts to treat and store water on the land

50.1 for water quality improvement purposes and
50.2 related technical assistance. This work may
50.3 be done in cooperation with the United States
50.4 Department of Agriculture with a first priority
50.5 use to accomplish a conservation reserve
50.6 enhancement program, or equivalent, in the
50.7 state. Up to \$2,880,000 is for deposit in a
50.8 monitoring and enforcement account.

50.9 (l) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
50.10 the second year are to purchase permanent
50.11 conservation easements to protect lands
50.12 adjacent to public waters with good water
50.13 quality but threatened with degradation. Up
50.14 to \$60,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and
50.15 enforcement account.

50.16 (m) \$425,000 the first year and \$425,000 the
50.17 second year are for a program to
50.18 systematically collect data and produce
50.19 county, watershed, and statewide estimates of
50.20 soil erosion caused by water and wind along
50.21 with tracking adoption of conservation
50.22 measures, including cover crops, to address
50.23 erosion.

50.24 (n) \$11,000,000 the first year and \$11,000,000
50.25 the second year are for payments to soil and
50.26 water conservation districts for the purposes
50.27 of Minnesota Statutes, sections 103C.321 and
50.28 103C.331. From this appropriation, each soil
50.29 and water conservation district shall receive
50.30 an increase in its base funding of \$100,000
50.31 per year. Money remaining after the base
50.32 increase is available for matching grants to
50.33 soil and water conservation districts based on
50.34 county allocations to soil and water
50.35 conservation districts. The board and other

53.1 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional
 53.2 coordination, support local implementation of
 53.3 water supply reliability projects, and prevent
 53.4 degradation of groundwater resources in the
 53.5 metropolitan area. These projects will provide
 53.6 to communities:

53.7 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional
 53.8 water use through use of surface water, storm
 53.9 water, wastewater, and groundwater;

53.10 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements
 53.11 for different alternatives;

53.12 (3) development of planning level cost
 53.13 estimates, including capital cost and operation
 53.14 cost;

53.15 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and
 53.16 an equitable cost-sharing structure for
 53.17 regionally beneficial water supply
 53.18 development projects; and

53.19 (5) development of subregional groundwater
 53.20 models.

53.21 (b) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 53.22 second year are for the water demand
 53.23 reduction grant program to encourage
 53.24 implementation of water demand reduction
 53.25 measures by municipalities in the metropolitan
 53.26 area to ensure the reliability and protection of
 53.27 drinking water supplies.

53.28 Sec. 10. **LEGISLATURE** \$ **15,000**

53.29 \$15,000 the first year is for the Legislative
 53.30 Coordinating Commission for the Web site
 53.31 required in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303,
 53.32 subdivision 10.

54.1 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 114D.50, is amended by adding a subdivision
54.2 to read:

54.3 Subd. 7. **Maximum appropriation.** No more than 95 percent of the projected balance
54.4 in the clean water fund may be appropriated in a fiscal year.

54.5 **ARTICLE 3**

54.6 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

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

54.8 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
54.9 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the parks and
54.10 trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures
54.11 "2018" and "2019" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are
54.12 available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019, respectively. "The first
54.13 year" is fiscal year 2018. "The second year" is fiscal year 2019. "The biennium" is fiscal
54.14 years 2018 and 2019. All appropriations in this article are onetime.

54.15 **APPROPRIATIONS**

54.16 **Available for the Year**

54.17 **Ending June 30**

54.18 **2018**

2019

54.19 Sec. 2. **PARKS AND TRAILS**

54.20 Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** **\$ 41,989,000 \$ 47,775,000**

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

54.23 Subd. 2. **Availability of Appropriation**

54.24 Money appropriated in this article may not be
54.25 spent on activities unless they are directly
54.26 related to and necessary for a specific
54.27 appropriation. Money appropriated in this
54.28 article must be spent in accordance with
54.29 Minnesota Management and Budget's
54.30 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund
54.31 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota
54.32 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise

55.1 specified in this article, fiscal year 2018
 55.2 appropriations are available until June 30,
 55.3 2020, and fiscal year 2019 appropriations are
 55.4 available until June 30, 2021. If a project
 55.5 receives federal funds, the time period of the
 55.6 appropriation is extended to equal the
 55.7 availability of federal funding.

