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Overview

This summarizes rider provisions, statutory changes, and changes to session laws in the omnibus capital investment bill. For information on amounts appropriated or canceled, see the spreadsheet prepared by the House fiscal analyst, John Walz, available on the web at <http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/fiscal/files/bond02.pdf>.

Section

- 1 **Capital improvement appropriations summary.** In general, appropriations are available until the project is complete or abandoned, except that appropriations for asset preservation are available until June 30, 2004.
- 2 **University of Minnesota.**
 - Subd. 1. Total appropriated.**
 - Subd. 2. Higher education asset preservation and replacement (HEAPR).** Authorizes the unspent portion of an appropriation in this section, but not to exceed 10 percent, to be used for HEAPR.
 - Subd. 3. Twin Cities - Minneapolis.** Renovation of: (a) Jones Hall, (b) Nicholson Hall, and (c) Mineral Resources Research Center
 - Subd. 4. Twin Cities - St. Paul.** (a) Demolition of and construction of a greenhouse in plant growth facilities, phase 2. (b) Renovate veterinary diagnostic laboratory.
 - Subd. 5. Duluth.** Design and construct laboratory science building. Contingent on nonstate contribution of \$7,500,000.
 - Subd. 6. Morris.** Design, renovate and equip social science building and install sprinkler system in student housing. Construct an environmentally friendly swine farrowing demonstration facility.
 - Subd. 7. Research and outreach centers (ROCs).** Acquire land for and design, construct,

furnish and equip (1) a research laboratory and office space at the Northwest ROC at Crookston, and (2) an addition to the aspen/larch genetics lab at the North Central ROC at Grand Rapids and acquire land for two test planting sites.

Subd. 8. Debt service. Requires the University of Minnesota to pay debt service on one-third of the principal amount of state bonds sold for projects, except those for HEAPR.

Subd. 9. Contingencies. Directs the board of regents to combine the contingency amount for each project into a single account to be allocated by the board as needed. Allows unspent contingency funding to be used for HEAPR projects. Requires a report by February 1 of even-numbered years on how the contingency money has been spent.

Subd. 10. 717 Delaware Street. Provides that if the state declares the department of health building to be surplus and the university wants to acquire it, the university must pay fair market value.

3 **Minnesota state colleges and universities**

Subd. 1. Total appropriated.

Subd. 2. Higher education asset preservation and replacement (HEAPR). Authorizes the unspent portion of an appropriation in this section, but not to exceed 10 percent, to be used for HEAPR. Allows HEAPR funds to supplement as necessary the insurance proceeds for replacement and renovation of fire-damaged facilities at Southwest State University.

Subd. 3. Alexandria technical college. To construct, furnish and equip a smart classroom and computer laboratory building.

Subd. 4. Bemidji state university. To design the co-location of emerging technologies and health care programs of BSU and Northwest Technical College. To design the renovation and expansion of the John Glass field house.

Subd. 5. Century community and technical college. To purchase the transition wing from intermediate school district 916 and design renovation of space for expansion of the computer center, offices, and smart classrooms.

Subd. 6. Dakota technical college. Design renovation of west side of main campus facility for information technology

Subd. 7. Fergus Falls community college. To design and construct an expansion of the maintenance shop.

Subd. 8. Hennepin technical college. Renovation of existing space and realignment of driveway at Brooklyn Park campus.

Subd. 9. Lake Superior community and technical college. Design student center addition for smart classrooms, student services, and laboratories.

Subd. 10. Metropolitan state university. To construct, furnish and equip the library and information access center, contingent on at least \$2,504,000 from nonstate sources.

Subd. 11. Minneapolis community and technical college. Renovate Helland center and former technical college building for co-location of Metropolitan state university. Makes \$3,625,000 of the appropriation contingent on Metropolitan state university not extending its current Minneapolis campus lease.

Subd. 12. Minnesota State University - Moorhead. Construct and equip science lab and auditorium addition to Hagen Hall.

Subd. 13. Normandale community college. Renovate and equip vacated science labs.

Subd. 14. Northeast higher education district - Virginia. Renovate and equip science laboratories and classrooms and construct a dock and driveway.

Subd. 15. Northwest technical college - Moorhead campus. Design renovation of existing facilities and new facilities for health and technology laboratories.

Subd. 16. Ridgewater community and technical college. Renovate and equip science laboratories on Willmar campus and convert obsolete laboratories on Hutchinson campus into science labs.

Subd. 17. South central technical college. Design renovation of teaching labs at North Mankato campus and design asset preservation at Faribault campus.

