

1.1 Senator ..... moves to amend S.F. No. 836 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. OUTDOOR HERITAGE APPROPRIATION.

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 "2020" and "2021" 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, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year  
1.11 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021.  
1.12 These 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>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>

1.17 Sec. 2. OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

1.18	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 127,127,000</u>	<u>\$ 565,000</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>38,303,000</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 XI

1.27 \$2,519,000 the first year is to the  
1.28 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
1.29 in fee and restore and enhance lands for  
1.30 wildlife management under Minnesota  
1.31 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, and  
1.32 to acquire lands in fee for scientific and natural  
1.33 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
1.34 86A.05, subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation  
1.35 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,

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

2.7 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**  
2.8 **Program - Phase XI**

2.9 \$6,060,000 the first year is to the  
2.10 commissioner of natural resources for an  
2.11 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire  
2.12 in fee and restore and enhance lands for  
2.13 wildlife management under Minnesota  
2.14 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.  
2.15 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
2.16 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
2.17 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the  
2.18 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
2.19 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
2.20 native prairie. A list of proposed land  
2.21 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
2.22 required accomplishment plan.

2.23 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**  
2.24 **IX**

2.25 \$3,058,000 the first year is to the  
2.26 commissioner of natural resources for an  
2.27 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
2.28 acquire lands in fee and to restore and enhance  
2.29 native prairies, grasslands, wetlands, and  
2.30 savannas. Subject to evaluation criteria in  
2.31 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
2.32 must be given to acquiring lands that are  
2.33 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
2.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
2.35 adjacent to protected native prairie. No later  
2.36 than 180 days after The Nature Conservancy's

3.1 fiscal year ends, The Nature Conservancy must  
3.2 submit to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage  
3.3 Council annual income statements and balance  
3.4 sheets for income and expenses from land  
3.5 acquired with this appropriation. A list of  
3.6 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
3.7 as part of the required accomplishment plan,  
3.8 and the acquisitions must be consistent with  
3.9 the priorities identified in *Minnesota Prairie*  
3.10 *Conservation Plan.*

3.11 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**  
3.12 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase X**

3.13 \$2,383,000 the first year is to the  
3.14 commissioner of natural resources for an  
3.15 agreement with The Nature Conservancy, in  
3.16 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
3.17 Wildlife Service, to acquire lands in fee or  
3.18 permanent conservation easements and to  
3.19 restore and enhance lands in the Northern  
3.20 Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area in  
3.21 western Minnesota for addition to the Northern  
3.22 Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge.  
3.23 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
3.24 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
3.25 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the  
3.26 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
3.27 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
3.28 native prairie. A list of proposed land  
3.29 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
3.30 required accomplishment plan, and the  
3.31 acquisitions must be consistent with the  
3.32 priorities in *Minnesota Prairie Conservation*  
3.33 *Plan.*

3.34 **(e) Lower Wild Rice Corridor Habitat**  
3.35 **Restoration - Phase II**

4.1 \$225,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
4.2 of natural resources for an agreement with the  
4.3 Wild Rice Watershed District to acquire land  
4.4 in permanent conservation easement and to  
4.5 restore river and related habitat in the Wild  
4.6 Rice River corridor. \$2,750,000 the first year  
4.7 is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources  
4.8 to acquire lands in permanent conservation  
4.9 easements and to restore river and related  
4.10 habitat in the Wild Rice River corridor, of  
4.11 which up to \$111,000 is for establishing a  
4.12 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
4.13 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
4.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
4.15 subdivision 17. A list of proposed acquisitions  
4.16 must be included as part of the required  
4.17 accomplishment plan.

4.18 **(f) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition -**  
4.19 **Phase III**

4.20 \$3,650,000 the first year is to the  
4.21 commissioner of natural resources for  
4.22 agreements to acquire lands in fee and restore  
4.23 and enhance strategic prairie grassland,  
4.24 wetland, and other wildlife habitat in Martin  
4.25 County for wildlife management under  
4.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
4.27 subdivision 8. Of this amount, \$3,002,000 is  
4.28 to Fox Lake Conservation League Inc.,  
4.29 \$554,000 is to Ducks Unlimited, and \$94,000  
4.30 is to The Conservation Fund. A list of  
4.31 proposed acquisitions must be provided as part  
4.32 of the required accomplishment plan.

4.33 **(g) RIM Grasslands Reserve**

4.34 \$2,276,000 the first year is to the Board of  
4.35 Water and Soil Resources to acquire

5.1 permanent conservation easements and to  
5.2 restore and enhance grassland habitat under  
5.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.501 to  
5.4 103F.531. Of this amount, up to \$39,000 is  
5.5 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
5.6 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
5.7 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
5.8 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
5.9 conservation easements must be provided as  
5.10 part of the final report.

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

5.13 \$2,558,000 the first year is to the  
5.14 commissioner of natural resources for an  
5.15 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in  
5.16 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
5.17 Chicken Society, to acquire lands in fee and  
5.18 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red  
5.19 River valley for wildlife management under  
5.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
5.21 subdivision 8, or to be designated and  
5.22 managed as waterfowl production areas in  
5.23 Minnesota in cooperation with the United  
5.24 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to  
5.25 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
5.26 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
5.27 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
5.28 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
5.29 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.  
5.30 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
5.31 provided as part of the required  
5.32 accomplishment plan.

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

5.34 \$8,861,000 the first year is to the  
5.35 commissioner of natural resources to

6.1 accelerate restoration and enhancement of  
6.2 prairies, grasslands, and savannas in wildlife  
6.3 management areas, in scientific and natural  
6.4 areas, in aquatic management areas, on lands  
6.5 in the native prairie bank, in bluff prairies on  
6.6 state forest land in southeastern Minnesota,  
6.7 and in waterfowl production areas and refuge  
6.8 lands of the United States Fish and Wildlife  
6.9 Service. A list of proposed land restorations  
6.10 and enhancements must be provided as part  
6.11 of the required accomplishment plan.

6.12 **(j) Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Restoration and**  
6.13 **Enhancement - Phase VI**

6.14 \$2,573,000 the first year is to the  
6.15 commissioner of natural resources for  
6.16 agreements to acquire permanent conservation  
6.17 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife  
6.18 habitat on public lands and easements in the  
6.19 Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting  
6.20 minor watersheds as follows: \$156,000 is to  
6.21 the Anoka Conservation District; \$699,000 is  
6.22 to Great River Greening; \$269,000 is to the  
6.23 Sherburne Soil and Water Conservation  
6.24 District; \$182,000 is to the National Wild  
6.25 Turkey Federation; and \$1,267,000 is to  
6.26 Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to  
6.27 \$144,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for  
6.28 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds  
6.29 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
6.30 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
6.31 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
6.32 permanent conservation easements,  
6.33 restorations, and enhancements must be  
6.34 provided as part of the required  
6.35 accomplishment plan.

7.1 **(k) Fairmont Chain of Lakes Habitat**  
 7.2 **Restoration Plan - Phase I**

7.3 \$1,390,000 the first year is to the  
 7.4 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 7.5 agreement with the city of Fairmont to restore  
 7.6 and enhance grassland, wetland, and stream  
 7.7 habitats in the Dutch Creek watershed. A list  
 7.8 of proposed restorations and enhancements  
 7.9 must be provided as part of the required  
 7.10 accomplishment plan.

7.11 **Subd. 3. Forests** 17,032,000 -0-

7.12 **(a) Protecting Strategic Forest Lands Near**  
 7.13 **Camp Ripley Partnership - Phase VIII**

7.14 \$3,348,000 the first year is to the  
 7.15 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 7.16 agreement with The Conservation Fund to  
 7.17 acquire in fee and restore and enhance forest  
 7.18 wildlife habitat in Cass, Crow Wing, and  
 7.19 Morrison Counties in proximity to the  
 7.20 Minnesota National Guard Camp Ripley  
 7.21 Sentinel Landscape. Land must be acquired  
 7.22 for state forests under Minnesota Statutes,  
 7.23 section 86A.05, subdivision 7; for wildlife  
 7.24 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 7.25 86A.05, subdivision 8; for scientific and  
 7.26 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 7.27 86A.05, subdivision 5; or as county forest land  
 7.28 or municipal forest land. A list of proposed  
 7.29 land acquisitions must be provided as part of  
 7.30 the required accomplishment plan.

7.31 **(b) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**  
 7.32 **Restoration - Phase VII**

7.33 \$5,741,000 the first year is to the  
 7.34 commissioner of natural resources for  
 7.35 agreements as follows:

8.1 (1) \$2,701,000 to The Nature Conservancy to  
8.2 acquire lands in fee to be held by The Nature  
8.3 Conservancy or acquire lands in fee for  
8.4 wildlife management under Minnesota  
8.5 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8; for  
8.6 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota  
8.7 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; for  
8.8 state forests under Minnesota Statutes, section  
8.9 86A.05, subdivision 7; and for aquatic  
8.10 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,  
8.11 section 86A.05, subdivision 14;

8.12 (2) \$1,370,000 to The Trust for Public Land  
8.13 to acquire lands in fee for wildlife  
8.14 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
8.15 86A.05, subdivision 8; for scientific and  
8.16 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
8.17 86A.05, subdivision 5; for state forests under  
8.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
8.19 subdivision 7; and for aquatic management  
8.20 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
8.21 86A.05, subdivision 14; and

8.22 (3) \$1,670,000 to Minnesota Land Trust to  
8.23 acquire permanent conservation easements  
8.24 and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat, of  
8.25 which \$192,000 is to establish a monitoring  
8.26 and enforcement fund as approved in the  
8.27 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
8.28 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

8.29 Annual income statements and balance sheets  
8.30 for income and expenses from land acquired  
8.31 in fee and held by The Nature Conservancy  
8.32 with the appropriation in clause (1) must be  
8.33 submitted to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor  
8.34 Heritage Council no later than 180 days after  
8.35 The Nature Conservancy's fiscal year closes.

9.1 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
9.2 provided as part of the required  
9.3 accomplishment plan.

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

9.5 \$4,573,000 the first year is to the  
9.6 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
9.7 lands in fee and easements and to restore and  
9.8 enhance forests, wetlands, and shoreline  
9.9 habitat through working forest permanent  
9.10 conservation easements under the Minnesota  
9.11 forests for the future program according to  
9.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66. A  
9.13 conservation easement acquired with money  
9.14 appropriated under this paragraph must  
9.15 comply with Minnesota Statutes, section  
9.16 97A.056, subdivision 13. The accomplishment  
9.17 plan must include an easement monitoring and  
9.18 enforcement plan. Of this amount, up to  
9.19 \$150,000 is for establishing a monitoring and  
9.20 enforcement fund as approved in the  
9.21 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
9.22 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
9.23 list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
9.24 provided as part of the required  
9.25 accomplishment plan. A list of permanent  
9.26 conservation easements must be provided as  
9.27 part of the final report.

9.28 **(d) Mississippi River Floodplain Forest**  
9.29 **Enhancement - Phase III**

9.30 \$1,357,000 the first year is to the  
9.31 commissioner of natural resources for an  
9.32 agreement with the National Audubon Society  
9.33 to restore and enhance floodplain forest habitat  
9.34 for wildlife on public lands along the  
9.35 Mississippi River. A list of restorations and

10.1 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
10.2 required accomplishment plan.

10.3 **(e) Enhanced Public Land Open Landscapes -**  
10.4 **Phase I**

10.5 \$955,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
10.6 of natural resources for an agreement with  
10.7 Pheasants Forever, in cooperation with the  
10.8 Minnesota Sharp-Tailed Grouse Society, to  
10.9 enhance and restore early successional open  
10.10 landscape habitat on public lands. A list of  
10.11 proposed restoration and enhancements must  
10.12 be provided as part of the required  
10.13 accomplishment plan.

10.14 **(f) Minnesota Forest Recovery Project - Phase**  
10.15 **I**

10.16 \$1,058,000 the first year is to the  
10.17 commissioner of natural resources for an  
10.18 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
10.19 enhance degraded forests in Beltrami, Cass,  
10.20 Cook, Itasca, Lake, and St. Louis Counties. A  
10.21 list of enhancements must be provided as part  
10.22 of the required accomplishment plan.