55.8 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

55.9 Where appropriate, grant recipients of parks
 55.10 and trails funds, in consultation with the
 55.11 Council on Disability and other appropriate
 55.12 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,
 55.13 committees, and commissions, should make
 55.14 progress toward providing greater access to
 55.15 programs, print publications, and digital media
 55.16 for people with disabilities related to the
 55.17 programs the recipient funds using
 55.18 appropriations made in this article.

55.19 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**
 55.20 **RESOURCES**

\$ 25,398,000 \$ 28,884,000

55.21 (a) \$16,584,000 the first year and \$18,891,000
 55.22 the second year are for state parks, recreation
 55.23 areas, and trails to:

- 55.24 (1) connect people to the outdoors;
- 55.25 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;
- 55.26 (3) maintain existing holdings; and
- 55.27 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with
 55.28 partners to implement the 25-year long-range
 55.29 parks and trails legacy plan.

55.30 (b) \$8,293,000 the first year and \$9,445,000
 55.31 the second year are for grants for parks and
 55.32 trails of regional significance outside the
 55.33 seven-county metropolitan area under

56.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants
56.2 awarded under this paragraph shall be based
56.3 on the lists of recommended projects
56.4 submitted to the legislative committees under
56.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,
56.6 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota
56.7 Regional Parks and Trails Commission
56.8 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
56.9 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph
56.10 must support parks and trails of regional or
56.11 statewide significance that meet the applicable
56.12 definitions and criteria for regional parks and
56.13 trails contained in the Greater Minnesota
56.14 Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan
56.15 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional
56.16 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,
56.17 2015. Grant recipients identified under this
56.18 paragraph must submit a grant application to
56.19 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to
56.20 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used
56.21 by the commissioner for the actual cost of
56.22 issuing and monitoring the grants for the
56.23 commission. Of the amount appropriated,
56.24 \$424,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$399,000 in
56.25 fiscal year 2019 are for the Greater Minnesota
56.26 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to
56.27 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,
56.28 section 85.536, including the continued
56.29 development of a statewide system plan for
56.30 regional parks and trails outside the
56.31 seven-county metropolitan area.

56.32 (c) By January 15, 2018, the Greater
56.33 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
56.34 Commission shall submit a list of projects that
56.35 contains the commission's recommendations
56.36 for funding from the parks and trails fund for

- 57.1 fiscal year 2019 to the chairs and ranking
57.2 minority members of the house of
57.3 representatives and senate committees and
57.4 divisions with jurisdiction over the
57.5 environment and natural resources and the
57.6 parks and trails fund.
- 57.7 (d) By January 15, 2018, the Greater
57.8 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
57.9 Commission shall submit a report that contains
57.10 the commission's criteria for funding from the
57.11 parks and trails fund, including the criteria
57.12 used to determine if a park or trail is of
57.13 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking
57.14 minority members of the house of
57.15 representatives and senate committees and
57.16 divisions with jurisdiction over the
57.17 environment and natural resources and the
57.18 parks and trails fund.
- 57.19 (e) \$521,000 the first year and \$548,000 the
57.20 second year are for coordination and projects
57.21 between the department, the Metropolitan
57.22 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional
57.23 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced
57.24 Web-based information for park and trail
57.25 users; and support of activities of the Parks
57.26 and Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.
- 57.27 (f) The commissioner shall contract for
57.28 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
57.29 for restoration, maintenance, and other
57.30 activities under this section for at least
57.31 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the
57.32 second year.
- 57.33 (g) The implementing agencies receiving
57.34 appropriations under this section shall give
57.35 consideration to contracting with Conservation

58.1 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,
58.2 and other activities.

