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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This is the omnibus capital investment bill. For detailed information on the appropriation amounts and funding sources, see the spreadsheet prepared by John Walz, House Fiscal Analyst, <http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/fiscal/tracking.htm>.

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- 1 **Summary.** Total appropriation of \$999,870,000, including \$50.6 million of user financing, \$4 million from the maximum effort school loan fund, and \$82.5 million from the state transportation fund.
- 2 **University of Minnesota.** Total appropriation of \$121,633,000 to the Board of Regents.

**Subd. 2. Higher education asset preservation and replacement (HEAPR).** \$30 million for systemwide HEAPR.

**Subd. 3. Duluth campus.** Labovitz School of Business. \$15.333 million for a new building and utility upgrades for the school of business and economics.

**Subd. 4. Twin Cities campus.** (a) Carlson School of Management. \$26.6 million for a new building for the Carlson School, including office space for the department of economics.

(b) Medical Biosciences building phase I and utility upgrade. \$40 million for a new medical biosciences building and necessary utility work.

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(c) Science teaching and student services center. \$4.1 million for the demolition of an existing building and construction of a new building for science teaching and student services.

**Subd. 5. University research centers.** (a) Cedar Creek natural history area, East Bethel. \$500,000 for housing at the research center.

(b) Cloquet forestry center classroom addition. \$500,000 for an addition to the administration building and HVAC upgrades.

(c) West regional outreach center, Morris. \$4.3 million for (1) an addition to the administration building for \$1.8 million and (2) a facility for the wind energy to hydrogen to anhydrous ammonia pilot project for \$2.5 million.

**Subd. 6. Willmar; Minnesota Poultry Testing Laboratory.** \$300,000 for a grant to renovate the lab.

**Subd. 7. Land transfer; Dakota County Technical College.** Requires the Board of Regents to transfer 105 acres of land adjacent to the technical college and that the college is using for the decision driving course before any of the appropriations in this section are available to the University.

**Subd. 8. University share.** All of the appropriations, except for the \$30 million HEAPR appropriation, are intended to pay for two-thirds of each project's cost. The remaining one-third must be paid from University sources.

**Subd. 9. Unspent appropriations.** Authorizes the University to use unspent appropriations for projects completed under this section for HEAPR with an annual report to legislative committees on how any remaining money was spent.

**3 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.** Total appropriation of \$187,690,000 to the Board of Trustees.

**Subd. 2. Higher education asset preservation and replacement (HEAPR).** \$40 million for systemwide HEAPR.

**Subd. 3. Bemidji State University Sattgast science hall design.** \$700,000 for design of an addition and renovation.

**Subd. 4. Century College science and library building.** \$19.9 million for phase 1 of a new building on the east campus.

**Subd. 5. Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, library and cultural center addition.** \$12.39 million for an addition and renovation.

**Subd. 6. Inver Hills Community College, fine arts building addition.** \$700,000 to design an addition.

**Subd. 7. Lake Superior College.** \$840,000 to design a health and science center addition and renovate space in two phases.

**Subd. 8. Minneapolis Community and Technical College, science and health renovation.** \$18.874 million to renovate space in cooperation with Metropolitan State University for programs associated with healthcare, laboratories, classrooms and other spaces. Includes Kopp Hall.

**Subd. 9. Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical, Red Wing, library and**

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**student services renovation.** \$4.855 million to renovate spaces for a library, laboratories, student services and other spaces and to add an entryway addition.

**Subd. 10. Minnesota State University - Mankato, Trafton Hall addition.** \$32.9 million for an addition for classrooms, laboratories, and other spaces and to renovate Trafton Hall North, phase 1. The University may add funds up to a total project cost of \$33.25 million.

**Subd. 11. Minnesota State University - Moorhead.** (a) \$9.68 million to renovate MacLean Hall for classrooms, laboratories and other spaces. (b) \$600,000 to design the renovation of Lommen Hall.

**Subd. 12. Normandale Community College, classroom addition and renovation.** \$5.125 million for a phase 1 addition and renovation, and for the design of a phase 2 addition and renovation.