Subd. 18. Southwest state university. Renovate and equip library and construct new entrance.

Subd. 19. St. Cloud state university. Design, renovate and equip Centennial Hall conversion to classrooms and design renovation of Riverview Hall. Also authorizes the design of renovation for Brown Hall and Eastman Hall from the appropriation.

Subd. 20. St. Cloud technical college. Design of connecting multi-story building and renovation of a building wing.

Subd. 21. St. Paul technical college. Permits the pipefitters local 455/JATC to donate money for or to build a building for academic purposes of the pipe trades at a site approved by the board on the campus. Requires board approval of the design and the building becomes state property upon donation.

Subd. 22. Winona state university. Design, construct and equip a science building.

Subd. 23. Science lab renovations. Design, renovate, furnish and equip science laboratories at the campuses of Southeast technical college (Winona), Red Wing, Minnesota West at Canby and Worthington, Minneapolis community and technical college, and South Central technical college at Faribault.

Subd. 24. Land acquisition. To acquire land for Bemidji state university.

Subd. 25. Debt service. Requires MnSCU to pay debt service on one-third of the principal amount of state bonds sold for projects, except those for HEAPR.

Subd. 26. Contingencies. Directs the board of trustees to combine the contingency amount for each project into a single account to be allocated by the board as needed. Allows unspent contingency funding to be used for HEAPR projects. Requires a report by February 1 of even-numbered years on how the contingency money has been spent.

4 **Perpich center for arts education.** For asset preservation.

5 **Children, families and learning.** For grants for the southwest integration magnet schools and for early childhood education facilities.

6 **Minnesota state academies.** For asset preservation, including demolition of West Cottage.

7 **Natural resources.**

Subd. 1. Total appropriated.

Subd. 2. Statewide asset preservation. Authorizes the unspent portion of an appropriation in this section, but not to exceed 10 percent, to be used for asset preservation.

Subd. 3. ADA compliance.

Subd. 4. State park initiative. Includes a set-aside for the Red River recreation area.

Subd. 5. Metro regional park acquisition and betterment. Includes set asides for the Como Park conservatory and for the New Brighton historical society caboose and history center in Long Lake regional park.

Subd. 6. Regional parks: greater Minnesota. For grants to regional parks organizations. Requires \$2 nonstate for each \$3 state funding.

Subd. 7. Forest road and bridge projects.

Subd. 8. Reforestation.

Subd. 9. State trail acquisition and development. Specifies amounts for Gitchi-Gami trail, Shooting Star trail, Luce Line trail, Douglas trail, Casey Jones trail, and Blazing Star trail.

Subd. 10. Trail connections. Matching grants to local governments. Includes set asides for the Lake Koronis trail and the New Ulm trail between Flandreau state park and New Ulm.

Subd. 11. Well sealing. To identify and seal inactive wells on state-owned land.

Subd. 12. Lewis and Clark rural water system. From general fund. Requires \$8 federal for each \$1 state.

Subd. 13. Red Rock rural water system. Requires nonstate match.

Subd. 14. Dam improvements. Includes a set aside for the Rapidan dam, contingent on a nonstate match.

Subd. 15. Flood hazard mitigation grants. Specifies projects. For certain projects where the cost exceeds 2 percent of the median household income in the municipality multiplied by the number of households, the appropriation is also for the local share.

Subd. 16. Stream protection and restoration.

Subd. 17. Water access acquisition and development. For a fishing pier at Blue Mound state park and other public water access acquisition, construction, and renovation.

Subd. 18. Fish hatchery improvements.

Subd. 19. Fisheries acquisition and improvement.

Subd. 20. Scientific and natural area acquisition and improvement.

Subd. 21. Natural and scenic area land acquisition grants. For matching grants to local governments.

Subd. 22. RIM consolidated wildlife and critical habitat match.

Subd. 23. Seminary fen. Directs the commissioner of natural resources to use up to \$1,118,100 of the funds in the land acquisition account to acquire and restore the Seminary fen in Carver county.

Subd. 24. Work program. Requires the commissioner of natural resources to submit a work program and semi-annual progress reports to the legislative commission on natural resources before spending money for projects in unspecified subdivisions.

8 **Pollution control agency.** For the closed landfill cleanup program.

9 **Office of environmental assistance.** For a grant to the city of Fergus Falls to design, construct, furnish and equip the city's municipal solid waste combustor with new air pollution control equipment to meet state and federal environmental guidelines. Requires a nonstate match.