58.3 Sec. 4. **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL** **\$** **16,584,000** **\$** **18,891,000**

58.4 (a) \$16,584,000 the first year and \$18,891,000
58.5 the second year are for distribution according
58.6 to Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53,
58.7 subdivision 3.

58.8 (b) Money appropriated under this section and
58.9 distributed to implementing agencies must be
58.10 used to fund the list of recommended projects
58.11 in the report submitted pursuant to Laws 2013,
58.12 chapter 137, article 3, section 4, paragraph (o).

58.13 Projects funded by the money appropriated
58.14 under this section must be substantially
58.15 consistent with the project descriptions and
58.16 dollar amounts in the report. Any funds
58.17 remaining after completion of the listed
58.18 projects may be spent by the implementing
58.19 agencies on projects to support parks and
58.20 trails.

58.21 (c) Grant agreements entered into by the
58.22 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money
58.23 appropriated under this section must ensure
58.24 that the funds are used to supplement and not
58.25 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

58.26 (d) The implementing agencies receiving
58.27 appropriations under this section shall give
58.28 consideration to contracting with Conservation
58.29 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,
58.30 and other activities.

58.31 Sec. 5. **LEGISLATURE** **\$** **7,000**

58.32 \$7,000 the first year is for the Legislative
58.33 Coordinating Commission for the Web site

59.1 required in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303,
59.2 subdivision 10.

59.3 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 85.53, is amended by adding a subdivision to
59.4 read:

59.5 Subd. 6. **Maximum appropriation.** No more than 95 percent of the projected balance
59.6 in the parks and trails fund may be appropriated in a fiscal year.

59.7 Sec. 7. **SAUK RIVER REGIONAL PARK GRANT EXTENSION.**

59.8 The appropriation in Laws 2013, chapter 137, article 3, section 3, paragraph (c), clause
59.9 (9), from the parks and trails fund for trail enhancement, land acquisition, and other
59.10 improvements at Sauk River Regional Park is available until June 30, 2022.

59.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from June 30, 2016.

59.12 Sec. 8. **HYLAND-BUSH-ANDERSON LAKES REGIONAL PARK RESERVE**
59.13 **GRANT EXTENSION.**

59.14 The appropriations for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 in Laws 2013, chapter 137, article 3,
59.15 section 4, paragraph (c), from the parks and trails fund for grants to the city of Bloomington
59.16 to reconstruct parking lots at the Hyland-Bush-Anderson Lakes Park Reserve are available
59.17 until June 30, 2018.

59.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from June 30, 2016.

59.19 Sec. 9. **ANOKA COUNTY AND DAKOTA COUNTY REALLOCATIONS.**

59.20 Notwithstanding Laws 2013, chapter 137, article 3, section 4, paragraph (o), and Laws
59.21 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 4, paragraph (b):

59.22 (1) Anoka County may allocate \$438,000 of its share of the distribution for fiscal year
59.23 2017 funds under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53, subdivision 3, to Bunker Hills Regional
59.24 Park in accordance with the most recent priority rankings that Anoka County has submitted
59.25 to the Metropolitan Council; and

59.26 (2) Dakota County may allocate \$180,000 of its share of the distribution under Minnesota
59.27 Statutes, section 85.53, subdivision 3, designated for the Vermillion River Regional
59.28 Greenway to the phase 2 improvement to Whitetail Woods Regional Park in Dakota County.

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

60.1

ARTICLE 4

60.2

ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND

60.3

Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

60.4

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

60.5

and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural

60.6

heritage fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under

60.7

the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2018" and "2019" used in

60.8

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

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

60.10

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

60.11

All appropriations in this article are onetime.