**Subd. 13. North Hennepin Community College.** \$700,000 to design an addition and renovation.

**Subd. 14. Northland Community and Technical College, East Grand Forks.** \$600,000 to design an addition and renovation for laboratories, library and other spaces including a boiler expansion.

**Subd. 15. Saint Cloud State University.** (a) Robert A. Wick Science building. \$14 million for an addition and renovation for laboratories, classrooms and other spaces. (b) Riverview Hall. \$4.5 million to renovate for classrooms and other spaces.

**Subd. 16. Saint Paul College, applied science renovation design.** \$3 million to design the renovation of classrooms and other spaces on the first floor and an addition to the shop space. Includes the replacement of the electrical distribution system.

**Subd. 17. Systemwide initiatives.** (a) Demolition. \$1.6 million for demolition of obsolete buildings. (b) Science labs and workforce initiatives. \$5.14 million to renovate laboratories and classrooms. Nonstate sources can be used for additional funding.

**Subd. 18. Winona State University.** (a) Maxwell Hall. \$11.186 million to renovate for classrooms and other spaces and to renovate vacant space in Somsen, Phelps, and Gildemeister Halls. (b) Memorial Hall. \$400,000 to design an addition. Nonstate funds can increase the cost of design to a maximum of \$785,000.

**Subd. 19. Debt service.** Requires the Board to pay one-third of the debt service costs on all projects except the \$40 million of HEAPR and the design of Memorial Hall at Winona State University. Matching amounts are deducted from principal amount for debt service, if the funds are committed before state bonds are sold.

**Subd. 20. Unspent appropriations.** Authorizes MnSCU to use unspent appropriations for projects completed under this section for HEAPR with an annual report to legislative committees on how any remaining money was spent. Allows unspent appropriations to be used for HEAPR at the same campus as the original project. MnSCU's debt service obligation is reduced accordingly.

**4** **Perpich Center for Arts Education.** Total appropriation of \$1,051,000 to the commissioner of administration for asset preservation.

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**5 Education.** Total appropriation of \$16,000,000 to the commissioner of education.

**Subd. 2. Nett Lake maximum effort capital loan.** \$4 million for a loan to ISD No. 707, Nett Lake under the maximum effort school loan program to complete funding for the K-6 facility. Prohibits the use of these funds for community or noneducational facilities.

**Subd. 3. Library accessibility and improvement grants.** \$2 million for a grant program under law, for libraries.

**Subd. 4. MacPhail Center for Music.** \$5 million for a grant to Minneapolis for the construction of a new facility for MacPhail Center. MacPhail must commit at least \$16 million to the project from nonstate sources. Authorizes Minneapolis to enter into a lease to operate the facility and to provide money to the facility.

**Subd. 5. Cooperative facilities grants.** \$5 million for grants for qualifying school districts. Changes to the grant program are in sections 35 to 38.

**6 Minnesota State Academies.** Total appropriation of \$2,509,000 to for asset preservation.

**7 Natural Resources.** Total appropriation of \$100,951,000 to the commissioner of natural resources.

**Subd. 2. Flood hazard mitigation grants.** \$19.23 million for the state share of flood hazard mitigation grants under law for projects in the listed locations. Provides that the appropriation is also for the local share of named projects if the project cost exceeds 2 percent of the municipality's median household income times the number of households. Limits the local share for the St. Vincent dike to \$30,000 and sets aside \$100,000 for predesign of the renovation of the St. Vincent dike. Permits the commissioner to reallocate money to another project on the priority list if one named in this subdivision is not ready to proceed.

**Subd. 3. Dam renovation and removal.** \$3 million to renovate or remove publicly owned dams, according to priorities determined by the commissioner under law. Sets aside \$250,000 for the Kenyon embankment removal project.

**Subd. 4. Wildlife area land acquisition and improvement.** \$17 million.

**Subd. 5. Large scale forest conservation easements.** \$7 million to acquire easements on private forest lands. Requires the easements to guarantee public access, including hunting and fishing.