10 **Board of water and soil resources.**

Subd. 1. Total appropriated.

Subd. 2. RIM (reinvest in Minnesota).

Subd. 3. Wetland replacement due to public road projects.

Subd. 4. Lazarus creek.

Subd. 5. Stillwater - Brown's creek.

11 **Agriculture.** Rural Finance Authority loan participation programs. User financed.

12 **Minnesota zoological gardens.** Asset preservation.

13 **Administration.**

Subd. 1. Total appropriated.

Subd. 2. Capital asset preservation and replacement (CAPRA). Authorizes the unspent portion of an appropriation in this section, but not to exceed 10 percent, to be used for CAPRA.

Subd. 3. Electrical utility infrastructure, phase 6. Electrical work in the capitol complex.

Subd. 4. Renovate governor's residence.

Subd. 5. Health and agriculture laboratories. To design, construct, furnish and equip a joint laboratory facility in St. Paul for the departments of agriculture and health.

Subd. 6. World War II Memorial. To complete design and to construct the memorial that was authorized in 2000.

Subd. 7. Department of transportation building exterior. From the trunk highway fund.

14 **Amateur sports commission.**

Subd. 1. Total appropriated.

Subd. 2. Sports conference center. For a sports conference center on the Blaine campus.

Subd. 3. Mount Itasca biathlon facility. Requires a nonstate match.

15 **Military affairs.**

Subd. 1. Total appropriated.

Subd. 2. Asset preservation.

Subd. 3. ADA improvements.

Subd. 4. Facility life safety improvements.

Subd. 5. Camp Ripley antiterrorism facility. For predesign of a joint military and law enforcement training facility.

16 **Transportation.**

Subd. 1. Total appropriated.

Subd. 2. Local bridge replacement and rehabilitation. From the bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund to match federal funds.

Subd. 3. Local road ten-ton upgrades. For grants to counties for construction and reconstruction projects on county state-aid highways or other county highways on which gross axle weights are restricted. Specifies criteria for evaluation of grant applications. Provides that grants may not be for more than 80 percent of project costs.

Subd. 4. Local road improvement program. For trunk highway corridor projects and local road account for routes of regional significance in the local road improvement fund (created in the bill).

Subd. 5. Town road sign replacement. Grants to political subdivisions to pay the local share of costs of town road sign replacement under the federal highway administration's hazard elimination program. Requires the signs to have a useful life of at least 20 years.

Subd. 6. Port development assistance.

Subd. 7. Rail service improvement. For freight rail improvements.

Subd. 8. Freight access improvements. For grants to political subdivisions for freight investment projects in the departments of transportation's December 2001 freight investment plan. Requires nonstate match.

Subd. 9. Rush line. For environmental review, engineering, real property acquisition, and construction of corridor improvements for bus rapid transit between St. Paul and Hinckley.

Subd. 10. Cedar Avenue transitway. For environmental review, engineering, real property acquisition, and construction of corridor improvements for bus rapid transit between Apple Valley/Lakeville and the Mall of America.

Subd. 11. St. Paul Union Depot. For a grant to St. Paul to acquire the depot.

Subd. 12. Greater Minnesota transit facilities. Allows for grants for up to 80 percent of nonfederal share of costs of facilities.

Subd. 13. Radio communications statewide system. Design and construct two more parts to the statewide public safety radio system infrastructure - all of the southeast district of the state patrol, and the eastern portion of the central district.

Subd. 14. DM&E working group. From the general fund for section 57.

17 **Metropolitan council.**

Subd. 1. Total appropriated.

Subd. 2. Northwest busway. To design and construct the northwest busway between Minneapolis and Rogers. Requires \$2,400,000 from Hennepin county and \$1,000,000 from Minneapolis.

Subd. 3. Snelling bus garage. To predesign a replacement bus garage for metro transit buses at the Snelling Avenue site in St. Paul. The bus garage may not be more than one story and the metropolitan council may not lease any of the land for mixed-use development.

Subd. 4. Park-and-ride facilities. For park and ride facilities outside the transit taxing district.

18 **Commerce.** For the energy conservation investment loan program. User financed.

19 **Human services.**

Subd. 1. Total appropriated.

Subd. 2. Systemwide roof renovation and replacement.

Subd. 3. Systemwide asset preservation. Authorizes the unspent portion of an appropriation in this section, but not to exceed 10 percent, to be used for asset preservation.

Subd. 4. Systemwide building and structure demolition.