60.12

APPROPRIATIONS

60.13

Available for the Year

60.14

Ending June 30

60.15

2018

2019

60.16

Sec. 2. **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE** **\$**

\$

60.17

Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation **\$**

57,331,000 **\$**

66,033,000

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The amounts that may be spent for each

60.19

purpose are specified in the following

60.20

subdivisions.

60.21

Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation

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Money appropriated in this article may not be

60.23

spent on activities unless they are directly

60.24

related to and necessary for a specific

60.25

appropriation. Money appropriated in this

60.26

article must not be spent on indirect costs or

60.27

other institutional overhead charges that are

60.28

not directly related to and necessary for a

60.29

specific appropriation. Notwithstanding

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Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless

60.31

otherwise specified in this article, fiscal year

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2018 appropriations are available until June

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30, 2019, and fiscal year 2019 appropriations

60.34

are available until June 30, 2020. If a project

61.1 receives federal funds, the time period of the
 61.2 appropriation is extended to equal the
 61.3 availability of federal funding.

61.4 Any unencumbered balance remaining under
 61.5 this section in the first year does not cancel,
 61.6 but is available for the second year of the
 61.7 biennium.

61.8 <u>Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board</u>	<u>26,245,000</u>	<u>31,736,000</u>
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61.9 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 61.10 Minnesota State Arts Board for arts, arts
 61.11 education, and arts access. Grant agreements
 61.12 entered into by the Minnesota State Arts Board
 61.13 and other recipients of appropriations in this
 61.14 subdivision must ensure that these funds are
 61.15 used to supplement and not substitute for
 61.16 traditional sources of funding. Each grant
 61.17 program established within this appropriation
 61.18 must be separately administered from other
 61.19 state appropriations for program planning and
 61.20 outcome measurements, but may take into
 61.21 consideration other state resources awarded
 61.22 in the selection of applicants and grant award
 61.23 size.

61.24 **(b) Arts and Arts Access Initiatives**
 61.25 \$20,700,000 the first year and \$25,589,000
 61.26 the second year are to support Minnesota
 61.27 artists and arts organizations in creating,
 61.28 producing, and presenting high-quality arts
 61.29 activities; to preserve, maintain, and interpret
 61.30 art forms and works of art so that they are
 61.31 accessible to Minnesota audiences; to
 61.32 overcome barriers to accessing high-quality
 61.33 arts activities; and to instill the arts into the
 61.34 community and public life in this state.

61.35 **(c) Arts Education**

62.1 \$4,115,000 the first year and \$4,610,000 the
 62.2 second year are for high-quality,
 62.3 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans
 62.4 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and
 62.5 understanding of the arts.

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

62.7 \$1,430,000 the first year and \$1,537,000 the
 62.8 second year are for events and activities that
 62.9 represent, preserve, and maintain the diverse
 62.10 cultural arts traditions, including folk and
 62.11 traditional artists and art organizations,
 62.12 represented in this state.

62.13 (e) Up to 4.5 percent of the funds appropriated
 62.14 in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be used by the
 62.15 board for administering grant programs,
 62.16 delivering technical services, providing fiscal
 62.17 oversight for the statewide system, and
 62.18 ensuring accountability.

62.19 (f) Up to 30 percent of the remaining total
 62.20 appropriation to each of the categories listed
 62.21 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the
 62.22 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any
 62.23 other provision of law, regional arts council
 62.24 grants or other arts council grants for touring
 62.25 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure
 62.26 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to
 62.27 tour in their own region as well as all other
 62.28 regions of the state.