**Subd. 6. State park infrastructure rehabilitation and natural resource restoration.** \$3 million. Sets aside \$50,000 for utility hookups at Monson Lake State Park.

**Subd. 7. State park building construction and rehabilitation.** \$3 million to construct a visitor center at Grand Portage State Park and to renovate other buildings as provided in the management plan.

**Subd. 8. Fisheries acquisition and improvement.** \$4 million to acquire and to make public improvements to aquatic management areas.

**Subd. 9. State land reforestation.** \$4 million.

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**Subd. 10. State forest land acquisition.** \$1 million to acquire in-holdings.

**Subd. 11. State park and recreation area acquisition.** \$3 million to acquire high priority private lands from willing sellers for state park and recreation area infill.

**Subd. 12. Scientific and natural area acquisition and development.** \$2 million.

**Subd. 13. Water access acquisition and betterment of fishing piers.** \$3 million.

**Subd. 14. State trail acquisition, rehabilitation, and repair.** \$8.511 million for trail acquisition and development. Set asides:

- \$300,000 for the Preston-Forestville portion of the Blufflands Trail
- \$100,000 for the Root River segment of the Blufflands Trail
- \$500,000 is for the Casey Jones Trail
- \$400,000 is for the Cuyuna Trail
- \$750,000 for the Gateway Trail
- \$1,185,000 for the Gitchi Gami Trail
- \$1,000,000 for the Glacial Lakes Trail
- \$500,000 for the Goodhue Pioneer Trail
- \$1,800,000 for the Mill Towns Trail
- \$226,000 for the Minnesota River Trail
- \$750,000 for the Shooting Star Trail.

Permits the commissioner to reallocate a set aside to another listed trail if the project is not ready to proceed. Requires notice of any changes to house and senate chairs of committees with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources and legislators from affected districts.

**Subd. 15. Trail connections.** \$1.21 million, of which \$950,000 is for a matching grant to the St. Louis and Lake Counties Regional Railroad Authority for the 19-mile "Boundary Waters Connection" of the Mesabi Trail, and \$260,000 is for a matching grant for the Soo Line Multiuse recreational bridge in Mille Lacs County.

**Subd. 16. Lake Superior safe harbors.** \$2 million to improve public access and small craft harbors on Lake Superior with the Corps of Engineers. Permits the Two Harbors project funded in 1998 and 2000 to proceed without the required match if there is a federal commitment of at least \$4 million.

**Subd. 17. Stream protection.** \$2 million.

**Subd. 18. Local initiative grants.** \$2 million for grants for local parks, natural and scenic areas and regional parks in Greater Minnesota. Requires \$2 nonstate for every \$3 state.

**Subd. 19. Native prairie bank easements and development.** \$1 million.

**Subd. 20. Water control structures.** \$1 million for water control structures for waterfowl habitat.

**Subd. 21. Fish hatchery improvements.** \$1 million to renovate state owned and

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operated fish culture facilities.

**Subd. 22. Statewide asset preservation.** \$2 million.

**Subd. 23. Buyout trust fund lands.** \$6 million to acquire permanent school trust lands within state parks, wildlife management areas and state recreation areas.

**Subd. 24. Forest road and bridges.** \$1.5 million.

**Subd. 25. Off-road vehicle recreation area.** \$1.5 million to acquire land for and develop an off-road vehicle recreation area. User financed.

**Subd. 26. State park camper cabins.** \$2 million to construct and upgrade cabins in state parks. Sets aside \$150,000 each for Glacial Lakes State Park and Sibley State Park.

**8 Pollution Control Agency.** Total appropriation of \$15,800,000 to the Pollution Control Agency.

**Subd. 2. Closed landfill program.** \$10.8 million, of which \$3.65 million is to clean up the former Albert Lea dump in the North Edgewater Park, and \$7.15 million is for a new landfill cover and gas to energy system for the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District.

**Subd. 3. Capital assistance program.** \$5 million, of which \$3 million is for a grant to Perham, contingent on match, and \$2 million is for Olmsted County for a third combustion unit.