Subd. 5. Fergus Falls regional treatment center. Renovate the psychiatric treatment program and vacate Kirkbride complex.

Subd. 6. St. Peter regional treatment center. Design and replace high-pressure steam boilers and convert the system to a low-pressure steam system.

20 **Veterans homes board.**

Subd. 1. Total appropriation.

Subd. 2. Asset preservation.

Subd. 3. Hastings veterans home - phase 3. Utility infrastructure systems and related improvements.

Subd. 4. Silver Bay veterans home. Roof replacement.

21 **Corrections.**

Subd. 1. Total appropriation.

Subd. 2. Asset preservation. Includes completing the perimeter wall and security improvements at MCF-Stillwater. Up to \$750,000 is for wetland mitigation for the Rush City prison. Authorizes the unspent portion of an appropriation in this section, but not to exceed 10 percent, to be used for asset preservation.

Subd. 3. Minnesota correctional facility - Lino Lakes. A new 416 bed unit. Requires at least \$10,179,000 from federal sources.

Subd. 4. Minnesota correctional facility - Shakopee. Construct and renovate the Independent Living Center into a 48 bed general population living unit, increase kitchen and eating space, increase visitation area, and other improvements.

Subd. 5. Minnesota correction facility - Stillwater. Predesign a new 150 bed segregation unit.

Subd. 6. Bayport storm sewer. For a grant to Bayport to complete construction of the sewer system extending from the prison pond in Bayport, through the Stillwater prison, to the St. Croix river.

22 **Trade and economic development.**

Subd. 1. Total appropriated.

Subd. 2. Redevelopment account. For greater Minnesota projects and a specific set-aside for Little Falls.

Subd. 3. State match for federal grants. To match federal grants for eligible projects in the water pollution control revolving fund and drinking water revolving loan fund.

Subd. 4. Wastewater infrastructure funding program. Includes a general fund appropriation for administration. For projects on the 2002 project priority list that submit plans and specifications to the PCA or receive a funding commitment from USDA rural development before December 1, 2003. Requires that before receiving WIF funding, the Garrison-Kathio-West Mille Lacs sanitary district and WL Wastewater Inc. must have an agreement stating that the sewer services agreement, or use of sewer services, does not create jurisdiction by the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe over those who are not members of the Band, and that the arbitration provision in the agreement is enforceable in state or federal court.

Requires adding 350 points to project ranking if the project will correct a situation where the agency has imposed a moratorium on new sewer connections.

Requires the pollution control agency to prepare rule amendments for legislative review taking into account the age and condition of existing wastewater treatment systems, the need to expand to accommodate growth, and the economic hardship municipalities face with a moratorium on new sewer connections.

Subd. 5. Itasca county - Judy Garland/children's discovery museum.

Subd. 6. Minneapolis - SEMI empowerment zone. For grant to Minneapolis for public infrastructure improvements in the south east Minneapolis industrial redevelopment empowerment zone project. Requires a nonstate match.

Subd. 7. St. Cloud - civic center expansion. Requires a nonstate match.

Subd. 8. St. Paul - Roy Wilkins auditorium. For asset preservation. Requires a nonstate match.

Subd. 9. St. Paul - Phalen boulevard. For a grant to St. Paul to acquire land and complete contamination remediation on Phalen boulevard.

Subd. 10. Small cities economic development. For grants to cities with populations under 5,000 for publicly owned infrastructure related to economic development. Requires the commissioner of trade and economic development to develop criteria to award grants in a competitive process.

Subd. 11. Hastings hydroelectric plant. To cover costs not covered by federal disaster relief and to pay principal on the city's general obligation bonds issued to finance the plant.

23 **Iron range resources and rehabilitation board.** For the Mesabi trail guest services facility.

24 **Housing finance agency.** For two projects for publicly owned transitional and permanent housing for veterans and single adults who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, and other loans and grants for publicly owned transitional or permanent supportive housing.

25 **Minnesota historical society.**

Subd. 1. Total appropriated.

Subd. 2. Asset preservation. Includes an amount for the Le Duc house in Hastings, contingent on an agreement with the city or another public entity taking over ownership and operation of the site after the asset preservation work is done. Provides that if the agreement is not made, the money is available for other asset preservation work. Exempts the Le Duc appropriation from the June 30, 2004 expiration for use of asset preservation funds.

Subd. 3. County and local preservation grants. Provides matching grants.

Subd. 4. Fort Belmont. For a new site for the fort.

26 **Bond sale expenses.**

27 **Bond sale authorization.**

28 **Cancellations.** Cancels appropriations from prior years.