62.29 **Subd. 4. Department of Education** 2,200,000 2,200,000

62.30 These amounts are appropriated to the
 62.31 commissioner of education for grants to the
 62.32 12 Minnesota regional library systems to
 62.33 provide educational opportunities in the arts,
 62.34 history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of

63.1 Minnesota. These funds shall be allocated
 63.2 using the formula in Minnesota Statutes,
 63.3 section 134.355, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, with
 63.4 the remaining 25 percent to be distributed to
 63.5 all qualifying systems in an amount
 63.6 proportionate to the number of qualifying
 63.7 system entities in each system. For purposes
 63.8 of this subdivision, "qualifying system entity"
 63.9 means a public library, a regional library
 63.10 system, a regional library system headquarters,
 63.11 a county, or an outreach service program.
 63.12 These funds may be used to sponsor programs
 63.13 provided by regional libraries or to provide
 63.14 grants to local arts and cultural heritage
 63.15 programs for programs in partnership with
 63.16 regional libraries. These funds must be
 63.17 distributed in ten equal payments per year.
 63.18 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 63.19 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or
 63.20 before June 30, 2019, as grants or contracts in
 63.21 this subdivision are available until June 30,
 63.22 2021.

63.23 **Subd. 5. Minnesota Historical Society**

13,096,000

16,652,000

63.24 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 63.25 governing board of the Minnesota Historical
 63.26 Society to preserve and enhance access to
 63.27 Minnesota's history and its cultural and
 63.28 historical resources. Grant agreements entered
 63.29 into by the Minnesota Historical Society and
 63.30 other recipients of appropriations in this
 63.31 subdivision must ensure that these funds are
 63.32 used to supplement and not substitute for
 63.33 traditional sources of funding. Funds directly
 63.34 appropriated to the Minnesota Historical
 63.35 Society must be used to supplement, and not
 63.36 substitute for, traditional sources of funding.

64.1 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
64.2 16A.28, for historic preservation projects that
64.3 improve historic structures, the amounts are
64.4 available until June 30, 2021. The Minnesota
64.5 Historical Society or grant recipients of the
64.6 Minnesota Historical Society using arts and
64.7 cultural heritage funds under this subdivision
64.8 must give consideration to Conservation Corps
64.9 Minnesota and Northern Bedrock
64.10 Conservation Corps, or an organization
64.11 carrying out similar work, for projects with
64.12 the potential to need historic preservation
64.13 services.

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

64.15 **(1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants**
64.16 \$5,381,000 the first year and \$6,947,000 the
64.17 second year are for history programs and
64.18 projects operated or conducted by or through
64.19 local, county, regional, or other historical or
64.20 cultural organizations or for activities to
64.21 preserve significant historic and cultural
64.22 resources. Funds are to be distributed through
64.23 a competitive grant process. The Minnesota
64.24 Historical Society shall administer these funds
64.25 using established grant mechanisms, with
64.26 assistance from the advisory committee
64.27 created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article
64.28 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item
64.29 (ii).

64.30 **(2) Statewide History Programs**

64.31 \$5,025,000 the first year and \$6,905,000 the
64.32 second year are for programs and purposes
64.33 related to the historical and cultural heritage
64.34 of the state of Minnesota, conducted by the
64.35 Minnesota Historical Society.

65.1 (3) History Partnerships

65.2 \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,200,000 the
65.3 second year are for partnerships involving
65.4 multiple organizations, which may include the
65.5 Minnesota Historical Society, to preserve and
65.6 enhance access to Minnesota's history and
65.7 cultural heritage in all regions of the state.

65.8 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and
65.9 Archaeological Sites

65.10 \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
65.11 second year are for a contract or contracts to
65.12 be awarded on a competitive basis to conduct
65.13 statewide surveys of Minnesota's sites of
65.14 historical, archaeological, and cultural
65.15 significance. Results of the surveys must be
65.16 published in a searchable form and available
65.17 to the public on a cost-free basis. The
65.18 Minnesota Historical Society, the Office of
65.19 the State Archaeologist, and the Indian Affairs
65.20 Council shall each appoint a representative to
65.21 an oversight board to select contractors and
65.22 direct the conduct of the surveys. The
65.23 oversight board shall consult with the
65.24 Departments of Transportation and Natural
65.25 Resources.