**9 Board of Water and Soil Resources.** Total appropriation of \$9,200,000 to the board.

**Subd. 2. RIM and CREP conservation easements.** \$2.7 million. Prohibits using the appropriation for implementation.

**Subd. 3. Wetland replacement due to public road projects.** \$3.5 million. Prohibits using the appropriation for implementation.

**Subd. 4. Streambank, lakeshore erosion control.** \$2.5 million for grants to soil and water conservation districts through a cost-share program.

**Subd. 5. Area II.** \$500,000 for grants to local governments in Area II of the Minnesota River Basin for floodwater retention systems. Requires \$1 nonstate for every \$3 of state money.

**10 Agriculture.** \$1,500,000 for a biosafety level 3 agriculture laboratory in the new Agriculture and Health lab in St. Paul.

**11 Minnesota Zoological Garden.** Total appropriation of \$9,000,000.

**Subd. 2. Asset preservation.** \$8 million.

**Subd. 3. Master plan.** \$1 million.

**12 Administration.** Total appropriation of \$10,912,000.

**Subd. 2. Capital asset preservation and replacement account (CAPRA).** \$5 million.

**Subd. 3. Asset preservation.** \$5.862 million, of which \$150,000 is to renovate the

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Peace Officers Memorial on the Capitol grounds.

**Subd. 4. Workers memorial.** \$50,000 for a workers memorial on the Capitol grounds.

**13 Capitol Area Architectural Planning Board.** \$1,800,000 to renovate the Capital dome and rotunda.

**14 Military Affairs.** Total appropriation of \$8,629,000 to the adjutant general.

**Subd. 2. Asset preservation.** \$5.2 million for projects statewide.

**Subd. 3. Facility life safety improvements.** \$1 million for projects statewide.

**Subd. 4. Lead abatement and range conversion.** \$1.029 million for lead abatement and to construct the current indoor firing ranges in the National Guard training/community centers in Albert Lea, Bloomington, Brainerd, Duluth, Jackson, Montevideo, Moorhead, Rochester, Rosemount, and St. Peter.

**Subd. 5. Facility ADA compliance.** \$1.4 million for projects statewide.

**Subd. 6. Unspent appropriations.** Permits any amount appropriated under a subdivision in this section that is not used for the purposes specified to be used for the purposes of another subdivision in the section.

**15 Transportation.** Total appropriation of \$144,500,000.

**Subd. 2. Local bridge replacement and rehabilitation.** \$60 million.

**Subd. 3. Local road improvement program.** \$22.5 million, half of which is for construction and reconstruction of local roads with statewide or regional significance and half is for the rural road safety account.

**Subd. 4. Northstar commuter rail.** \$50 million to construct, furnish and equip the line serving Big Lake to downtown Minneapolis, and to construct, furnish and equip the extension of the Hiawatha LRT line to a new terminus near the Northstar station, contingent on a full funding agreement with the Federal Transit Administration. Requires the project to advance to final design by September 30, 2006, or the appropriation and the 2005 appropriation for the project go to the Central Corridor, the local road improvement program, and bridges. Requires noncontributing members of the corridor development authority to contribute a proportional share of the entire line if the line is extended from Big Lake to St. Cloud.

**Subd. 5. Rail service improvement.** \$5 million. Sets aside \$700,000 for the McLeod County Railroad Authority for a switching yard facility in Glencoe, contingent on other funding sufficient to complete the project, and \$1 million for the Minnesota Valley Regional Rail Authority to rehabilitate up to 33 miles of track.

**Subd. 6. Port development assistance.** \$5 million.

**Subd. 7. Greater Minnesota transit.** \$2 million. For up to 80 percent of nonfederal share of transit capital facilities.

**16 Metropolitan Council.** Total appropriation is \$20,991,000.

**Subd. 2. I-35W bus rapid transit (BRT).** \$8.3 million, of which \$3.3 million is for

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the 46<sup>th</sup> Street station and \$5 million is for up to three park and ride facilities south of I-494.

**Subd. 3. Central corridor transitway.** \$2.5 million for design, environmental studies, and preliminary engineering.

**Subd. 4. Cedar Avenue bus rapid transit (BRT).** \$5 million for environmental studies, preliminary engineering, bus lane improvements and transit station.