Subd. 1. \$113,000 (estimated) of the 1998 general fund appropriation for the Sand Dunes state forest center.

Subd. 2. \$100,000 of the 1998 general fund appropriation for the Hartley nature center.

Subd. 3. \$2,125,000 of the 1998 general fund appropriation for the Riverview corridor.

Subd. 4. \$500,000 of the 1998 general fund appropriation for the Red Lake education and training center.

Subd. 5. \$400,000 of 1998 general fund appropriation for the treaty site history center.

Subd. 6. \$1,250,000 of the 1999 bond fund appropriation for the Minnesota African-American performing arts center.

29 **Public data.** Makes the names and addresses of applicants for and recipients of benefits, aid or assistance from public programs assisting with the rehabilitation or other purposes related to housing, public data. Provides that if the applicant or recipient is a corporation, the names and addresses of the officers are public data, and if a partnership, the partners' names and addresses are public data. Provides that the amount or value of the benefits, aid, or assistance is public data.

30 **Building maintenance and capital betterment.** Requires the governor's proposed capital budget, in addition to the governor's proposed operating budget, to include the necessary amounts for maintenance and betterment of state buildings. Requires the combined operating and capital amounts in the proposed budgets that are for building maintenance and betterment to equal 1 percent of the replacement cost of a building (as opposed to the current law for 2 percent of the original cost).

31 **Report on expenditure of bond proceeds.** Expands the annual report of the commissioner of finance on expenditure of bond proceeds to include cash expenditures for capital projects.

32 **Evaluation (capital requests from political subdivisions).** Adds to the criteria the commissioner of finance must use in evaluating capital requests from political subdivisions. Requires the commissioner to determine if the governing body of the political subdivision has established priorities for all projects in their jurisdiction when submitting multiple requests, and if the applicant has submitted to the commissioner of administration the predesign, if one is completed.

33 **Inventory of state-owned land.** Defines state-owned land. Requires the commissioner of administration to inventory all state-owned land by December 31, 2002, and thereafter maintain an inventory with information by parcel on size, location, and whether it is currently used for a public purpose, anticipated to be used for a public purpose, or not used or anticipated to be used for a public purpose. Requires the inventory to identify how much land is in each category of outdoor recreation land. Requires reports to the legislature.

34 **Predesign requirement.** Requires a project's predesign to include MINNCORR product

specifications.

35 **Early childhood learning and child protection facilities.** Strikes permissive language regarding priorities. Strikes the youthbuild requirement.

36 **Local road improvement fund.**

Subd. 1. Fund created. Creates a local road improvement fund in the state treasury.

Subd. 2. Trunk highway corridor projects account. Creates a trunk highway corridor projects account in the fund, to be used as grants or loans to cities, towns, and counties for the local share of trunk highway projects that have local costs not otherwise covered by state or federal funds.

Subd. 3. Advisory committee. Creates an advisory committee of city and county engineers and elected officials to advise on expenditures from the trunk highway corridor projects account.

Subd. 4. Local road account for routes of regional significance. Creates a local road account for routes of regional significance in the fund, to be used as grants or loans to cities, towns, and counties to pay for construction and reconstruction of local streets and highways of statewide or regional significance that are not fully funded from other state, federal, or local sources.

Subd. 5. Grant procedures and criteria. Requires the commissioner of transportation to establish application procedures and project selection criteria in consultation with the association of Minnesota counties, the league of Minnesota cities, and the Minnesota township officers association. Specifies considerations for the criteria.

Subd. 6. Administrative costs. Permits 0.25 percent of the fund, other than money from bond proceeds, to be used for administrative costs.

Sections 37 to 47, and the repealer, make changes to the wastewater infrastructure funding program.

37 **Establishment of program (Wastewater Infrastructure Funding Program - WIF).** Adds purpose language to this section. Establishes the wastewater infrastructure fund as a separate revolving fund into which all investment income, and loan, grant and penalty payments are deposited. Effective for funds appropriated after January 1, 2002.

38 **Program administration.** Specifies that assistance is to be given to communities whose projects meet certain criteria, and provides additional detail about the application and distribution process. Effective for funds appropriated after January 1, 2002.

39 **Type and amount of assistance.** Provides that for a municipality receiving certain federal funds, the grant available from the agency is up to one-half the federally-determined grant amount. Places specific dollar limits on the amount of assistance given. For municipalities not receiving these federal grants, the agency will provide a loan for the portion of the project costs that exceed 5 percent of the market values of properties in the area. (Under subdivision 4, repealed, the loan is based on median household income.) Provides for assistance up to \$25,000 per existing connection if necessary due to geological conditions and more stringent discharge limits. Effective for funds appropriated after January 1, 2002.

