moves to amend H.F. No. 710, the first engrossment, as follows:

Page 1, delete section 2 and insert:

"Sec. 2. OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation $ 82,106,000 $ 585,000

This appropriation is from the outdoor heritage fund. The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.

Subd. 2. Prairies 20,121,000 -0-

(a) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase VII

$2,202,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with The Nature Conservancy to restore and enhance grasslands, wetlands, and savanna. A list of proposed restorations and enhancements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan and must be consistent with the priorities identified in the Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

(b) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase IX

$13,184,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources to accelerate restoration and enhancement of prairies, grasslands, and savannas on wildlife.
management areas, scientific and natural areas,
native prairie bank land, bluff prairies on state
forest land in southeastern Minnesota, and
United States Fish and Wildlife Service
waterfowl-production area and refuge lands.
A list of proposed land restorations and
enhancements must be provided as part of the
required accomplishment plan.

(c) Anoka Sandplain Habitat Restoration and
Enhancement - Phase V

$4,735,000 the first year is to the
commissioner of natural resources for
agreements to acquire permanent conservation
easements and to restore and enhance wildlife
habitat on public lands in Anoka, Benton,
Isanti, Morrison, and Stearns Counties as
follows: $91,000 is to the Anoka Conservation
District, $231,000 is to the Isanti County Soil
and Water Conservation District, $95,000 is
to Isanti County Parks, $1,750,000 is to Great
River Greening, $218,000 is to the Stearns
County Soil and Water Conservation District,
and $2,350,000 is to Minnesota Land Trust.
Up to $200,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is
for establishing monitoring and enforcement
funds as approved in the accomplishment plan
and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
permanent conservation easements,
restorations, and enhancements must be
provided as part of the required
accomplishment plan.

Subd. 3. Forests 6,690,000 0

(a) Carnelian Creek Conservation Corridor

$5,265,000 the first year is to the
commissioner of natural resources for an
agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to acquire permanent conservation easements in Washington County. Of this amount, up to $30,000 is for establishing a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed permanent conservation easements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(b) Southeast Minnesota Protection and Restoration - Phase V

$1,425,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources to restore and enhance prairie, grassland, forest, and savanna. The amount is for agreements as follows: $800,000 to The Nature Conservancy, $400,000 to The Trust for Public Land, and $225,000 to the Minnesota Land Trust. A list of proposed restorations and enhancements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

Subd. 4. Wetlands

(a) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetlands Enhancement - Phase IX

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

(b) Living Shallow Lakes and Wetland Initiative - Phase VI

$14,900,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore
and enhance shallow lakes and wetlands on public lands and wetlands under permanent conservation easement for wildlife management purposes. A list of proposed shallow-lake enhancements and wetland restorations must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(c) Restoration of Non-native Cattail Dominated Wetlands in Rainy Lake

$1,782,000,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the National Park Service to restore and enhance shallow lakes and wetlands dominated with non-native cattails within Voyageurs National Park. A list of proposed wetland restorations and enhancements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

Subd. 5. Habitats

(a) Metro Big Rivers Next Habitat - Phase VIII

$6,644,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements to acquire land in fee and permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance natural systems associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota, and St. Croix Rivers within the metropolitan area as follows: $1,000,000 to Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc.; $589,000 to Great River Greening; $1,870,000 to The Trust for Public Land; and $3,185,000 to Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to $180,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
subdivision 17. A list of proposed land
acquisitions and permanent conservation
easements must be provided as part of the
required accomplishment plan.

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

(c) Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish
Habitat Enhancement and Restoration - Phase IX
$3,260,000 the first year is to the
commissioner of natural resources for an
agreement with Minnesota Trout Unlimited
to restore or enhance habitat for trout and other
species in and along coldwater rivers, lakes,
and streams in Minnesota. A list of proposed
restorations and enhancements must be
provided as part of the required
accomplishment plan.

(d) DNR Stream Habitat - Phase II
$6,130,000 the first year is to the
commissioner of natural resources to restore
and enhance habitat in degraded streams and
critical aquatic-species habitat and to facilitate
fish passage. A list of proposed land
restorations and enhancements must be
provided as part of the required
accomplishment plan.
(e) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase IV

$6,305,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources to restore aquatic habitats in the St. Louis River estuary. Of this appropriation, up to $226,000 is for an agreement with Minnesota Land Trust. A list of proposed restorations must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(f) Lake Wakanda Enhancement Project

$921,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Kandiyohi County to enhance aquatic habitat in and adjacent to Lake Wakanda in Kandiyohi County. A list of proposed land enhancements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(g) Dutch Creek Habitat Restoration

$1,580,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the Fairmont Lakes Foundation to restore two wetland basins along Dutch Creek. A list of proposed restorations must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.