**Subd. 5. Metropolitan regional parks capital improvements.** \$5,191,000, of which \$191,000 is for the city of White Bear Lake for the Lake Avenue regional trail.

**17 Human Services.** Total appropriation is \$57,821,000 to the commissioner of administration.

**Subd. 2. Moose Lake sex offender treatment - Phase I.** \$41.321 million to construct the facility to accommodate 400 additional patients.

**Subd. 3. St. Peter regional treatment center program and activity building.** \$2.5 million for the new building.

**Subd. 4. Statewide security upgrades.** \$2.5 million.

**Subd. 5. Systemwide redevelopment, reuse, or demolition.** \$7 million.

**Subd. 6. Systemwide roof renovation and replacement.** \$1.5 million.

**Subd. 7. Systemwide asset preservation.** \$3 million.

**18 Veterans Homes Board.** Total appropriation is \$16,646,000 to the commissioner of administration.

**Subd. 2. Asset preservation.** \$6 million.

**Subd. 3. Fergus Falls Veterans Home.** \$637,000 for a 21-bed Alzheimer/dementia care unit.

**Subd. 4. Hastings Veterans Home supportive housing.** \$6.953 million for 30 units of permanent supportive housing for veterans with disabilities.

**Subd. 5. Luverne Veterans Home.** \$599,000 for an Alzheimer/dementia facility.

**Subd. 6. Minneapolis Veterans Home.** \$2.457 million to make the emergency power system code compliant.

**19 Corrections.** Total appropriation is \$43,679,000 to the commissioner of administration.

**Subd. 2. Asset preservation.** \$7 million.

**Subd. 3. MCF-Faribault, phase 2.** \$3 million for phase 2 of the expansion of the Faribault prison, including a new 416 bed, double-bunked, wet-celled lockable living unit.

**Subd. 4. MCF-Lino Lakes medical building.** \$2.494 million to renovate a portion of building B for consolidated medical services.

**Subd. 5. MCF-Red Wing education building.** \$6.23 million for a new vocational education building.

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**Subd. 6. MCF-Shakopee, facility expansion.** \$5.375 million for a 92 bed expansion.

**Subd. 7. MCF-Stillwater, phase 2.** \$19.580 million for a new 150 bed segregation unit.

**20 Employment and Economic Development.** Total appropriation is \$125,004,000 to the commissioner of employment and economic development or other named agency.

**Subd. 2. State match for federal grants.** \$38.8 million to the Public Facilities Authority (PFA) to match federal grants for the water pollution control revolving fund and drinking water revolving fund.

**Subd. 3. Wastewater infrastructure funding (WIF) program.** \$23 million to the PFA for grants and loans for WIF projects. Up to \$6.5 million is for corrective action on failing systems built since 2000 in cities listed, with federal USDA. \$3 million is for Askov for a new wastewater treatment facility and sewer and water extensions. \$5.955 is for grants and loans in Lake Township in Roseau County for wastewater treatment systems at three sites.

**Subd. 4. Greater Minnesota business development infrastructure grant program.** \$15.8 million. Sets aside \$250,000 for Polk County to build a 10-ton road to provide access to a new ethanol plant outside of Erskine, and \$1.4 million for La Crescent for public infrastructure.

**Subd. 5. Redevelopment account.** \$15 million.

**Subd. 6. Bioscience business development public infrastructure grant program.** \$16.4 million, of which \$8 million is for Rochester, \$3.7 million is for St. Paul, and \$4.7 million is for grants to political subdivisions outside of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Olmsted, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington counties.

**Subd. 7. Workforce center renovations.** \$1.004 million to renovate the North Minneapolis Workforce Center.

**Subd. 8. Total maximum daily load (TMDL) grants.** \$3 million to the PFA for grants under this program.

**Subd. 9. Clean water legacy.** \$12 million to the PFA, of which \$7 million is for the phosphorus reduction program, with grants not to exceed \$500,000 per project, \$1 million for small community wastewater treatment loans and grants, and \$4 million for the water pollution control revolving fund.