10.23 **Subd. 4. Wetlands**

20,753,000

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10.24 **(a) Accelerating Waterfowl Production Area**  
10.25 **Acquisition - Phase XI**

10.26 \$5,631,000 the first year is to the  
10.27 commissioner of natural resources for an  
10.28 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in  
10.29 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
10.30 Wildlife Service, to acquire lands in fee and  
10.31 to restore and enhance wetlands and grasslands  
10.32 to be designated and managed as waterfowl  
10.33 production areas in Minnesota. A list of  
10.34 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
10.35 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

11.1 **(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection**  
 11.2 **Program - Phase VIII**

11.3 \$6,150,000 the first year is to the  
 11.4 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 11.5 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire  
 11.6 lands in fee and to restore and enhance prairie  
 11.7 lands, wetlands, and land buffering shallow  
 11.8 lakes for wildlife management under  
 11.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 11.10 subdivision 8. A list of proposed acquisitions  
 11.11 must be provided as part of the required  
 11.12 accomplishment plan.

11.13 **(c) Wetland Habitat Protection Program - Phase**  
 11.14 **IV**

11.15 \$2,129,000 the first year is to the  
 11.16 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 11.17 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
 11.18 acquire permanent conservation easements  
 11.19 and to restore and enhance prairie, wetland,  
 11.20 and other habitat on permanently protected  
 11.21 conservation easements in high-priority  
 11.22 wetland habitat complexes in the prairie and  
 11.23 forest/prairie transition regions. Of this  
 11.24 amount, up to \$240,000 is to establish a  
 11.25 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
 11.26 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
 11.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 11.28 subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
 11.29 conservation easement acquisitions and  
 11.30 restorations and enhancements must be  
 11.31 provided as part of the required  
 11.32 accomplishment plan.

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

11.34 \$937,000 the first year is to the Board of  
 11.35 Water and Soil Resources to acquire

- 12.1 permanent conservation easements on wild  
12.2 rice lake shoreland habitat for native wild rice  
12.3 bed protection. Of this amount, up to \$72,000  
12.4 is for establishing a monitoring and  
12.5 enforcement fund as approved in the  
12.6 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
12.7 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
12.8 list of permanent conservation easements must  
12.9 be provided as part of the final report.  
12.10 \$250,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
12.11 of natural resources to acquire lands in fee and  
12.12 restore and enhance lands for wildlife  
12.13 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
12.14 86A.05, subdivision 8; for scientific and  
12.15 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
12.16 86A.05, subdivision 5; for state forests under  
12.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
12.18 subdivision 7; and for aquatic management  
12.19 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05,  
12.20 subdivision 14, and 97C.02 to acquire lands  
12.21 for wild rice lake shoreland habitat to protect  
12.22 native wild rice beds. A list of proposed  
12.23 acquisitions in fee must be provided as part  
12.24 of the required accomplishment plan.
- 12.25 **(e) Shallow Lakes and Wetlands Enhancement**  
12.26 **- Phase XI**
- 12.27 \$3,541,000 the first year is to the  
12.28 commissioner of natural resources to enhance  
12.29 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat  
12.30 statewide. A list of proposed land restorations  
12.31 and enhancements must be provided as part  
12.32 of the required accomplishment plan.
- 12.33 **(f) Restoring Wetlands Dominated by Nonnative**  
12.34 **Cattail in Border Waters**
- 12.35 \$1,270,000 the first year is to the  
12.36 commissioner of natural resources for an

13.1 agreement with the National Park Service to  
 13.2 restore and enhance wetland and lacustrine  
 13.3 habitat in Voyageurs National Park. A list of  
 13.4 proposed restorations and enhancements must  
 13.5 be provided as part of the accomplishment  
 13.6 plan.

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

13.8 \$845,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 13.9 of natural resources to enhance and restore  
 13.10 wild rice wetland habitat in Big Rice Lake in  
 13.11 St. Louis County.

13.12 **Subd. 5. Habitats**

50,119,000

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13.13 **(a) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and**  
 13.14 **Restoration - Phase I**

13.15 \$3,751,000 the first year is to the  
 13.16 commissioner of natural resources for  
 13.17 agreements as follows:  
 13.18 (1) \$2,209,000 to The Trust for Public Land  
 13.19 to acquire land in fee and to acquire permanent  
 13.20 conservation stream easements in the St. Croix  
 13.21 River watershed using the payment method  
 13.22 prescribed in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 13.23 84.0272, subdivision 2;  
 13.24 (2) \$1,377,000 to Minnesota Land Trust to  
 13.25 acquire permanent conservation easements  
 13.26 and to restore and enhance natural habitat  
 13.27 systems in the St. Croix River watershed. Of  
 13.28 this amount, up to \$168,000 to Minnesota  
 13.29 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
 13.30 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 13.31 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 13.32 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17; and

- 14.1 (3) \$165,000 to the St. Croix River  
14.2 Association to coordinate and administer the  
14.3 program under this paragraph.
- 14.4 A list of proposed land acquisitions and  
14.5 permanent conservation easements must be  
14.6 provided as part of the required  
14.7 accomplishment plan.
- 14.8 **(b) Metro Big Rivers - Phase IX**
- 14.9 \$4,163,000 the first year is to the  
14.10 commissioner of natural resources for  
14.11 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
14.12 permanent conservation easements and to  
14.13 restore and enhance natural habitat systems  
14.14 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,  
14.15 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in  
14.16 the metropolitan area. Of this amount,  
14.17 \$820,000 is to Minnesota Valley National  
14.18 Wildlife Refuge Trust Inc., \$532,000 is to  
14.19 Friends of the Mississippi River, \$1,061,000  
14.20 is to Great River Greening, and \$1,750,000 is  
14.21 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$144,000 to  
14.22 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a  
14.23 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
14.24 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
14.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
14.26 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land  
14.27 acquisitions and permanent conservation  
14.28 easements must be provided as part of the  
14.29 required accomplishment plan.
- 14.30 **(c) Dakota County Habitat**  
14.31 **Protection/Restoration - Phase VII**
- 14.32 \$3,516,000 the first year is to the  
14.33 commissioner of natural resources for an  
14.34 agreement with Dakota County to acquire  
14.35 permanent conservation easements and land

15.1 in fee and to restore and enhance riparian and  
15.2 other habitats in Dakota County. A list of  
15.3 proposed land acquisitions and restorations  
15.4 and enhancements must be provided as part  
15.5 of the required accomplishment plan.

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

15.8 \$3,365,000 the first year is to the  
15.9 commissioner of natural resources for  
15.10 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
15.11 permanent conservation easements and to  
15.12 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain  
15.13 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in  
15.14 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard  
15.15 Counties. Of this amount, \$841,000 is to  
15.16 Northern Waters Land Trust and \$2,524,000  
15.17 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$192,000  
15.18 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a  
15.19 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
15.20 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
15.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
15.22 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be  
15.23 provided as part of the required  
15.24 accomplishment plan.

15.25 **(e) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection**  
15.26 **and Restoration**

15.27 \$2,946,000 the first year is to the  
15.28 commissioner of natural resources for  
15.29 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
15.30 permanent conservation easements and restore  
15.31 and enhance wildlife habitat in the Sauk River  
15.32 watershed as follows: \$440,000 to Sauk River  
15.33 Watershed District, \$590,000 to Pheasants  
15.34 Forever, and \$1,916,000 to Minnesota Land  
15.35 Trust. Up to \$192,000 to Minnesota Land  
15.36 Trust is to establish a monitoring and

16.1 enforcement fund as approved in the  
16.2 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
16.3 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
16.4 list of acquisitions must be provided as part  
16.5 of the required accomplishment plan.

16.6 **(f) Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish**  
16.7 **Habitat Enhancement and Restoration - Phase**  
16.8 **XI**

16.9 \$2,359,000 the first year is to the  
16.10 commissioner of natural resources for an  
16.11 agreement with Minnesota Trout Unlimited  
16.12 to acquire permanent conservation stream  
16.13 easements using the payment method  
16.14 prescribed in Minnesota Statutes, section  
16.15 84.0272, subdivision 2, and to restore and  
16.16 enhance habitat for trout and other species in  
16.17 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams  
16.18 in Minnesota. Up to \$40,000 is to establish a  
16.19 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
16.20 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
16.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
16.22 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land  
16.23 acquisitions and restorations and  
16.24 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
16.25 required accomplishment plan.

16.26 **(g) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**  
16.27 **Enhancement - Phase II**

16.28 \$3,208,000 the first year is to the  
16.29 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
16.30 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded  
16.31 streams and aquatic management areas and to  
16.32 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land  
16.33 restorations and enhancements must be  
16.34 provided as part of the required  
16.35 accomplishment plan.

17.1 **(h) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase**  
17.2 **VI**

17.3 \$3,777,000 the first year is to the  
17.4 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
17.5 aquatic and riparian habitats in the St. Louis  
17.6 River estuary. Of this appropriation, up to  
17.7 \$2,182,000 is for an agreement with  
17.8 Minnesota Land Trust. A list of proposed  
17.9 restorations must be provided as part of the  
17.10 required accomplishment plan.

17.11 **(i) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation - Phase**  
17.12 **IV**

17.13 \$891,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
17.14 of natural resources for an agreement with  
17.15 Zeitgeist, in cooperation with the Lake  
17.16 Superior Steelhead Association, to restore and  
17.17 enhance trout habitat in the Knife River  
17.18 watershed. A list of proposed enhancements  
17.19 must be provided as part of the required  
17.20 accomplishment plan.

17.21 **(j) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**  
17.22 **Restoration Program - Phase VIII**

17.23 \$2,046,000 the first year is to the  
17.24 commissioner of natural resources for an  
17.25 agreement with the Shell Rock River  
17.26 Watershed District to acquire lands in fee and  
17.27 to restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the  
17.28 Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed  
17.29 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements  
17.30 must be provided as part of the required  
17.31 accomplishment plan.

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

17.33 \$1,246,000 the first year is to the  
17.34 commissioner of natural resources for an  
17.35 agreement with the Crow Wing Soil and Water

18.1 Conservation District to restore and enhance  
18.2 riverine habitat in the Pine River and provide  
18.3 fish passage by removing dams and modifying  
18.4 and installing structures.

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

18.6 \$737,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
18.7 of natural resources for an agreement with the  
18.8 Stearns County Soil and Water Conservation  
18.9 District to restore and enhance riverine habitat  
18.10 in the Sauk River and provide fish passage by  
18.11 removing the dam and modifying and  
18.12 installing structures at the Melrose dam site.

18.13 **(m) Restoring Norway Brook Connectivity to**  
18.14 **the Pine River**

18.15 \$2,267,000 the first year is to the  
18.16 commissioner of natural resources for an  
18.17 agreement with the city of Pine River to  
18.18 restore and enhance riverine habitat in the Pine  
18.19 River and provide fish passage by removing  
18.20 the dam and modifying and installing  
18.21 structures at the Norway Lake dam site.

18.22 **(n) Pig's Eye Lake Islands Habitat Restoration**  
18.23 **and Enhancement**

18.24 \$4,337,000 the first year is to the  
18.25 commissioner of natural resources for an  
18.26 agreement with Ramsey County to restore and  
18.27 enhance wildlife habitat in Pig's Eye Lake, to  
18.28 include constructing islands.

18.29 **(o) Restoring Upper Mississippi River at Lake**  
18.30 **Pepin**

18.31 \$750,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
18.32 of natural resources for an agreement with the  
18.33 Lake Pepin Legacy Alliance to restore and  
18.34 enhance wildlife habitat on public lands in  
18.35 Lake Pepin and the adjacent floodplain. A list

19.1 of proposed restorations and enhancements  
19.2 must be provided as part of the required  
19.3 accomplishment plan.