65.26 (5) Digital Library

65.27 \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
65.28 second year are for a digital library project to
65.29 preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota
65.30 images, documents, and historical materials.
65.31 The Minnesota Historical Society shall
65.32 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan
65.33 system and shall jointly share this
65.34 appropriation for these purposes.

65.35 (6) Fort Snelling Chapel

66.1 \$90,000 the first year is for a grant to the Fort
 66.2 Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation to
 66.3 restore the stained glass in the historic Fort
 66.4 Snelling Memorial Chapel in Bloomington.

66.5 **Subd. 6. Department of Administration** 10,488,000 9,500,000

66.6 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 66.7 commissioner of administration for grants to
 66.8 the named organizations for the purposes
 66.9 specified in this subdivision. The
 66.10 commissioner of administration may use a
 66.11 portion of this appropriation for costs that are
 66.12 directly related to and necessary to the
 66.13 administration of grants in this section.

66.14 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the
 66.15 commissioner and recipients of appropriations
 66.16 under this subdivision must ensure that money
 66.17 appropriated in this subdivision is used to
 66.18 supplement and not substitute for traditional
 66.19 sources of funding.

66.20 **(c) Public Television**

66.21 \$4,150,000 the first year and \$3,900,000 the
 66.22 second year are for grants to the Minnesota
 66.23 Public Television Association for production
 66.24 and acquisition grants according to Minnesota
 66.25 Statutes, section 129D.18. Of this amount,
 66.26 \$650,000 in the first year is for a grant to Twin
 66.27 Cities Public Television to produce the
 66.28 Vietnam: Minnesota Remembers project. Any
 66.29 production costs associated with this project
 66.30 incurred on or after February 1, 2017, are
 66.31 eligible for reimbursement under this section
 66.32 as long as these funds are available under
 66.33 section 2, subdivision 2.

66.34 **(d) Minnesota Public Radio**

67.1 \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,700,000 the
67.2 second year are for Minnesota Public Radio
67.3 to create programming and expand news
67.4 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and
67.5 history.

67.6 **(e) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**
67.7 **Radio Stations**

67.8 \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,700,000 the
67.9 second year are appropriated for a grant to the
67.10 Association of Minnesota Public Educational
67.11 Radio Stations for production and acquisition
67.12 grants in accordance with Minnesota Statutes,
67.13 section 129D.19.

67.14 **(f) Como Park Zoo**

67.15 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,200,000 the
67.16 second year are for a grant to the Como Park
67.17 Zoo and Conservatory for program
67.18 development that features education programs
67.19 and habitat enhancement, special exhibits,
67.20 music appreciation programs, and historical
67.21 garden access and preservation.

67.22 **(g) Lake Superior Zoo**

67.23 \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second
67.24 year are for a grant to the Lake Superior Zoo
67.25 to develop new regionally significant
67.26 educational exhibits and programs.

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

67.28 \$600,000 the first year and \$600,000 the
67.29 second year are for arts, arts education, and
67.30 arts access and to preserve Minnesota's history
67.31 and cultural heritage, including student and
67.32 teacher outreach and expansion of the
67.33 museum's American Indian initiatives
67.34 programs.

68.1 **(i) Wilderness Inquiry**

68.2 \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
68.3 second year are for grants to Wilderness
68.4 Inquiry to preserve Minnesota's outdoor
68.5 history, culture, and heritage by connecting
68.6 Minnesota youth to natural resources.

68.7 **(j) Veterans Memorial Grants**

68.8 \$200,000 the first year is for a competitive
68.9 grants program to provide grants to local units
68.10 of government for veterans memorials to
68.11 preserve the culture and heritage of Minnesota.
68.12 The local unit of government must provide a
68.13 nonstate cash match equal to the amount of
68.14 the grant received under this paragraph.