**21 Housing Finance Agency.** Total appropriation is \$8 million.

**Subd. 2. Transitional housing.** \$4 million for loans or grants for publicly owned temporary or transitional housing.

**Subd. 3. Supportive housing for long-term homeless.** \$4 million for loans and grants for publicly owned permanent rental housing. Requires the housing to provide or coordinate with linkages to services.

**22 Minnesota Historical Society.** Total appropriation is \$5,572,000.

**Subd. 2. Historic sites asset preservation.** \$4 million for projects statewide.

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**Subd. 3. County and local preservation grants.** \$1 million for publicly owned facilities. Requires a match.

**Subd. 4. Minnesota History Center visitor services upgrade.** \$572,000.

**23 Grants to political subdivisions.** Total appropriation is \$90,037,000 to the commissioner or agency named in each subdivision.

**Subd. 2. Bemidji Regional events center.** \$3 million.

**Subd. 3. Bloomington; old Cedar Avenue bridge.** \$300,000 to renovate the bridge as a hiking and bicycling trail connection.

**Subd. 4. Burnsville; water treatment plant.** \$3 million for a new water treatment facility using water from the Burnsville quarry. Requires at least \$6 million in nonstate funds. Permits amounts spent since January 1, 2002, to be counted as nonstate match.

**Subd. 5. Central Iron Range Sanitary Sewer District treatment facilities.** \$2.5 million to expand the south wastewater treatment plant in Hibbing.

**Subd. 6. Dakota County public safety center.** \$1 million for a multijurisdictional public safety support center.

**Subd. 7. Dakota County, Empire wetlands.** \$7 million to acquire the area for a regional wetland and park.

**Subd. 8. Duluth Lake Superior Zoo.** \$600,000 for the polar bear exhibit, contingent on \$200,000 from nonstate sources.

**Subd. 9. Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center (DECC).** \$3 million for the new arena. Contingent on at least an equal amount in nonstate sources.

**Subd. 10. Hennepin County, Lowry Avenue corridor.** \$5 million for phase II of improvements in the corridor from Theodore Wirth Parkway to Girard Avenue.

**Subd. 11. Hennepin, Cedar Lakes Trail.** \$1.8 million to complete the Cedar Lakes Trail.

**Subd. 12. Itasca Steel Mill DRI.** \$9 million for public infrastructure.

**Subd. 13. Koochiching RECAP.** \$2.5 million for a plasma torch gasification facility to convert municipal solid waste into energy and slag. Requires the facility to be located in International Falls. Contingent on at least an equal amount from nonstate sources.

**Subd. 14. Lewis and Clark Water System.** \$3.317 million for grants to Luverne, Worthington Public Utilities, Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water System, and Rock County Rural Water System for water transmission and storage facilities. Requires grants be made to projects approved by the Lewis and Clark Joint Powers Board and equal match.

**Subd. 15. Little Falls Zoo.** \$400,000 to make capital improvements to support accreditation of the zoo, including a veterinary quarantine area. Requires a nonstate match.

**Subd. 16. Minnesota Shubert Center.** \$11 million for an atrium. Permits

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Minneapolis to enter into a lease or management agreement for the Center.

**Subd. 17. Minneapolis, Lake of the Isles.** \$2.5 million to mitigate flooding, shoreline restoration, dredging, wetland replacement, and infrastructure improvements to deal with the 1997 flood damage and prevent future flooding.

**Subd. 18. Ramsey County, Union Depot.** \$1 million for the Ramsey Regional Railroad Authority to begin work necessary for renovation of the Union Depot as a multimodal transit center.

**Subd. 19. Redwood Fall Reservoir.** \$800,000 for reclamation and enhancement of the water reservoir. Requires sufficient nonstate funding to complete the project and provides that the nonstate portion is to provide low-interest loans to address 173 noncompliant septic system and technical assistance to reduce phosphorus loading to the Redwood River.

**Subd. 20. Rochester, southeast Minnesota regional public safety training center.** \$1.7 million for phase I, contingent on at least an equal amount from nonstate sources.