19.4 **(p) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**  
19.5 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase**  
19.6 **XI**

19.7 \$10,760,000 the first year is to the  
19.8 commissioner of natural resources for a  
19.9 program to provide competitive matching  
19.10 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,  
19.11 state, and national organizations for enhancing,  
19.12 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,  
19.13 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife  
19.14 in Minnesota. Of this amount, up to  
19.15 \$3,000,000 is for grants in the seven-county  
19.16 metropolitan area and cities with a population  
19.17 of 50,000 or greater. Grants must not be made  
19.18 for activities required to fulfill the duties of  
19.19 owners of lands subject to conservation  
19.20 easements. Grants must not be made from the  
19.21 appropriation in this paragraph for projects  
19.22 that have a total project cost exceeding  
19.23 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$445,000  
19.24 may be spent for personnel costs and other  
19.25 direct and necessary administrative costs.  
19.26 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.  
19.27 Easements must be permanent. Grants may  
19.28 not be used to establish easement stewardship  
19.29 accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open  
19.30 to hunting and fishing during the open season  
19.31 unless otherwise provided by law. The  
19.32 program must require a match of at least ten  
19.33 percent from nonstate sources for all grants.  
19.34 The match may be cash or in-kind resources.  
19.35 For grant applications of \$25,000 or less, the  
19.36 commissioner must provide a separate,

20.1 simplified application process. Subject to  
20.2 Minnesota statutes, the commissioner of  
20.3 natural resources must, when evaluating  
20.4 projects of equal value, give priority to  
20.5 organizations that have a history of receiving,  
20.6 or a charter to receive, private contributions  
20.7 for local conservation or habitat projects. If  
20.8 acquiring land in fee or a conservation  
20.9 easement, priority must be given to projects  
20.10 associated with or within one mile of existing  
20.11 wildlife management areas under Minnesota  
20.12 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8;  
20.13 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota  
20.14 Statutes, sections 84.033 and 86A.05,  
20.15 subdivision 5; or aquatic management areas  
20.16 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05,  
20.17 subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All restoration or  
20.18 enhancement projects must be on land  
20.19 permanently protected by a permanent  
20.20 covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and  
20.21 protection of restored and enhanced habitat,  
20.22 by a conservation easement or public  
20.23 ownership or in public waters as defined in  
20.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.005,  
20.25 subdivision 15. Priority must be given to  
20.26 restoration and enhancement projects on public  
20.27 lands. Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
20.28 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded  
20.29 under this paragraph. This appropriation is  
20.30 available until June 30, 2023. No less than five  
20.31 percent of the amount of each grant must be  
20.32 held back from reimbursement until the grant  
20.33 recipient has completed a grant  
20.34 accomplishment report by the deadline and in  
20.35 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the  
20.36 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The

21.1 commissioner must provide notice of the grant  
 21.2 program in the summary of game and fish law  
 21.3 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 21.4 97A.051, subdivision 2.

21.5 **Subd. 6. Administration** 920,000 565,000

21.6 **(a) Contract Management**

21.7 \$210,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 21.8 of natural resources for contract management  
 21.9 duties assigned in this section. The  
 21.10 commissioner must provide an  
 21.11 accomplishment plan in the form specified by  
 21.12 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 21.13 on expending this appropriation. The  
 21.14 accomplishment plan must include a copy of  
 21.15 the grant contract template and reimbursement  
 21.16 manual. No money may be expended before  
 21.17 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 21.18 approves the accomplishment plan.

21.19 **(b) Legislative Coordinating Commission**

21.20 \$555,000 the first year and \$560,000 the  
 21.21 second year are to the Legislative  
 21.22 Coordinating Commission for administrative  
 21.23 expenses of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor  
 21.24 Heritage Council and for compensating and  
 21.25 reimbursing expenses of council members.  
 21.26 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
 21.27 2021. Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.281,  
 21.28 applies to this appropriation.

21.29 **(c) Technical Evaluation Panel**

21.30 \$150,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 21.31 of natural resources for a technical evaluation  
 21.32 panel to conduct up to 25 restoration and  
 21.33 enhancement evaluations under Minnesota  
 21.34 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10.

22.1 **(d) Legacy Website**

22.2 \$5,000 the first year and \$5,000 the second  
22.3 year are to the Legislative Coordinating  
22.4 Commission for the website required in  
22.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision  
22.6 10.

22.7 **Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation**

22.8 Money appropriated in this section may not  
22.9 be spent on activities unless they are directly  
22.10 related to and necessary for a specific  
22.11 appropriation and are specified in the  
22.12 accomplishment plan approved by the  
22.13 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.

22.14 Money appropriated in this section must not  
22.15 be spent on indirect costs or other institutional  
22.16 overhead charges that are not directly related  
22.17 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.

22.18 Unless otherwise provided, the amounts in  
22.19 this section are available until June 30, 2022.

22.20 For acquisition of real property, the amounts  
22.21 in this section are available until June 30,  
22.22 2023, if a binding agreement with a landowner  
22.23 or purchase agreement is entered into by June  
22.24 30, 2022, and closed no later than June 30,

22.25 2023. Funds for restoration or enhancement  
22.26 are available until June 30, 2024, or five years  
22.27 after acquisition, whichever is later, in order  
22.28 to complete initial restoration or enhancement

22.29 work. If a project receives at least 15 percent  
22.30 of its funding from federal funds, the time of  
22.31 the appropriation may be extended to equal  
22.32 the availability of federal funding to a

22.33 maximum of six years if that federal funding  
22.34 was confirmed and included in the original  
22.35 draft accomplishment plan. Funds appropriated

23.1 for fee title acquisition of land may be used  
23.2 to restore, enhance, and provide for public use  
23.3 of the land acquired with the appropriation.  
23.4 Public-use facilities must have a minimal  
23.5 impact on habitat in acquired lands.

23.6 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**  
23.7 **Equipment Expenditures**

23.8 All agreements referred to in this section must  
23.9 be administered on a reimbursement basis  
23.10 unless otherwise provided in this section.  
23.11 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
23.12 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each  
23.13 appropriation's purpose made on or after July  
23.14 1, 2019, or the date of accomplishment plan  
23.15 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for  
23.16 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in  
23.17 this section. For the purposes of administering  
23.18 appropriations and legislatively authorized  
23.19 agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage  
23.20 fund, an expense must be considered  
23.21 reimbursable by the administering agency  
23.22 when the recipient presents the agency with  
23.23 an invoice, or a binding agreement with the  
23.24 landowner, and the recipient attests that the  
23.25 goods have been received or the landowner  
23.26 agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement  
23.27 must be made upon receiving documentation  
23.28 that the items articulated in the  
23.29 accomplishment plan approved by the  
23.30 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have  
23.31 been achieved, including partial achievements  
23.32 as evidenced by progress reports approved by  
23.33 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.  
23.34 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to  
23.35 projects to accommodate cash flow needs,  
23.36 support future management of acquired lands,

24.1 or match a federal share. The advances must  
24.2 be approved as part of the accomplishment  
24.3 plan. Capital equipment expenditures for  
24.4 specific items over \$10,000 must be itemized  
24.5 in and approved as part of the accomplishment  
24.6 plan.

24.7 **Subd. 9. Mapping**

24.8 Each direct recipient of money appropriated  
24.9 in this section, as well as each recipient of a  
24.10 grant awarded according to this section, must  
24.11 provide geographic information to the  
24.12 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council for  
24.13 mapping of any lands acquired in fee with  
24.14 funds appropriated in this section and open to  
24.15 public taking of fish and game. The  
24.16 commissioner of natural resources must  
24.17 include the lands acquired in fee with money  
24.18 appropriated in this section on maps showing  
24.19 public recreational opportunities. Maps must  
24.20 include information on and acknowledgment  
24.21 of the outdoor heritage fund, including a  
24.22 notation of any restrictions.

24.23 **Subd. 10. Carryforwards**

24.24 (a) The availability of the appropriation in  
24.25 Laws 2014, chapter 256, article 1, section 2,  
24.26 subdivision 5, paragraph (k), Evaluate  
24.27 Effectiveness of Aquatic Invasive Species  
24.28 Prevention Strategies, is extended to June 30,  
24.29 2020.

24.30 (b) The availability of the appropriation in  
24.31 Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2,  
24.32 article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph  
24.33 (f), Minnesota Buffers for Wildlife and Water  
24.34 - Phase V, is extended to June 30, 2024.

25.1 (c) The availability of the appropriation in  
 25.2 Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2,  
 25.3 subdivision 2, paragraph (g), Reinvest in  
 25.4 Minnesota (RIM) Buffers for Wildlife and  
 25.5 Water - Phase VI, is extended to June 30,  
 25.6 2025.

25.7 (d) This subdivision is effective the day  
 25.8 following final enactment.

25.9 Sec. 3. Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as  
 25.10 amended by Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 5, and Laws 2017, chapter 91, article  
 25.11 1, section 7, is amended to read:

25.12	Subd. 2. <b>Prairies</b>	40,948,000	-0-
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25.13 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**  
 25.14 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase**  
 25.15 **VII**

25.16 \$4,570,000 in the first year is to the  
 25.17 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
 25.18 land in fee for wildlife management purposes  
 25.19 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 25.20 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for  
 25.21 scientific and natural area purposes under  
 25.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 25.23 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria  
 25.24 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
 25.25 must be given to acquisition of lands that are  
 25.26 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
 25.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
 25.28 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
 25.29 proposed land and permanent conservation  
 25.30 easement acquisitions must be provided as  
 25.31 part of the required accomplishment plan.

25.32 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**  
 25.33 **Acquisition - Phase VII**

25.34 \$7,452,000 in the first year is to the  
 25.35 commissioner of natural resources for an

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

26.13 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**  
26.14 **VI**

26.15 \$4,032,000 in the first year is to the  
26.16 commissioner of natural resources for an  
26.17 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
26.18 acquire native prairie, wetlands, and savanna  
26.19 and restore and enhance grasslands, wetlands,  
26.20 and savanna. Subject to evaluation criteria in  
26.21 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
26.22 must be given to acquisition of lands that are  
26.23 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
26.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
26.25 adjacent to protected native prairie. Annual  
26.26 income statements and balance sheets for  
26.27 income and expenses from land acquired with  
26.28 this appropriation must be submitted to the  
26.29 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council no  
26.30 later than 180 days following the close of The  
26.31 Nature Conservancy's fiscal year. A list of  
26.32 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
26.33 as part of the required accomplishment plan  
26.34 and must be consistent with the priorities  
26.35 identified in the Minnesota Prairie  
26.36 Conservation Plan.

27.1 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**  
27.2 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VI**

27.3 \$3,430,000 in the first year is to the  
27.4 commissioner of natural resources for an  
27.5 agreement with The Nature Conservancy in  
27.6 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
27.7 Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or  
27.8 permanent conservation easements within the  
27.9 Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation  
27.10 Area in western Minnesota for addition to the  
27.11 Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife  
27.12 Refuge. Subject to evaluation criteria in  
27.13 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
27.14 must be given to acquisition of lands that are  
27.15 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
27.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
27.17 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
27.18 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
27.19 as part of the required accomplishment plan  
27.20 and must be consistent with the priorities in  
27.21 the Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

27.22 **(e) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**  
27.23 **- Phase IV**

27.24 \$3,740,000 in the first year is to the  
27.25 commissioner of natural resources to  
27.26 implement the Minnesota Prairie Conservation  
27.27 Plan through the acquisition of permanent  
27.28 conservation easements to protect native  
27.29 prairie and grasslands. Up to \$165,000 is for  
27.30 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds  
27.31 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
27.32 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
27.33 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation  
27.34 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,  
27.35 priority must be given to acquisition of lands  
27.36 that are eligible for the native prairie bank

28.1 under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or  
28.2 lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A  
28.3 list of permanent conservation easements must  
28.4 be provided as part of the final report.