40 **Special assessment deferral.** Allows agencies that levy special assessments for projects to defer payment of the assessments as otherwise provided in statute. Effective for funds appropriated after January 1, 2002.

41 **Disbursements.** Current law refers simply to "disbursements." This provision makes it clear that this refers to disbursements of grant and loan funds. Effective for funds appropriated after January 1, 2002.

42 **Loan payments.** Provides additional specificity on payment arrangements, including a requirement for semiannual payments, limitations on the term of loans, and requirements for

- when the first payment must be made. Effective for funds appropriated after January 1, 2002.
- 43 **Eligibility.** Clarifies language. Effective for funds appropriated after January 1, 2002.
- 44 **Loan limitation.** Removes an exemption from the provision that loan funds cannot be used to reduce the payments of a particular heavy user of the system. Effective for funds appropriated after January 1, 2002.
- 45 **Report on needs.** Changes the date that a biennial report is due from October 15 of odd-numbered years to February 1 of even-numbered years. Effective for funds appropriated after January 1, 2002.
- 46 **System replacement fund.** Increases the amount that municipalities must set aside and pay under this provision. Creates an annual reporting requirement that municipalities would be required to follow, and provides that failure to comply with the requirements for the fund and the report is a default on the loan. Effective for funds appropriated after January 1, 2002.
- 47 **Consistency with land use plans.** Requires municipalities applying for assistance to submit certification from their counties that the project being proposed is in compliance with county comprehensive land use and water plans, if adopted, and that the county has adopted ordinances and controls so as to meet or exceed the requirements of rules governing individual sewage treatment systems. Effective for funds appropriated after January 1, 2002.
- 48 **People, Inc.** Amends the 1998 appropriation so it goes to the Minneapolis community development agency instead of Hennepin county and allows the appropriation to be used to acquire land or to construct a building as well as purchase and remodel an existing building. Adds a match requirement.
- 49 **World War II veterans memorial.** Amends the 2000 appropriation to strike the match requirement and instead permit the commissioner to accept donations.
- 50 **Minnesota military museum at Camp Ripley.** Expands the use of the 2000 appropriation to furnish and equip the museum, in addition to the prior authority to design and construct it.
- 51 **Wastewater infrastructure funding program.** Shifts a portion of the 2000 appropriation from general fund to bonding to offset the change to the clean water partnership appropriation in the next section. The clean water partnership program typically cannot be funded with bonds and needs a general fund appropriation.
- 52 **Clean water partnership.** Technical (see section above).
- 53 **Cancellations and transfers.** Corrects errors in the citations for 2000 cancellations. Effective May 16, 2000.
- 54 **Bond sale schedule.** Modifies the amount set aside for debt service on bonds to be issued during the current biennium to reflect the amount of bonds authorized in this bill.
- 55 **Lease of Minneapolis park and recreation board land.** Permits the Minneapolis park and recreation board to solicit bids for and lease the Fuji Ya property, acquired with state bond funds, to a commercial food or entertainment facility. Provides that if the board does so, it must reimburse the state \$158,284.04.
- 56 **Dan Patch commuter rail line; prohibitions.** Prohibits the metropolitan council, the department of transportation, and regional rail authorities from spending any money on or planning, designing, or constructing the Dan Patch commuter rail line between Northfield and Minneapolis.
- 57 **DM&E; working group.** Requires the commissioner of transportation to convene a multiagency working group on the DM&E rail project mitigation. Specifies membership, tasks, and requires a report to the legislature by January 15, 2003 and a final report by January 15, 2004.

- 58 **Exemption from moratorium.** Exempts projects authorized in this act, and in the 1999, 2000, and 2001 bonding laws, from the moratorium on professional and technical contracts enacted as part of the 2002 budget reconciliation act.
- 59 **Purchase of state park inholdings.** Provides that up to \$2,000,000 in the land acquisition account be used for acquisition of state park inholdings, with acquisition of permanent school trust fund lands given priority. Effective July 1, 2003 and expires June 30, 2005.
- 60 **Repealer.** Repeals sections of law providing relating to the WIF (wastewater infrastructure funding) program for grant assistance, as well as sections regulating assistance to high cost projects and authorizing planning grants.
- 61 **Effective date.** Except as specified in individual sections in the bill, effective the day after enactment.