**Subd. 21. Roseville.** \$500,000 for renovation of the John Rose Minnesota Oval.

**Subd. 22. Scott County public safety training center.** \$1 million.

**Subd. 23. Southwest regional event center.** \$12 million for a multipurpose regional event center at Southwest Minnesota State University, contingent on at least \$5 million from private, nongovernmental sources.

**Subd. 24. St. Paul Como Zoo.** \$10 million for the polar bear and gorilla exhibits.

**Subd. 25. St. Paul National Great River park.** \$2.5 million.

**Subd. 26. Virginia Medical Helipad.** \$750,000.

**Subd. 27. Town of White, road.** \$400,000, contingent on at least \$288,000 from nonstate sources.

**Subd. 28. Hmong veterans statue.** \$150,000 for a memorial on the Capitol grounds.

**Subd. 29. Starbase Minnesota.** \$150,000.

**Subd. 30. Prairie Wetlands ELC.** \$2 million to the city of Fergus Falls for an expansion of the center.

**Subd. 31. Otter Tail River restoration.** \$320,000 to the city of Otter Tail for river restoration projects, contingent on \$80,000 in nonstate funding.

**Subd. 32. Farmington infrastructure.** \$850,000 for water and sewer to serve the proposed new high school if the city and school district reach a general agreement by July 15, 2006. Requires \$2 nonstate for each \$1 of state funding.

24 **Bond sale expenses.**

25 **Bond sale authorizations.** Authorizes the sale of state general obligation bonds for the bond proceeds fund, the maximum effort school loan fund and the bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund.

26 **When (budget to legislature).** Changes the date agency capital requests must be submitted to the legislature from July 1 to August 15.

27 **Budget request (grants to political subdivisions).** Establishes one deadline of July 15 by

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which political subdivisions must submit their capital requests to the commissioner of finance.

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**Asset preservation standards.** Establishes standards for using state bond funds for asset preservation to insure that expenditures meet constitutional requirements. (This language was recommended by the Department of Finance and state bond counsel.)

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**Rollingstone off-road vehicle recreation area.** Adds an area in Winona County to the list of state monuments, recreation areas and waysides.

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**Rollingstone off-road vehicle recreation area; Winona County.** Authorizes the commissioner of natural resources to acquire and manage this area for off-road vehicle use. Establishes the boundaries of the area and authorizes a study to identify expansion possibilities. Requires proper registration of all vehicles operated in the area.

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**Applicability.** Cross reference.

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**Minnesota bioscience business development public infrastructure grant program.**

**Subd. 1. Creation of account.** Creates an account in the bond proceeds fund for the eligible costs of publicly owned property.

**Subd. 2. Definitions.** Defines *local government unit, governing body, public infrastructure, and eligible project.*

**Subd. 3. Grant program established.** Authorizes the commissioner of employment and economic development to make grants to local governments for up to half of the capital costs of eligible bioscience projects. The local match can be cash or in-kind.

**Subd. 4. Application.** Authorizes to the commissioner to develop procedures for applications and sets minimum requirements for information in the applications.

**Subd. 5. Priorities.** Authorizes grants to be made to provide the highest return based on public costs and benefits, as defined, with priority given to projects with specified characteristics that include, business attraction, availability of public transit, multiple jurisdiction projects that consider housing, transportation and environmental impact, relocation considerations, and job creation.

**Subd. 6. Local match requirement.** Requires a 50 percent contribution to the infrastructure costs. Also requires the local government to pay for at least half of project costs using money available to the governmental unit.

**Subd. 7. Cancellation of grants.** Requires the local government to encumber funds within four years or the grant cancels.

**Subd. 8. Repayment of grant.** Requires a grant to be repaid if the site is not occupied by a bioscience business five years after the last payment of grant funds for the project. Repayments are made to the debt service fund.

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**Commissioner discretion (redevelopment grants).** Requires half of the value of grants from the redevelopment accounts to be made for projects outside the metro area and half for projects inside the metro area, unless applications from one of the areas are less than is needed to meet the equal division.