28.5 **(f) Minnesota Buffers for Wildlife and Water -**  
28.6 **Phase V**

28.7 \$4,544,000 in the first year is to the Board of  
28.8 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
28.9 permanent conservation easements to protect  
28.10 and enhance habitat by expanding the clean  
28.11 water fund riparian buffer program for at least  
28.12 equal wildlife benefits from buffers on private  
28.13 land. Up to \$728,000 is for establishing a  
28.14 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
28.15 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
28.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
28.17 subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
28.18 conservation easements must be provided as  
28.19 part of the final report.

28.20 **(g) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**  
28.21 **- Phase V**

28.22 \$1,380,000 in the first year is to the  
28.23 commissioner of natural resources for an  
28.24 agreement with The Trust for Public Land to  
28.25 acquire and restore lands in the Cannon River  
28.26 watershed for wildlife management purposes  
28.27 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
28.28 subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation criteria  
28.29 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
28.30 must be given to acquisition of lands that are  
28.31 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
28.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
28.33 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
28.34 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
28.35 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

29.1 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**  
29.2 **Southern Red River Valley**

29.3 \$1,800,000 in the first year is to the  
29.4 commissioner of natural resources for an  
29.5 agreement with Pheasants Forever in  
29.6 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
29.7 Chicken Society to acquire and restore lands  
29.8 in the southern Red River Valley for wildlife  
29.9 management purposes under Minnesota  
29.10 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, or for  
29.11 designation and management as waterfowl  
29.12 production areas in Minnesota, in cooperation  
29.13 with the United States Fish and Wildlife  
29.14 Service. A list of proposed land acquisitions  
29.15 must be provided as part of the required  
29.16 accomplishment plan.

29.17 **(i) Protecting and Restoring Minnesota's**  
29.18 **Important Bird Areas**

29.19 \$1,730,000 in the first year is to the  
29.20 commissioner of natural resources for  
29.21 agreements to acquire conservation easements  
29.22 within and restore and enhance important bird  
29.23 areas identified in the Minnesota Prairie  
29.24 Conservation Plan, to be used as follows:  
29.25 \$408,000 is to Audubon Minnesota and  
29.26 \$1,322,000 is to Minnesota Land Trust, of  
29.27 which up to \$100,000 is for establishing  
29.28 monitoring and enforcement funds as approved  
29.29 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
29.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
29.31 subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
29.32 conservation easements must be provided as  
29.33 part of the final report. This appropriation is  
29.34 available until June 30, 2021.

29.35 **(j) Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat**  
29.36 **Restoration**

30.1 \$2,270,000 in the first year is to the  
 30.2 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 30.3 agreement with the Wild Rice Watershed  
 30.4 District to acquire land in fee and permanent  
 30.5 conservation easement and to restore river and  
 30.6 related habitat in the Wild Rice River corridor.  
 30.7 A list of proposed acquisitions and restorations  
 30.8 must be provided as part of the required  
 30.9 accomplishment plan.

30.10 **(k) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**  
 30.11 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase VII**

30.12 \$4,880,000 in the first year is to the  
 30.13 commissioner of natural resources to  
 30.14 accelerate the restoration and enhancement of  
 30.15 prairie communities on wildlife management  
 30.16 areas, scientific and natural areas, state forest  
 30.17 land, and land under native prairie bank  
 30.18 easements. A list of proposed land restorations  
 30.19 and enhancements must be provided as part  
 30.20 of the required accomplishment plan.

30.21 **(l) Enhanced Public Land Grasslands - Phase**  
 30.22 **II**

30.23 \$1,120,000 in the first year is to the  
 30.24 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 30.25 agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance  
 30.26 and restore habitat on public lands. A list of  
 30.27 proposed land restorations and enhancements  
 30.28 must be provided as part of the final report.

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

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

30.31	Subd. 2. <b>Prairies</b>	29,489,000	1,373,000
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30.32 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**  
 30.33 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase**  
 30.34 **IX**

31.1 \$3,064,000 the first year and \$1,373,000 the  
31.2 second year are to the commissioner of natural  
31.3 resources to acquire in fee and restore lands  
31.4 for wildlife management purposes under  
31.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
31.6 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for  
31.7 scientific and natural area purposes under  
31.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
31.9 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria  
31.10 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
31.11 must be given to acquiring lands that are  
31.12 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
31.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
31.14 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
31.15 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
31.16 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

31.17 **(b) Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area**  
31.18 **Acquisition - Phase IX**

31.19 \$5,603,000 the first year is to the  
31.20 commissioner of natural resources for an  
31.21 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire  
31.22 in fee and restore lands for wildlife  
31.23 management area purposes under Minnesota  
31.24 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.  
31.25 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
31.26 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
31.27 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the  
31.28 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
31.29 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
31.30 native prairie. A list of proposed land  
31.31 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
31.32 required accomplishment plan.

31.33 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**  
31.34 **VII**

31.35 \$1,901,000 the first year is to the  
31.36 commissioner of natural resources for an

32.1 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
32.2 acquire land in fee for native prairie, wetland,  
32.3 and savanna and to restore and enhance  
32.4 grasslands, wetlands, and savanna. Subject to  
32.5 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
32.6 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
32.7 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
32.8 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
32.9 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.  
32.10 No later than 180 days after The Nature  
32.11 Conservancy's fiscal year ends, The Nature  
32.12 Conservancy must submit to the Lessard-Sams  
32.13 Outdoor Heritage Council annual income  
32.14 statements and balance sheets for income and  
32.15 expenses from land acquired with this  
32.16 appropriation. A list of proposed land  
32.17 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
32.18 required accomplishment plan and must be  
32.19 consistent with the priorities identified in  
32.20 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

32.21 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**  
32.22 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VIII**

32.23 \$2,683,000 the first year is to the  
32.24 commissioner of natural resources for an  
32.25 agreement with The Nature Conservancy in  
32.26 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
32.27 Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or  
32.28 permanent conservation easements and restore  
32.29 lands in the Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat  
32.30 Preservation Area in western Minnesota for  
32.31 addition to the Northern Tallgrass Prairie  
32.32 National Wildlife Refuge. Subject to  
32.33 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
32.34 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
32.35 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
32.36 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,

33.1 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.

33.2 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be

33.3 provided as part of the required

33.4 accomplishment plan, and the acquisitions

33.5 must be consistent with the priorities in

33.6 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

33.7 **(e) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**

33.8 **- Phase VII**

33.9 \$1,436,000 the first year is to the

33.10 commissioner of natural resources for an

33.11 agreement with The Trust for Public Land to

33.12 acquire in fee and restore lands in the Cannon

33.13 River watershed for wildlife management

33.14 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section

33.15 86A.05, subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation

33.16 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,

33.17 priority must be given to acquiring lands that

33.18 are eligible for the native prairie bank under

33.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands

33.20 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of

33.21 proposed land acquisitions must be provided

33.22 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

33.23 **(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**

33.24 **- Phase VI**

33.25 \$2,481,000 the first year is to the

33.26 commissioner of natural resources to acquire

33.27 permanent conservation easements to

33.28 implement the strategies in Minnesota Prairie

33.29 Conservation Plan to protect and restore native

33.30 prairie. Of this amount, up to \$140,000 is for

33.31 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds

33.32 as approved in the accomplishment plan and

33.33 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section

33.34 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation

33.35 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,

33.36 priority must be given to acquiring lands that

34.1 are eligible for the native prairie bank under  
34.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
34.3 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
34.4 permanent conservation easements must be  
34.5 provided as part of the final report.

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

34.8 \$5,333,000 the first year is to the Board of  
34.9 Water and Soil Resources to restore habitat  
34.10 and acquire permanent conservation easements  
34.11 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515,  
34.12 to protect, restore, and enhance habitat by  
34.13 expanding the riparian-buffer program of the  
34.14 clean water fund for at least equal wildlife  
34.15 benefits from buffers on private land. Of this  
34.16 amount, up to \$858,000 is for establishing a  
34.17 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
34.18 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
34.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
34.20 subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
34.21 conservation easements must be provided as  
34.22 part of the final report.

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

34.25 \$1,908,000 the first year is to the  
34.26 commissioner of natural resources for an  
34.27 agreement with Pheasants Forever in  
34.28 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
34.29 Chicken Society to acquire land in fee and  
34.30 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red  
34.31 River valley for wildlife management purposes  
34.32 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
34.33 subdivision 8, or to be designated and  
34.34 managed as waterfowl-production areas in  
34.35 Minnesota in cooperation with the United  
34.36 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to

35.1 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
 35.2 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
 35.3 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
 35.4 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
 35.5 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.  
 35.6 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
 35.7 provided as part of the required  
 35.8 accomplishment plan.

35.9 **(i) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**  
 35.10 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase IX**

35.11 \$3,950,000 the first year is to the  
 35.12 commissioner of natural resources to  
 35.13 accelerate restoration and enhancement of  
 35.14 prairies, grasslands, and savannas on wildlife  
 35.15 management areas, scientific and natural areas,  
 35.16 native prairie bank land, bluff prairies on state  
 35.17 forest land in southeastern Minnesota, and  
 35.18 United States Fish and Wildlife Service  
 35.19 waterfowl-production area and refuge lands.  
 35.20 A list of proposed land restorations and  
 35.21 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
 35.22 required accomplishment plan.

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

35.25 \$1,130,000 the first year is to the  
 35.26 commissioner of natural resources for  
 35.27 agreements to acquire permanent conservation  
 35.28 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife  
 35.29 habitat on public lands in ~~Anoka, Benton,~~  
 35.30 ~~Isanti, Morrison, and Stearns Counties~~ the  
 35.31 Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting  
 35.32 minor watersheds as follows: \$41,000 is to the  
 35.33 Anoka Conservation District, \$231,000 is to  
 35.34 the Isanti County Soil and Water Conservation  
 35.35 District, \$345,000 is to Great River Greening,  
 35.36 \$163,000 is to the Stearns County Soil and



37.1 related to and necessary for a specific  
 37.2 appropriation. Money appropriated in this act  
 37.3 must be spent in accordance with Minnesota  
 37.4 Management and Budget's Guidance to  
 37.5 Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditure.  
 37.6 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 37.7 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this  
 37.8 act, fiscal year 2020 appropriations are  
 37.9 available until June 30, 2021, and fiscal year  
 37.10 2021 appropriations are available until June  
 37.11 30, 2022. If a project receives federal funds,  
 37.12 the period of the appropriation is extended to  
 37.13 equal the availability of federal funding.

37.14 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

37.15 Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean  
 37.16 water funds, in consultation with the Council  
 37.17 on Disability and other appropriate  
 37.18 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,  
 37.19 committees, and commissions, should make  
 37.20 progress toward providing people with  
 37.21 disabilities greater access to programs, print  
 37.22 publications, and digital media related to the  
 37.23 programs the recipient funds using  
 37.24 appropriations made in this act.

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

37.26 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the  
 37.27 second year are to increase monitoring for  
 37.28 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface  
 37.29 water and groundwater and to use data  
 37.30 collected to assess pesticide use practices.

37.31 (b) \$2,175,000 the first year and \$2,175,000  
 37.32 the second year are for monitoring and  
 37.33 evaluating trends in the concentration of  
 37.34 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to

38.1 groundwater degradation; promoting,  
38.2 developing, and evaluating regional and  
38.3 crop-specific nutrient best management  
38.4 practices; assessing best management practice  
38.5 adoption; education and technical support from  
38.6 University of Minnesota Extension; grants to  
38.7 support agricultural demonstration and  
38.8 implementation activities, including research  
38.9 activities at the Rosholt Research Farm; and  
38.10 other actions to protect groundwater from  
38.11 degradation from nitrate. This appropriation  
38.12 is available until June 30, 2024.

38.13 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the  
38.14 second year are for administering clean water  
38.15 funds managed through the agriculture best  
38.16 management practices loan program. Any  
38.17 unencumbered balance at the end of the second  
38.18 year must be added to the corpus of the loan  
38.19 fund.