68.15 **(k) Medal of Honor Commemorative Memorial**

68.16 \$250,000 the first year is to complete design
68.17 and construction of a memorial in the Capitol
68.18 area to honor all Minnesota Medal of Honor
68.19 recipients. This appropriation is not available
68.20 until the commissioner determines that at least
68.21 \$250,000 is committed to the project from
68.22 nonstate sources, and there are sufficient
68.23 resources to complete the project, as required
68.24 in Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.502, and
68.25 Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 13, section
68.26 64.

68.27 **(l) Big Marine Lake Veterans Rest Camp**

68.28 \$278,000 the first year is for a grant to the Big
68.29 Marine Lake Veterans Rest Camp to develop
68.30 and build a welcome center that supports the
68.31 mission, programs, and safety of the Veterans
68.32 Rest Camp to provide Minnesota's cultural,
68.33 historical, and recreational activities to
68.34 veterans, their families, and their guests.

69.1 **(m) Camp Legionville**

69.2 \$222,000 the first year is for a grant to Camp
69.3 Legionville to update the dining facility to
69.4 allow the camp to continue to provide an
69.5 overnight facility with programs for youth,
69.6 veterans, and the public related to Minnesota's
69.7 cultural, historical, and recreational activities.

69.8 **(n) Green Giant Museum**

69.9 \$300,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second
69.10 year are for a grant to the city of Blue Earth
69.11 to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and
69.12 equip the Green Giant Museum to preserve
69.13 the culture and history of Minnesota.

69.14 **(o) State Archeologist Non-Indian Remains**
69.15 **Project**

69.16 \$108,000 the first year is for the Office of the
69.17 State Archaeologist Non-Indian Remains
69.18 Analysis and Reburial project.

69.19 **(p) Governor's Council on Developmental**
69.20 **Disabilities**

69.21 \$55,000 the first year is for the digital
69.22 enhancement project of the Governor's
69.23 Council on Developmental Disabilities.

69.24 **Subd. 7. Minnesota Zoo**

1,550,000

1,950,000

69.25 These amounts are appropriated to the
69.26 Minnesota Zoological Board for programs and
69.27 development of the Minnesota Zoological
69.28 Garden and for providing access and education
69.29 related to programs on the cultural heritage of
69.30 Minnesota.

69.31 **Subd. 8. Minnesota Humanities Center**

2,495,000

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69.32 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
69.33 Board of Directors of the Minnesota
69.34 Humanities Center for the purposes specified

70.1 in this subdivision. The Minnesota Humanities
70.2 Center may use up to 4.5 percent of the
70.3 following grants to cover the cost of
70.4 administering, planning, evaluating, and
70.5 reporting these grants. The Minnesota
70.6 Humanities Center must develop a written
70.7 plan to issue the grants in this subdivision and
70.8 shall submit the plan for review and approval
70.9 by the Department of Administration. The
70.10 written plan must require the Humanities
70.11 Center to create and adhere to grant policies
70.12 that are similar to those established pursuant
70.13 to Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.97,
70.14 subdivision (4), paragraph (a), clause (1).

70.15 No grants awarded in this subdivision may be
70.16 used for travel outside the state of Minnesota.
70.17 The grant agreement must specify the
70.18 repercussions for failing to comply with the
70.19 grant agreement.

70.20 **(b) Programs and Purposes**

70.21 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the
70.22 second year are for programs and purposes of
70.23 the Minnesota Humanities Center. Of this
70.24 amount, \$100,000 each year may be used for
70.25 the veterans' voices program.

70.26 The Minnesota Humanities Center may
70.27 consider museums and organizations
70.28 celebrating the identities of Minnesotans for
70.29 grants from these funds.