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**Cooperative facilities grants (sections 35 to 38).** Makes changes to an existing grant

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program to fund facilities cooperatively provided by several school districts. The changes:

- allow a grant for any facility (instead of secondary facilities only);
- allow groups of districts to participate and requires districts that have not consolidated to file a plan;
- allow consolidated districts to be eligible for a grant;
- reduce the grant cap to 25 percent of new facility project costs from 75 percent; and
  - increase the grant cap for remodeling to \$1,000,000 from \$200,000.

36 see section above

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38 see section above

39 **MnSCU revenue bonds.** Increases the revenue bond cap for the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to \$150 million from \$100 million. The principal of bonds issued to pay for revenue-producing buildings at state universities cannot exceed the statutory cap.

40 **Clean water legacy phosphorus reduction grants.** Creates the clean water legacy capital improvement account in the bond proceeds fund from which the Public Facilities Authority (PFA) may make grants to governmental units for wastewater treatment facilities to reduce the discharge of phosphorus.

41 **Small community wastewater treatment program.** Creates the small community wastewater treatment account in the bond proceeds fund from which the PFA may make loans and grants for projects to remediate or replace noncompliant individual sewage treatment systems with community wastewater treatment systems. Requires the PFA to follow the project priority list.

42 **Bonding authority (Public Facilities Authority).** Increases the principal amount of bonds issued and outstanding at any time from \$1.23 billion to \$1.5 billion.

43 **Harbor of Refuge at Two Harbors (2000 bonding act).** Extends the time for using the appropriation originally made in 2000 so it will not cancel until December 31, 2009. (The 2005 bonding act extended it to June 30, 2006.)

44 **Northwest busway (2002 bonding act).** Extends the time for using the appropriation originally made in 2002 so it will not cancel until December 31, 2010.

45 **State trail development (2005 bonding act).** Reduces the amount of a set-aside for a portion of the Paul Bunyan Trail in the 2005 bonding act that was for an extension across Excelsior Road in the city of Baxter to connect with the Oberstar Tunnel.

46 **State park and recreation area acquisition (2005 bonding act).** Permits the 2005 appropriation of \$500,000 for land acquisition in Greenleaf Lake State Park to be used also for a grant to Meeker County to acquire property at Greenleaf Lake to establish a regional park.

47 **Metropolitan regional parks capital improvements (2005 bonding act).** Modifies the description of the trail (Silver Lake Trail).

48 **State-operated services forensics programs (2005 bonding act).** Replaces St. Peter with Moose Lake in the 2005 appropriation for design of a new facility.

49 **Systemwide redevelopment, reuse, or demolition (2005 bonding act, Human Services).**

**Section**

Permits up to \$400,000 of the \$4 million for Ah-Gwah-Ching to be used to connect the water reservoir to the city.

- 50 Wastewater infrastructure funding program (2005 bonding act).** Authorizes the use of the set-aside for New Brighton for storm water improvements as well as sanitary sewer improvements.
- 51 Bioscience development (2005 bonding act).** Adds a set-aside of \$2 million for bioscience business development public infrastructure grants under the program established in section 0.
- 52 Bond sale schedule.** Amends the maximum amount of general fund debt service that may be paid during the biennium that was established in the 2005 bonding act. Directs the commissioner of finance to issue bonds so that general fund expenditures for debt service do not exceed the budgeted amount.
- 53 Cooperative facility grant timelines waived.** Authorizes the United South Central school district and the school districts of Ivanhoe and Lake Benton to apply for a grant under the cooperative facilities grant program. Requires the commissioner of education to make a determination on the application within 60 days.
- 54 Outdoor lighting purchases.** Requires capital funding recipients under this act to consider energy conservation, glare reduction, and nighttime light pollution reduction in purchasing outdoor lighting fixtures.
- 55 Fergus Falls incinerator; conveyance of equipment.** Permits Fergus Falls to sell to Perham for a nominal amount any air pollution control equipment from the Fergus Falls incinerator. Makes Perham responsible for dismantling, transporting and reassembling the equipment.
- 56 Effective date.** Except as otherwise provided, effective the day after enactment.