38.20 (d) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000  
38.21 the second year are for technical assistance,  
38.22 research, and demonstration projects on proper  
38.23 implementation of best management practices  
38.24 and more-precise information on nonpoint  
38.25 contributions to impaired waters and for grants  
38.26 to support on-farm demonstration of  
38.27 agricultural practices. This appropriation is  
38.28 available until June 30, 2024.

38.29 (e) \$663,000 the first year and \$662,000 the  
38.30 second year are for research to quantify and  
38.31 reduce agricultural contributions to impaired  
38.32 waters and for developing and evaluating best  
38.33 management practices to protect and restore  
38.34 water resources. This appropriation is  
38.35 available until June 30, 2024.

39.1 (f) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the  
39.2 second year are for a research inventory  
39.3 database containing water-related research  
39.4 activities. Costs for information technology  
39.5 development or support for this research  
39.6 inventory database may be paid to the Office  
39.7 of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is  
39.8 available until June 30, 2024.

39.9 (g) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000  
39.10 the second year are to implement the  
39.11 Minnesota agricultural water quality  
39.12 certification program statewide. Funds  
39.13 appropriated in this paragraph are available  
39.14 until June 30, 2024.

39.15 (h) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the  
39.16 second year are to provide funding for a  
39.17 regional irrigation water quality specialist  
39.18 through University of Minnesota Extension,  
39.19 development and statewide expansion of the  
39.20 Irrigation Management Assistant tool,  
39.21 irrigation education and outreach, and the  
39.22 Agricultural Weather Station Network.

39.23 (i) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
39.24 the second year are for grants to fund the  
39.25 Forever Green Agriculture Initiative and to  
39.26 protect the state's natural resources while  
39.27 increasing the efficiency, profitability, and  
39.28 productivity of Minnesota farmers by  
39.29 incorporating perennial and winter-annual  
39.30 crops into existing agricultural practices. Of  
39.31 this amount, \$1,300,000 the first year and  
39.32 \$900,000 the second year are for grants to the  
39.33 Board of Regents of the University of  
39.34 Minnesota for research and establishing an  
39.35 Agricultural Diversification Steering Council

40.1 and Network and \$200,000 the first year and  
 40.2 \$100,000 the second year are for grants to  
 40.3 implement Forever Green crops or cropping  
 40.4 systems. This appropriation is available until  
 40.5 June 30, 2024.

40.6 (j) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
 40.7 the second year are for testing private wells  
 40.8 for pesticides where nitrate is detected as part  
 40.9 of the township testing program. This  
 40.10 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

40.11 (k) A portion of the money in this section may  
 40.12 be used for programs to train state and local  
 40.13 outreach staff in the intersection between  
 40.14 agricultural economics and agricultural  
 40.15 conservation.

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

40.17 (a) \$12,000,000 the first year and \$8,000,000  
 40.18 the second year are for the point source  
 40.19 implementation grants program under  
 40.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This  
 40.21 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

40.22 (b) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the  
 40.23 second year are for small community  
 40.24 wastewater treatment grants and loans under  
 40.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This  
 40.26 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

40.27 (c) If there is any uncommitted money at the  
 40.28 end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or  
 40.29 (b), the Public Facilities Authority may  
 40.30 transfer the remaining funds to eligible  
 40.31 projects under any of the programs listed in  
 40.32 this section according to a project's priority  
 40.33 rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project  
 40.34 priority list.

41.1	<b>Sec. 5. <u>POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>23,782,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>23,782,000</u></b>
41.2	<u>(a) \$8,150,000 the first year and \$8,150,000</u>				
41.3	<u>the second year are for completing needed</u>				
41.4	<u>statewide assessments of surface water quality</u>				
41.5	<u>and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,</u>				
41.6	<u>chapter 114D. Of this amount, \$150,000 the</u>				
41.7	<u>first year and \$150,000 the second year are</u>				
41.8	<u>for grants to the Red River Watershed</u>				
41.9	<u>Management Board to enhance and expand</u>				
41.10	<u>the existing water quality and watershed</u>				
41.11	<u>monitoring river watch activities in the schools</u>				
41.12	<u>in the Red River of the North. The Red River</u>				
41.13	<u>Watershed Management board shall provide</u>				
41.14	<u>a report to the commissioner of the Pollution</u>				
41.15	<u>Control Agency and the legislative committees</u>				
41.16	<u>and divisions with jurisdiction over</u>				
41.17	<u>environment and natural resources finance and</u>				
41.18	<u>policy and the clean water fund by February</u>				
41.19	<u>15, 2021, on the expenditure of this</u>				
41.20	<u>appropriation.</u>				
41.21	<u>(b) \$8,050,000 the first year and \$8,050,000</u>				
41.22	<u>the second year are to develop watershed</u>				
41.23	<u>restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),</u>				
41.24	<u>which include total maximum daily load</u>				
41.25	<u>(TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation</u>				
41.26	<u>plans according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter</u>				
41.27	<u>114D, for waters on the impaired waters list</u>				
41.28	<u>approved by the United States Environmental</u>				
41.29	<u>Protection Agency. The agency must complete</u>				
41.30	<u>an average of ten percent of the TMDLs each</u>				
41.31	<u>year over the biennium.</u>				
41.32	<u>(c) \$1,182,000 the first year and \$1,182,000</u>				
41.33	<u>the second year are for groundwater</u>				
41.34	<u>assessment, including enhancing the ambient</u>				
41.35	<u>monitoring network, modeling, evaluating</u>				

42.1 trends, and reassessing groundwater that was  
42.2 assessed ten to 15 years ago and found to be  
42.3 contaminated.

42.4 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
42.5 second year are for implementing the St. Louis  
42.6 River System Area of Concern Remedial  
42.7 Action Plan.

42.8 (e) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the  
42.9 second year are for national pollutant  
42.10 discharge elimination system wastewater and  
42.11 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.

42.12 (f) \$3,450,000 the first year and \$3,450,000  
42.13 the second year are for enhancing the  
42.14 county-level delivery systems for subsurface  
42.15 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities  
42.16 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,  
42.17 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protecting  
42.18 groundwater, including base grants for all  
42.19 counties with SSTS programs and competitive  
42.20 grants to counties with specific plans to  
42.21 significantly reduce water pollution by  
42.22 reducing the number of systems that are an  
42.23 imminent threat to public health or safety or  
42.24 are otherwise failing. Counties that receive  
42.25 base grants must report the number of sewage  
42.26 noncompliant properties upgraded through  
42.27 SSTS replacement, connection to a centralized  
42.28 sewer system, or other means, including  
42.29 property abandonment or buy-out. Counties  
42.30 also must report the number of existing SSTS  
42.31 compliance inspections conducted in areas  
42.32 under county jurisdiction. These required  
42.33 reports are to be part of established annual  
42.34 reporting for SSTS programs. Counties that  
42.35 conduct SSTS inventories or those with an

43.1 ordinance in place that requires an SSTS to  
43.2 be inspected as a condition of transferring  
43.3 property or as a condition of obtaining a local  
43.4 permit must be given priority for competitive  
43.5 grants under this paragraph. Of this amount,  
43.6 \$1,500,000 each year is available to counties  
43.7 for grants to low-income landowners to  
43.8 address systems that pose an imminent threat  
43.9 to public health or safety or fail to protect  
43.10 groundwater. A grant awarded under this  
43.11 paragraph may not exceed \$40,000 for the  
43.12 biennium. A county receiving a grant under  
43.13 this paragraph must submit a report to the  
43.14 agency listing the projects funded, including  
43.15 an account of the expenditures.

43.16 (g) \$225,000 the first year and \$225,000 the  
43.17 second year are for accelerated implementation  
43.18 of MS4 permit requirements, including  
43.19 additional technical assistance to  
43.20 municipalities experiencing difficulties  
43.21 understanding and implementing the basic  
43.22 requirements of the municipal storm water  
43.23 program.

43.24 (h) \$775,000 the first year and \$775,000 the  
43.25 second year are for a grant program for  
43.26 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the  
43.27 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park  
43.28 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to  
43.29 restore the water quality of waters in  
43.30 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be  
43.31 awarded to local government units for projects  
43.32 approved by the Voyageurs National Park  
43.33 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be  
43.34 matched by at least 25 percent from sources  
43.35 other than the clean water fund.

44.1 (i) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
 44.2 second year are for activities, training, and  
 44.3 grants that reduce chloride pollution. Of this  
 44.4 amount, \$100,000 each year is for grants for  
 44.5 upgrading, optimizing, or replacing  
 44.6 water-softener units. This appropriation is  
 44.7 available until June 30, 2023. Any  
 44.8 unencumbered grant balances in the first year  
 44.9 do not cancel but are available for grants in  
 44.10 the second year.

44.11 (j) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the  
 44.12 second year are to support activities of the  
 44.13 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota  
 44.14 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

44.15 (k) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
 44.16 section 16A.28, the appropriations in this  
 44.17 section are available until June 30, 2024.

44.18 **Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**  
 44.19 **RESOURCES**

**\$ 9,260,000 \$ 9,260,000**

44.20 (a) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
 44.21 the second year are for stream flow  
 44.22 monitoring.

44.23 (b) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000  
 44.24 the second year are for lake Index of  
 44.25 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.

44.26 (c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the  
 44.27 second year are for assessing mercury and  
 44.28 other fish contaminants, including monitoring  
 44.29 to track the status of impaired waters over  
 44.30 time.

44.31 (d) \$1,900,000 the first year and \$1,900,000  
 44.32 the second year are for developing targeted,  
 44.33 science-based watershed restoration and  
 44.34 protection strategies.

45.1 (e) \$1,875,000 the first year and \$1,875,000  
 45.2 the second year are for water-supply planning,  
 45.3 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.

45.4 (f) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
 45.5 the second year are for technical assistance to  
 45.6 support local implementation of nonpoint  
 45.7 source restoration and protection activities.

45.8 (g) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the  
 45.9 second year are for applied research and tools,  
 45.10 including watershed hydrologic modeling;  
 45.11 maintaining and updating spatial data for  
 45.12 watershed boundaries, streams, and water  
 45.13 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital  
 45.14 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of  
 45.15 forestry best management practices for water  
 45.16 quality.

45.17 (h) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the  
 45.18 second year are for developing county  
 45.19 geologic atlases.

45.20 (i) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
 45.21 second year are for maintenance and updates  
 45.22 to buffer maps and for technical guidance on  
 45.23 interpreting buffer maps for local units of  
 45.24 government implementing buffer  
 45.25 requirements. Maps must be provided to local  
 45.26 units of government and made available to  
 45.27 landowners on the Department of Natural  
 45.28 Resources' website.

45.29 (j) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the  
 45.30 second year are for collection and analysis  
 45.31 using color infrared imagery.

45.32 **Sec. 7. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**  
 45.33 **RESOURCES**

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

46.1 (a) \$13,375,000 the first year and \$13,375,000  
46.2 the second year are for performance-based  
46.3 grants with multiyear implementation plans  
46.4 to local government units. The grants may be  
46.5 used to implement projects that protect,  
46.6 enhance, and restore surface water quality in  
46.7 lakes, rivers, and streams; protect groundwater  
46.8 from degradation; and protect drinking water  
46.9 sources. Projects must be identified in a  
46.10 comprehensive watershed plan developed  
46.11 under the One Watershed, One Plan or  
46.12 metropolitan surface water management  
46.13 frameworks or groundwater plans. Grant  
46.14 recipients must identify a nonstate match and  
46.15 may use other legacy funds to supplement  
46.16 projects funded under this paragraph.

46.17 (b) \$16,000,000 the first year and \$16,000,000  
46.18 the second year are for grants to local  
46.19 government units to protect and restore surface  
46.20 water and drinking water; to keep water on  
46.21 the land; to protect, enhance, and restore water  
46.22 quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to  
46.23 protect groundwater and drinking water,  
46.24 including feedlot water quality and subsurface  
46.25 sewage treatment system projects and stream  
46.26 bank, stream channel, shoreline restoration,  
46.27 and ravine stabilization projects. The projects  
46.28 must use practices demonstrated to be  
46.29 effective, be of long-lasting public benefit,  
46.30 include a match, and be consistent with total  
46.31 maximum daily load (TMDL) implementation  
46.32 plans, watershed restoration and protection  
46.33 strategies (WRAPS), or local water  
46.34 management plans or their equivalents. A  
46.35 portion of this money may be used to seek  
46.36 administrative efficiencies through shared

47.1 resources by multiple local governmental  
47.2 units. Up to 20 percent of this appropriation  
47.3 is available for land-treatment projects and  
47.4 practices that benefit drinking water.