70.30 **(c) Civics Programs**

70.31 \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
70.32 second year are for grants to the Minnesota
70.33 Civic Education Coalition: Kids Voting St.
70.34 Paul, the Learning Law and Democracy

71.1 Foundation, and YMCA Youth in Government
71.2 to conduct civics education programs for the
71.3 civic and cultural development of Minnesota
71.4 youth. Civics education is the study of
71.5 constitutional principles and the democratic
71.6 foundation of our national, state, and local
71.7 institutions and the study of political processes
71.8 and structures of government, grounded in the
71.9 understanding of constitutional government
71.10 under the rule of law.

71.11 **(d) Council on Disability**

71.12 \$45,000 the first year and \$45,000 the second
71.13 year are for a grant to the Minnesota State
71.14 Council on Disability to produce and broadcast
71.15 programs to preserve Minnesota's disability
71.16 history and culture and to conduct celebrations
71.17 of the Americans with Disabilities Act. These
71.18 funds are available until June 30, 2020.

71.19 **(e) Fanka Arts Programs**

71.20 \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
71.21 second year are for a grant to one or more
71.22 community organizations that participate in
71.23 statewide Somali-based collaborative
71.24 programs for arts and cultural heritage. The
71.25 funding must be used for Fanka programs to
71.26 provide arts education and workshops, mentor
71.27 programs, and community presentations and
71.28 community engagement events throughout
71.29 Minnesota.

71.30 **(f) Children's Museum Grants**

71.31 \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the
71.32 second year are for arts and cultural heritage
71.33 grants to children's museums.

- 72.1 Of this amount, \$500,000 the first year and
72.2 \$500,000 the second year are for the
72.3 Minnesota Children's Museum, \$150,000 each
72.4 year is for the Duluth Children's Museum,
72.5 \$150,000 each year is for the Grand Rapids
72.6 Children's Museum, and \$150,000 each year
72.7 is for the Southern Minnesota Children's
72.8 Museum.
- 72.9 **Subd. 9. Indian Affairs Council** 1,250,000 1,500,000
- 72.10 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
72.11 Indian Affairs Council for the purposes
72.12 identified in this subdivision.
- 72.13 **(b) Grants to Preserve Dakota and Ojibwe**
72.14 **Language**
- 72.15 \$550,000 the first year and \$700,000 the
72.16 second year are for grants for programs that
72.17 preserve Dakota and Ojibwe Indian language
72.18 and to foster educational programs in Dakota
72.19 and Ojibwe languages.
- 72.20 **(c) Language Immersion**
- 72.21 \$275,000 the first year and \$275,000 the
72.22 second year are for grants of \$137,500 each
72.23 year to the Niigaane Ojibwe Immersion School
72.24 and the Wicoie Nandagikendan urban
72.25 immersion project.
- 72.26 **(d) Competitive Grants for Language Immersion**
- 72.27 \$200,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
72.28 second year are for competitive grants for
72.29 language immersion programs.
- 72.30 **(e) Graves Protection**
- 72.31 \$100,000 each year is for the Indian Affairs
72.32 Council to carry out responsibilities under
72.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 307.08, to comply
72.34 with Public Law 101-601, the Native

73.1 American Graves Protection and Repatriation
 73.2 Act, and to develop an osteology laboratory
 73.3 and repository for American Indian human
 73.4 remains.

73.5 **(f) Why Treaties Matter Exhibit**

73.6 \$125,000 each year is to partner and
 73.7 collaborate with the Minnesota Humanities
 73.8 Center for the Why Treaties Matter Exhibit.
 73.9 The Minnesota Humanities Center will be the
 73.10 fiscal agent for this exhibit.

73.11 **Subd. 10. Legislature** 7,000 -0-

73.12 This amount is appropriated to the Legislative
 73.13 Coordinating Commission to operate the Web
 73.14 site for dedicated funds required under
 73.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
 73.16 10.

73.17 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 129D.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 73.18 read:

73.19 Subd. 5. **Maximum appropriation.** No more than 95 percent of the projected balance
 73.20 in the arts and cultural heritage fund may be appropriated in a fiscal year."

73.21 Amend the title accordingly