47.5 (c) \$4,000,000 the first year and \$4,000,000  
47.6 the second year are for accelerated  
47.7 implementation, local resource protection,  
47.8 enhancement grants, statewide analytical  
47.9 targeting tools that fill an identified gap,  
47.10 program enhancements for technical  
47.11 assistance, citizen and community outreach,  
47.12 compliance, and training and certification.

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

47.27 (e) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000  
47.28 the second year are to provide assistance,  
47.29 oversight, and grants for supporting local  
47.30 governments in implementing and complying  
47.31 with riparian protection and excessive soil loss  
47.32 requirements.

47.33 (f) \$4,875,000 the first year and \$4,875,000  
47.34 the second year are to purchase, restore, or  
47.35 preserve riparian land adjacent to lakes, rivers,

48.1 streams, and tributaries, by easements or  
48.2 contracts, to keep water on the land to decrease  
48.3 sediment, pollutant, and nutrient transport;  
48.4 reduce hydrologic impacts to surface waters;  
48.5 and increase infiltration for groundwater  
48.6 recharge. Up to \$507,000 is for deposit in a  
48.7 monitoring and enforcement account.

48.8 (g) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
48.9 the second year are for permanent  
48.10 conservation easements on wellhead protection  
48.11 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
48.12 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for  
48.13 grants to local units of government for fee title  
48.14 acquisition to permanently protect  
48.15 groundwater supply sources on wellhead  
48.16 protection areas or for otherwise ensuring  
48.17 long-term protection of groundwater supply  
48.18 sources as described under alternative  
48.19 management tools in the Department of  
48.20 Agriculture's Nitrogen Fertilizer Management  
48.21 Plan, including low-nitrogen cropping systems  
48.22 or implementing nitrogen fertilizer best  
48.23 management practices. Priority must be placed  
48.24 on land that is located where the vulnerability  
48.25 of the drinking water supply is designated as  
48.26 high or very high by the commissioner of  
48.27 health, where drinking water protection plans  
48.28 have identified specific activities that will  
48.29 achieve long-term protection, and on lands  
48.30 with expiring Conservation Reserve Program  
48.31 contracts. Up to \$182,000 is for deposit in a  
48.32 monitoring and enforcement account.

48.33 (h) \$84,000 the first year and \$84,000 the  
48.34 second year are for a technical evaluation  
48.35 panel to conduct ten restoration evaluations

49.1 under Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,  
49.2 subdivision 6.

49.3 (i) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
49.4 the second year are for assistance, oversight,  
49.5 and grants to local governments to transition  
49.6 local water management plans to a watershed  
49.7 approach as provided for in Minnesota  
49.8 Statutes, chapters 103B, 103C, 103D, and  
49.9 114D.

49.10 (j) \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the  
49.11 second year are for technical assistance and  
49.12 grants for the conservation drainage program  
49.13 in consultation with the Drainage Work Group,  
49.14 coordinated under Minnesota Statutes, section  
49.15 103B.101, subdivision 13, that includes  
49.16 projects to improve multipurpose water  
49.17 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
49.18 103E.015.

49.19 (k) \$11,500,000 the first year and \$6,500,000  
49.20 the second year are to purchase and restore  
49.21 permanent conservation sites via easements  
49.22 or contracts to treat and store water on the land  
49.23 for water quality improvement purposes and  
49.24 related technical assistance. This work may  
49.25 be done in cooperation with the United States  
49.26 Department of Agriculture with a first-priority  
49.27 use to accomplish a conservation reserve  
49.28 enhancement program, or equivalent, in the  
49.29 state. Up to \$397,000 is for deposit in a  
49.30 monitoring and enforcement account.

49.31 (l) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000  
49.32 the second year are to purchase permanent  
49.33 conservation easements to protect lands  
49.34 adjacent to public waters with good water  
49.35 quality but threatened with degradation. Up

50.1 to \$338,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and  
50.2 enforcement account.

50.3 (m) \$425,000 the first year and \$425,000 the  
50.4 second year are for grants or contracts for a  
50.5 program to systematically collect data and  
50.6 produce county, watershed, and statewide  
50.7 estimates of soil erosion caused by water and  
50.8 wind along with tracking adoption of  
50.9 conservation measures, including cover crops,  
50.10 to address erosion. Up to \$700,000 is available  
50.11 for grants to or contracts with the University  
50.12 of Minnesota to complete this work.

50.13 (n) \$500,000 the first year is for grants to  
50.14 enhance landowner adoption of cover crops  
50.15 in areas with direct benefits to public water  
50.16 supplies.

50.17 (o) \$12,000,000 the first year and \$12,000,000  
50.18 the second year are for payments to soil and  
50.19 water conservation districts for the purposes  
50.20 of Minnesota Statutes, sections 103C.321 and  
50.21 103C.331. From this appropriation, each soil  
50.22 and water conservation district shall receive  
50.23 an increase in its base funding of \$100,000  
50.24 per year. Money remaining after the base  
50.25 increase is available for matching grants to  
50.26 soil and water conservation districts based on  
50.27 county allocations to soil and water  
50.28 conservation districts. The board and other  
50.29 agencies may reduce the amount of grants to  
50.30 a county by an amount equal to any reduction  
50.31 in the county's allocation to a soil and water  
50.32 conservation district from the county's  
50.33 previous year allocation when the board  
50.34 determines that the reduction was  
50.35 disproportionate.

51.1 (p) \$50,000 the first year is to conduct, in  
51.2 consultation with the Pollution Control  
51.3 Agency and other interested parties, a  
51.4 feasibility study on the creation of a statewide  
51.5 program to provide competitive grants to  
51.6 watershed districts to conduct, enhance, and  
51.7 expand water quality and watershed  
51.8 monitoring activities in schools within the  
51.9 watershed. The feasibility study shall include  
51.10 a description of the activities allowed to be  
51.11 conducted with grant money and criteria for  
51.12 ranking grant applications. By February 15,  
51.13 2020, the board must provide a report of the  
51.14 results of the feasibility study to the chairs and  
51.15 ranking minority members of the legislative  
51.16 committees with jurisdiction over environment  
51.17 and natural resources finance and policy and  
51.18 the clean water fund.

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

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

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

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

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

52.12 (a) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000  
 52.13 the second year are for addressing public  
 52.14 health concerns related to contaminants found  
 52.15 in Minnesota drinking water for which no  
 52.16 health-based drinking water standards exist,  
 52.17 for improving the department's capacity to  
 52.18 monitor the water quality of drinking water  
 52.19 sources and to develop interventions to  
 52.20 improve water quality, and for the  
 52.21 department's laboratory to analyze unregulated  
 52.22 contaminants.

52.23 (b) \$2,747,000 the first year and \$2,747,000  
 52.24 the second year are for protecting drinking  
 52.25 water sources.

52.26 (c) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
 52.27 second year are for cost-share assistance to  
 52.28 public and private well owners for up to 50  
 52.29 percent of the cost of sealing unused wells.

52.30 (d) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the  
 52.31 second year are to develop and deliver  
 52.32 groundwater restoration and protection  
 52.33 strategies on a watershed scale for use in local  
 52.34 comprehensive water planning efforts, to

53.1 provide resources to local governments for  
 53.2 activities that protect sources of drinking  
 53.3 water, and to enhance approaches that improve  
 53.4 the capacity of local governmental units to  
 53.5 protect and restore groundwater resources.

53.6 (e) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
 53.7 second year are for studying the occurrence  
 53.8 and magnitude of contaminants in private  
 53.9 wells and developing guidance, outreach, and  
 53.10 interventions to reduce risks to private-well  
 53.11 owners.

53.12 (f) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the  
 53.13 second year are for evaluating and addressing  
 53.14 the risks from viruses, bacteria, and protozoa  
 53.15 in groundwater supplies and for evaluating  
 53.16 land uses that may contribute to contamination  
 53.17 of public water systems with these pathogens.

53.18 (g) \$175,000 the first year and \$175,000 the  
 53.19 second year are to develop public health  
 53.20 policies and an action plan to address threats  
 53.21 to safe drinking water, including development  
 53.22 of a statewide plan for protecting drinking  
 53.23 water.

53.24 (h) \$231,000 the first year is to create a road  
 53.25 map for water reuse implementation in  
 53.26 Minnesota and to address research gaps by  
 53.27 studying Minnesota water reuse systems.

53.28 (i) Unless otherwise specified, the  
 53.29 appropriations in this section are available  
 53.30 until June 30, 2023.

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

53.32 (a) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
 53.33 the second year are to implement projects that  
 53.34 address emerging threats to the drinking water

54.1 supply, provide cost-effective regional  
 54.2 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional  
 54.3 coordination, support local implementation of  
 54.4 water supply reliability projects, and prevent  
 54.5 degradation of groundwater resources in the  
 54.6 metropolitan area. These projects will provide  
 54.7 communities with:

54.8 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional  
 54.9 water use by using surface water, storm water,  
 54.10 wastewater, and groundwater;

54.11 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements  
 54.12 for different alternatives;

54.13 (3) development of planning-level cost  
 54.14 estimates, including capital costs and operating  
 54.15 costs;

54.16 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and  
 54.17 an equitable cost-sharing structure for  
 54.18 regionally beneficial water supply  
 54.19 development projects; and

54.20 (5) development of subregional groundwater  
 54.21 models.

54.22 (b) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
 54.23 second year are for the water demand  
 54.24 reduction grant program to encourage  
 54.25 municipalities in the metropolitan area to  
 54.26 implement measures to reduce water demand  
 54.27 to ensure the reliability and protection of  
 54.28 drinking water supplies.

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

54.30 (a) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
 54.31 second year are for developing county  
 54.32 geologic atlases. This appropriation is  
 54.33 available until June 30, 2026.



56.1	<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 50,055,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 51,202,000</u></b>
56.2	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>		
56.3	<u>purpose are specified in the following sections.</u>		
56.4	<b><u>Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation</u></b>		
56.5	<u>Money appropriated in this article may not be</u>		
56.6	<u>spent on activities unless they are directly</u>		
56.7	<u>related to and necessary for a specific</u>		
56.8	<u>appropriation. Money appropriated in this</u>		
56.9	<u>article must be spent in accordance with</u>		
56.10	<u>Minnesota Management and Budget's</u>		
56.11	<u>Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund</u>		
56.12	<u>Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota</u>		
56.13	<u>Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise</u>		
56.14	<u>specified in this article, fiscal year 2020</u>		
56.15	<u>appropriations are available until June 30,</u>		
56.16	<u>2022, and fiscal year 2021 appropriations are</u>		
56.17	<u>available until June 30, 2023. If a project</u>		
56.18	<u>receives federal funds, the period of the</u>		
56.19	<u>appropriation is extended to equal the</u>		
56.20	<u>availability of federal funding.</u>		
56.21	<b><u>Subd. 3. Disability Access</u></b>		
56.22	<u>Where appropriate, grant recipients of parks</u>		
56.23	<u>and trails funds, in consultation with the</u>		
56.24	<u>Council on Disability and other appropriate</u>		
56.25	<u>governor-appointed disability councils, boards,</u>		
56.26	<u>committees, and commissions, should make</u>		
56.27	<u>progress toward providing people with</u>		
56.28	<u>disabilities greater access to programs, print</u>		
56.29	<u>publications, and digital media related to the</u>		
56.30	<u>programs the recipient funds using</u>		
56.31	<u>appropriations made in this article.</u>		
56.32	<b><u>Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL</u></b>		
56.33	<b><u>RESOURCES</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 30,229,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 30,926,000</u></b>

57.1 (a) \$19,819,000 the first year and \$20,276,000  
57.2 the second year are for state parks, recreation  
57.3 areas, and trails to:  
57.4 (1) connect people to the outdoors;  
57.5 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;  
57.6 (3) maintain existing holdings; and  
57.7 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with  
57.8 partners to implement the 25-year long-range  
57.9 parks and trails legacy plan.  
57.10 (b) \$9,910,000 the first year and \$10,138,000  
57.11 the second year are for grants for parks and  
57.12 trails of regional significance outside the  
57.13 seven-county metropolitan area under  
57.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants  
57.15 awarded under this paragraph must be based  
57.16 on the lists of recommended projects  
57.17 submitted to the legislative committees under  
57.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,  
57.19 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota  
57.20 Regional Parks and Trails Commission  
57.21 established under Minnesota Statutes, section  
57.22 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph  
57.23 must support parks and trails of regional or  
57.24 statewide significance that meet the applicable  
57.25 definitions and criteria for regional parks and  
57.26 trails contained in the Greater Minnesota  
57.27 Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan  
57.28 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional  
57.29 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,  
57.30 2015. Grant recipients identified under this  
57.31 paragraph must submit a grant application to  
57.32 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to  
57.33 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used  
57.34 by the commissioner for the actual cost of

58.1 issuing and monitoring the grants for the  
58.2 commission. Of the amount appropriated,  
58.3 \$446,000 the first year and \$456,000 the  
58.4 second year are for the Greater Minnesota  
58.5 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to  
58.6 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,  
58.7 section 85.536, including the continued  
58.8 development of a statewide system plan for  
58.9 regional parks and trails outside the  
58.10 seven-county metropolitan area.

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

58.22 (d) By January 15, 2020, the Greater  
58.23 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
58.24 Commission must submit a report that contains  
58.25 the commission's criteria for funding from the  
58.26 parks and trails fund, including the criteria  
58.27 used to determine if a park or trail is of  
58.28 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking  
58.29 minority members of the house of  
58.30 representatives and senate committees and  
58.31 divisions with jurisdiction over the  
58.32 environment and natural resources and the  
58.33 parks and trails fund.

58.34 (e) \$500,000 the first year and \$512,000 the  
58.35 second year are for coordination and projects

59.1 between the department, the Metropolitan  
 59.2 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional  
 59.3 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced  
 59.4 web-based information for park and trail users;  
 59.5 and support of activities of the Parks and  
 59.6 Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.

59.7 (f) The commissioner must contract for  
 59.8 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota  
 59.9 for restoration, maintenance, and other  
 59.10 activities under this section for at least  
 59.11 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the  
 59.12 second year.

59.13 (g) The implementing agencies receiving  
 59.14 appropriations under this section must give  
 59.15 consideration to contracting with Conservation  
 59.16 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,  
 59.17 and other activities.

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

59.19 (a) \$19,819,000 the first year and \$20,276,000  
 59.20 the second year are for distribution according  
 59.21 to Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53,  
 59.22 subdivision 3.

59.23 (b) Money appropriated under this section and  
 59.24 distributed to implementing agencies must be  
 59.25 used only to fund the list of projects approved  
 59.26 by the elected representatives of each of the  
 59.27 metropolitan parks implementing agencies.  
 59.28 Projects funded by the money appropriated  
 59.29 under this section must be substantially  
 59.30 consistent with the project descriptions and  
 59.31 dollar amounts approved by each elected body.  
 59.32 Any money remaining after completing the  
 59.33 listed projects may be spent by the

60.1 implementing agencies on projects to support  
60.2 parks and trails.

60.3 (c) Grant agreements entered into by the  
60.4 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money  
60.5 appropriated under this section must ensure  
60.6 that the money is used to supplement and not  
60.7 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

60.8 (d) The implementing agencies receiving  
60.9 appropriations under this section must give  
60.10 consideration to contracting with Conservation  
60.11 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,  
60.12 and other activities.

60.13	Sec. 5. <u>LEGISLATURE</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u>
60.14	<u>\$7,000 the first year is for the Legislative</u>				
60.15	<u>Coordinating Commission for the website</u>				
60.16	<u>required under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>				
60.17	<u>3.303, subdivision 10.</u>				

60.18 Sec. 6. ST. LOUIS AND LAKE COUNTIES REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITY;  
60.19 GRANT EXTENSION.

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

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

60.25 **ARTICLE 4**  
60.26 **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**

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

60.28 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities  
60.29 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural  
60.30 heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under  
60.31 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in  
60.32 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal

61.1 year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year  
 61.2 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021.  
 61.3 All appropriations in this article are onetime.

61.4		<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>	
61.5		<b><u>Available for the Year</u></b>	
61.6		<b><u>Ending June 30</u></b>	
61.7		<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>

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

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

61.13 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

61.14 Money appropriated in this article may not be  
 61.15 spent on activities unless they are directly  
 61.16 related to and necessary for a specific  
 61.17 appropriation. Money appropriated in this  
 61.18 article must not be spent on institutional  
 61.19 overhead charges that are not directly related  
 61.20 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.

61.21 Money appropriated in this article must be  
 61.22 spent in accordance with the Minnesota  
 61.23 Management and Budget's Guidance to  
 61.24 Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditures.

61.25 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 61.26 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this  
 61.27 article, fiscal year 2020 appropriations are  
 61.28 available until June 30, 2021, and fiscal year  
 61.29 2021 appropriations are available until June  
 61.30 30, 2022. If a project receives federal funds,  
 61.31 the period of the appropriation is extended to  
 61.32 equal the availability of federal funding.

61.33	<b><u>Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board</u></b>	<b><u>32,500,000</u></b>	<b><u>33,150,000</u></b>
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61.34 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 61.35 Minnesota State Arts Board for arts, arts

62.1 education, arts preservation, and arts access.  
62.2 Grant agreements entered into by the  
62.3 Minnesota State Arts Board and other  
62.4 recipients of appropriations in this subdivision  
62.5 must ensure that these funds are used to  
62.6 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
62.7 sources of funding. Each grant program  
62.8 established in this appropriation must be  
62.9 separately administered from other state  
62.10 appropriations for program planning and  
62.11 outcome measurements, but may take into  
62.12 consideration other state resources awarded  
62.13 in the selection of applicants and grant award  
62.14 size.

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

62.16 \$26,000,000 the first year and \$26,600,000  
62.17 the second year are to support Minnesota  
62.18 artists and arts organizations in creating,  
62.19 producing, and presenting high-quality arts  
62.20 activities; to preserve, maintain, and interpret  
62.21 art forms and works of art so that they are  
62.22 accessible to Minnesota audiences; to  
62.23 overcome barriers to accessing high-quality  
62.24 arts activities; and to instill the arts into the  
62.25 community and public life in this state.

62.26 **(c) Arts Education**

62.27 \$4,900,000 the first year and \$4,950,000 the  
62.28 second year are for high-quality,  
62.29 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans  
62.30 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and  
62.31 understanding of the arts.

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

62.33 \$1,600,000 the first year and \$1,600,000 the  
62.34 second year are for events and activities that

63.1 represent, preserve, and maintain the diverse  
 63.2 cultural arts traditions, including folk and  
 63.3 traditional artists and art organizations,  
 63.4 represented in this state.

63.5 (e) Up to 4.5 percent of the funds appropriated  
 63.6 in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be used by the  
 63.7 board for administering grant programs,  
 63.8 delivering technical services, providing fiscal  
 63.9 oversight for the statewide system, and  
 63.10 ensuring accountability in fiscal year 2020 and  
 63.11 fiscal year 2021.

63.12 (f) Up to 30 percent of the remaining total  
 63.13 appropriation to each of the categories listed  
 63.14 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the  
 63.15 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any  
 63.16 other provision of law, regional arts council  
 63.17 grants or other arts council grants for touring  
 63.18 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure  
 63.19 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to  
 63.20 tour in their own region as well as all other  
 63.21 regions of the state.

63.22 (g) Any unencumbered balance remaining  
 63.23 under this subdivision the first year does not  
 63.24 cancel but is available the second year.

63.25 <u>Subd. 4. <b>Minnesota Historical Society</b></u>	<u>15,723,000</u>	<u>17,468,000</u>
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63.26 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 63.27 governing board of the Minnesota Historical  
 63.28 Society to preserve and enhance access to  
 63.29 Minnesota's history and its cultural and  
 63.30 historical resources. Grant agreements entered  
 63.31 into by the Minnesota Historical Society and  
 63.32 other recipients of appropriations in this  
 63.33 subdivision must ensure that these funds are  
 63.34 used to supplement and not substitute for

64.1 traditional sources of funding. Funds directly  
64.2 appropriated to the Minnesota Historical  
64.3 Society must be used to supplement and not  
64.4 substitute for traditional sources of funding.  
64.5 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
64.6 16A.28, for historic preservation projects that  
64.7 improve historic structures, the amounts are  
64.8 available until June 30, 2023. The Minnesota  
64.9 Historical Society or grant recipients of the  
64.10 Minnesota Historical Society using arts and  
64.11 cultural heritage funds under this subdivision  
64.12 must give consideration to Conservation Corps  
64.13 Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic  
64.14 Preservation Corps, or an organization  
64.15 carrying out similar work, for projects with  
64.16 the potential to need historic preservation  
64.17 services.

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

64.19 **(1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants**  
64.20 \$5,983,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$6,985,000  
64.21 in fiscal year 2021 are for statewide historic  
64.22 and cultural grants to local, county, regional,  
64.23 or other historical or cultural organizations or  
64.24 for activities to preserve significant historic  
64.25 and cultural resources. Money must be  
64.26 distributed through a competitive grant  
64.27 process. The Minnesota Historical Society  
64.28 must administer the money using established  
64.29 grant mechanisms, with assistance from the  
64.30 advisory committee created under Laws 2009,  
64.31 chapter 172, article 4, section 2, subdivision  
64.32 4, paragraph (b), item (ii).

64.33 **(2) Statewide History Programs**

64.34 \$5,983,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$6,985,000  
64.35 in fiscal year 2021 are for historic and cultural

65.1 programs and purposes related to the heritage  
65.2 of the state.

65.3 (3) History Partnerships

65.4 \$2,500,000 each year is for history  
65.5 partnerships involving multiple organizations,  
65.6 which may include the Minnesota Historical  
65.7 Society, to preserve and enhance access to  
65.8 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage in  
65.9 all regions of the state.

65.10 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and  
65.11 Archaeological Sites

65.12 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 in  
65.13 fiscal year 2021 are for one or more contracts  
65.14 to be competitively awarded to conduct  
65.15 statewide surveys or investigations of  
65.16 Minnesota's sites of historical, archaeological,  
65.17 and cultural significance. Results of the  
65.18 surveys or investigations must be published  
65.19 in a searchable form and available to the  
65.20 public on a cost-free basis. The Minnesota  
65.21 Historical Society, the Office of the State  
65.22 Archaeologist, the Indian Affairs Council, and  
65.23 the State Historic Preservation Office must  
65.24 each appoint a representative to an oversight  
65.25 board to select contractors and direct the  
65.26 conduct of the surveys or investigations. The  
65.27 oversight board must consult with the  
65.28 Department of Transportation and Department  
65.29 of Natural Resources.

65.30 (5) Digital Library

65.31 \$400,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$400,000 in  
65.32 fiscal year 2021 are for a digital library project  
65.33 to preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota  
65.34 images, documents, and historical materials.  
65.35 The Minnesota Historical Society must

66.1 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan  
 66.2 system and must jointly share this  
 66.3 appropriation for these purposes.

66.4 (6) Grants

66.5 \$198,000 the first year and \$98,000 the second  
 66.6 year are for a grant to the Minnesota Military  
 66.7 Museum to create and conduct a statewide  
 66.8 story-sharing program to honor the distinct  
 66.9 service of post-9/11 veterans in anticipation  
 66.10 of the 2021 anniversary.

66.11 \$119,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
 66.12 Minnesota Military Museum to care for,  
 66.13 catalog, and display the recently acquired  
 66.14 collection of the personal and professional  
 66.15 effects belonging to General John W. Vessey,  
 66.16 Minnesota's most decorated veteran.

66.17 \$40,000 the first year is for a grant to the Isanti  
 66.18 County Historical Society to relocate, update,  
 66.19 and preserve the Moody School and the  
 66.20 Grandy Union Church.

66.21 Any unencumbered balance remaining under  
 66.22 this subdivision the first year does not cancel  
 66.23 but is available the second year.

66.24 <u>Subd. 5. <b>Department of Education</b></u>	<u>2,600,000</u>	<u>2,600,000</u>
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66.25 These amounts are appropriated to the  
 66.26 commissioner of education for grants to the  
 66.27 12 Minnesota regional library systems to  
 66.28 provide educational opportunities in the arts,  
 66.29 history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of  
 66.30 Minnesota. These funds must be allocated  
 66.31 using the formulas in Minnesota Statutes,  
 66.32 section 134.355, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, with  
 66.33 the remaining 25 percent to be distributed to  
 66.34 all qualifying systems in an amount

67.1 proportionate to the number of qualifying  
 67.2 system entities in each system. For purposes  
 67.3 of this subdivision, "qualifying system entity"  
 67.4 means a public library, a regional library  
 67.5 system, a regional library system headquarters,  
 67.6 a county, or an outreach service program.  
 67.7 These funds may be used to sponsor programs  
 67.8 provided by regional libraries or to provide  
 67.9 grants to local arts and cultural heritage  
 67.10 programs for programs in partnership with  
 67.11 regional libraries. These funds must be  
 67.12 distributed in ten equal payments per year.  
 67.13 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 67.14 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or  
 67.15 before June 30, 2021, as grants or contracts in  
 67.16 this subdivision are available until June 30,  
 67.17 2023.

67.18	<u><b>Subd. 6. Department of Administration</b></u>	<u>11,375,000</u>	<u>10,200,000</u>
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67.19 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 67.20 commissioner of administration for grants to  
 67.21 the named organizations for the purposes  
 67.22 specified in this subdivision. The  
 67.23 commissioner of administration may use a  
 67.24 portion of this appropriation for costs that are  
 67.25 directly related to and necessary to the  
 67.26 administration of grants in this subdivision.

67.27 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the  
 67.28 commissioner and recipients of appropriations  
 67.29 under this subdivision must ensure that money  
 67.30 appropriated in this subdivision is used to  
 67.31 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
 67.32 sources of funding.

67.33 **(c) Minnesota Public Radio**

68.1 \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,800,000 the  
68.2 second year are for Minnesota Public Radio  
68.3 to create programming and expand news  
68.4 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and  
68.5 history.

68.6 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**  
68.7 **Radio Stations**

68.8 \$1,775,000 the first year and \$1,800,000 the  
68.9 second year are to the Association of  
68.10 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations  
68.11 for production and acquisition grants in  
68.12 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
68.13 129D.19. Of this amount, \$75,000 the first  
68.14 year is for the Veterans' Voices program to  
68.15 educate and engage communities regarding  
68.16 veterans' contributions, knowledge, skills, and  
68.17 experiences with an emphasis on Korean War  
68.18 veterans.

68.19 **(e) Public Television**

68.20 \$4,975,000 the first year and \$4,025,000 the  
68.21 second year are to the Minnesota Public  
68.22 Television Association for production and  
68.23 acquisition grants according to Minnesota  
68.24 Statutes, section 129D.18. Of this amount,  
68.25 \$950,000 the first year is for a grant to Twin  
68.26 Cities Public Television to produce Minnesota  
68.27 Journeys: Capturing, Sharing, and  
68.28 Understanding Our Immigration History.

68.29 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

68.30 \$500,000 each year is to Wilderness Inquiry  
68.31 for the Canoemobile program, which provides  
68.32 students with an outdoor educational  
68.33 experience aligned with the Minnesota history  
68.34 graduation standards.

69.1 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

69.2 \$1,350,000 each year is for a grant to the  
69.3 Como Park Zoo and Conservatory for program  
69.4 development that features education programs  
69.5 and habitat enhancement, special exhibits,  
69.6 music appreciation programs, and historical  
69.7 garden access and preservation.

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

69.9 \$700,000 each year is to the Science Museum  
69.10 of Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts  
69.11 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and  
69.12 cultural heritage, including student and teacher  
69.13 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and  
69.14 community-based exhibits that preserve  
69.15 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

69.16 **(i) Green Giant Museum**

69.17 \$200,000 the first year is to the city of Blue  
69.18 Earth to design, construct, furnish, and equip  
69.19 the Green Giant Museum to preserve the  
69.20 culture and history of Minnesota.

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

69.22 \$100,000 the first year is to Martin County to  
69.23 design and construct a memorial to those who  
69.24 have served in the military of the United States  
69.25 of America and those who have died in the  
69.26 line of duty. This appropriation is not available  
69.27 until the commissioner of management and  
69.28 budget has determined that at least an equal  
69.29 amount has been committed to the project  
69.30 from nonstate sources to complete the project.

69.31 **(k) Midwest Outdoors Unlimited**

69.32 \$25,000 each year is for a grant to Midwest  
69.33 Outdoors Unlimited to preserve Minnesota's

70.1 outdoor history, culture, and heritage by  
 70.2 connecting individuals and youth with  
 70.3 disabilities to the state's natural resources.

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

70.5 These amounts are appropriated to the  
 70.6 Minnesota Zoological Board for programs and  
 70.7 development of the Minnesota Zoological  
 70.8 Garden and to provide access and education  
 70.9 related to programs on the cultural heritage of  
 70.10 Minnesota.

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

70.12 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 70.13 Board of Directors of the Minnesota  
 70.14 Humanities Center for the purposes specified  
 70.15 in this subdivision. The Minnesota Humanities  
 70.16 Center may use up to 4.5 percent of the  
 70.17 following grants to cover the cost of  
 70.18 administering, planning, evaluating, and  
 70.19 reporting these grants. The Minnesota  
 70.20 Humanities Center must develop a written  
 70.21 plan to issue the grants in this subdivision and  
 70.22 must submit the plan for review and approval  
 70.23 by the Department of Administration. The  
 70.24 written plan must require the Minnesota  
 70.25 Humanities Center to create and adhere to  
 70.26 grant policies that are similar to those  
 70.27 established according to Minnesota Statutes,  
 70.28 section 16B.97, subdivision 4, paragraph (a),  
 70.29 clause (1).

70.30 No grants awarded in this subdivision may be  
 70.31 used for travel outside the state of Minnesota.  
 70.32 The grant agreement must specify the  
 70.33 repercussions for failing to comply with the  
 70.34 grant agreement.

71.1 **(b) Programs and Purposes**

71.2 \$1,000,000 each year is for programs and  
71.3 purposes of the Minnesota Humanities Center.

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

71.5 \$1,350,000 the first year and \$1,350,000 the  
71.6 second year are for arts and cultural heritage  
71.7 grants to children's museums for arts and  
71.8 cultural exhibits and related educational  
71.9 outreach programs. Of this amount:

71.10 (1) \$550,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
71.11 Children's Museum for interactive exhibits  
71.12 and outreach programs on arts and cultural  
71.13 heritage, including the Minnesota Children's  
71.14 Museum in Rochester;

71.15 (2) \$100,000 each year is to develop and  
71.16 fabricate a permanent STEM exhibit for the  
71.17 Minnesota Children's Museum of Rochester  
71.18 which must be under a separate grant  
71.19 agreement from the grant agreement used to  
71.20 provide funding to the Minnesota Children's  
71.21 Museum; and

71.22 (3) \$700,000 each year is for grants to other  
71.23 children's museums to pay for startup costs or  
71.24 new exhibit and program development.

71.25 Funds are to be distributed through a  
71.26 competitive grant process. The Minnesota  
71.27 Humanities Center must administer these  
71.28 funds using established grant mechanisms.

71.29 **(d) Community Identity and Heritage Grant**  
71.30 **Program**

71.31 \$800,000 the first year and \$800,000 the  
71.32 second year are for a competitive grants  
71.33 program to provide grants to preserve and  
71.34 promote the cultural heritage of Minnesota.

72.1 The Minnesota Humanities Center must  
 72.2 operate a competitive grants program to  
 72.3 provide grants to programs, including but not  
 72.4 limited to music, film, television, radio,  
 72.5 recreation, and design and use of public spaces  
 72.6 that preserve and honor the cultural heritage  
 72.7 of Minnesota or that provide education and  
 72.8 student outreach on cultural diversity or to  
 72.9 programs that empower communities to build  
 72.10 their identity and culture. Grants made under  
 72.11 this paragraph must not be used for travel costs  
 72.12 inside or outside the state.

72.13 **(e) Civics Programs**

72.14 \$200,000 each year is for grants to the  
 72.15 Minnesota Civic Education Coalition:  
 72.16 Minnesota Civic Youth, the Learning Law and  
 72.17 Democracy Foundation, and YMCA Youth in  
 72.18 Government to conduct civics education  
 72.19 programs for the civic and cultural  
 72.20 development of Minnesota youth. Civics  
 72.21 education is the study of constitutional  
 72.22 principles and the democratic foundation of  
 72.23 our national, state, and local institutions and  
 72.24 the study of political processes and structures  
 72.25 of government, grounded in the understanding  
 72.26 of constitutional government under the rule  
 72.27 of law.

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

72.29 \$1,600,000 each year is for the Indian Affairs  
 72.30 Council for grants for the preservation of  
 72.31 Dakota and Ojibwe Indian languages and for  
 72.32 protection of Indian graves. The funding shall  
 72.33 be distributed as follows:

73.1 (1) \$560,000 each year is to provide grants to  
 73.2 Minnesota Tribal Nations to preserve Dakota  
 73.3 and Ojibwe Indian languages and to foster  
 73.4 education programs and services for Dakota  
 73.5 and Ojibwe languages;

73.6 (2) \$370,000 each year is for grants to Dakota  
 73.7 and Ojibwe Indian language immersion  
 73.8 educational institutions;

73.9 (3) \$560,000 each year is to provide grants to  
 73.10 preserve the Dakota and Ojibwe Indian  
 73.11 languages through support of projects and  
 73.12 services and to support educational programs  
 73.13 and immersion efforts in Dakota and Ojibwe  
 73.14 Indian languages;

73.15 (4) \$40,000 each year is to the Indian Affairs  
 73.16 Council for a Dakota and Ojibwe Indian  
 73.17 language working group coordinated by the  
 73.18 Indian Affairs Council; and

73.19 (5) \$70,000 each year is to carry out  
 73.20 responsibilities under Minnesota Statutes,  
 73.21 section 307.08, to comply with Public Law  
 73.22 101-601, the Native American Graves  
 73.23 Protection and Repatriation Act.

73.24 Subd. 10. **Department of Agriculture** 400,000 400,000

73.25 These amounts are appropriated to the  
 73.26 commissioner of agriculture for grants to  
 73.27 county agricultural societies to enhance arts  
 73.28 access and education and to preserve and  
 73.29 promote Minnesota's history and cultural  
 73.30 heritage as embodied in its county fairs. The  
 73.31 grants must be distributed in equal amounts  
 73.32 to each of the 95 county fairs. The grants are  
 73.33 in addition to the aid distribution to county  
 73.34 agricultural societies under Minnesota

74.1 Statutes, section 38.02. The commissioner of  
 74.2 agriculture shall develop grant-making criteria  
 74.3 and guidance for expending funds under this  
 74.4 subdivision to provide funding for projects  
 74.5 and events that provide access to the arts or  
 74.6 the state's agricultural, historical, and cultural  
 74.7 heritage. The commissioner shall seek input  
 74.8 from all interested parties.

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

74.10 This amount is for the Legislative  
 74.11 Coordinating Commissioner to maintain the  
 74.12 website required under Minnesota Statutes,  
 74.13 section 3.303, subdivision 10."

74.14 Amend the title accordingly