(h) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase IX

$9,294,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for a program to provide competitive matching grants of up to $400,000 to local, regional, state, and national organizations for enhancing, restoring forests, wetlands, prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife in Minnesota. Of this amount, up to $2,660,000 is for grants in
the seven-county metropolitan area and cities
with a population of 50,000 or greater. Grants
must not be made for activities required to
fulfill the duties of owners of lands subject to
conservation easements. Grants must not be
for projects that have a total project cost
exceeding $575,000. Of the total
appropriation, $634,000 may be spent for
personnel costs and other direct and necessary
administrative costs. Money appropriated in
this paragraph may not be used to acquire land
or interests in land. The program must require
a match of at least ten percent from nonstate
sources for all grants. The match may be cash
or in-kind resources. For grant applications of
$25,000 or less, the commissioner must
provide a separate, simplified application
process. Subject to Minnesota Statutes, the
commissioner must, when evaluating projects
of equal value, give priority to organizations
that have a history of receiving or a charter to
receive private contributions for local
conservation or habitat projects. All restoration
or enhancement projects must be on land
permanently protected by a permanent
covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and
protection of restored and enhanced habitat,
by a conservation easement, or by public
ownership, or must be in public waters as
defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
103G.005, subdivision 15. Priority must be
given to restoration and enhancement projects
on public lands. Minnesota Statutes, section
97A.056, subdivision 13, applies to grants
awarded under this paragraph. This
appropriation is available until June 30, 2021.
8.1 No less than five percent of the amount of each
8.2 grant must be held back from reimbursement
8.3 until the grant recipient has completed a grant
8.4 accomplishment report by the deadline and in
8.5 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the
8.6 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The
8.7 commissioner must provide notice of the grant
8.8 program in the game and fish law summary
8.9 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section
8.10 97A.051, subdivision 2.
8.11 Subd. 6. **Administration**

8.12 (a) **Contract Management**
8.13 $150,000 the first year is to the commissioner
8.14 of natural resources for contract management
8.15 duties assigned in this section. The
8.16 commissioner must provide an
8.17 accomplishment plan in the form specified by
8.18 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
8.19 for expending this appropriation. The
8.20 accomplishment plan must include a copy of
8.21 the grant contract template and reimbursement
8.22 manual. No money may be expended before
8.23 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
8.24 approves the accomplishment plan.
8.25 (b) **Legislative Coordinating Commission**
8.26 $571,000 the first year and $578,000 the
8.27 second year is to the Legislative Coordinating
8.28 Commission for Lessard-Sams Outdoor
8.29 Heritage Council administrative expenses and
8.30 for compensating and reimbursing expenses
8.31 of council members. This appropriation is
8.32 available until June 30, 2019. Minnesota
8.33 Statutes, section 16A.281, applies to this
8.34 appropriation.
8.35 (c) **Technical Evaluation Panel**
$150,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for a technical evaluation panel to conduct up to 20 restoration and enhancement evaluations under Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10.

(d) Legacy Website

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

Subd. 7. Appropriation Availability

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

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

Unless otherwise provided, the amounts in this section are available until June 30, 2020. For acquiring real property, the amounts in this section are available until June 30, 2021, if a binding agreement with a landowner or purchase agreement is entered into by June 30, 2020, and closed no later than June 30, 2021. Appropriations for restoration or enhancement are available until June 30, 2022, or five years after acquisition, whichever is later, so that initial restoration or enhancement work can be completed. If a project receives at least 15 percent of its funding from federal...
funds, the appropriation period may be extended to equal the availability of federal funding to a maximum of six years, provided the federal funding was confirmed and included in the first draft accomplishment plan. Money appropriated for fee title acquisition of land may be used to restore, enhance, and provide for public use of the land acquired with the appropriation. Public use facilities must have no more than a minimal impact on habitat in acquired lands.

Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital Equipment Expenditures

All agreements referred to in this section must be administered on a reimbursement basis unless otherwise provided in this section. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each appropriation’s purpose made on or after July 1, 2017, or the date of accomplishment plan approval, whichever is later, are eligible for reimbursement unless otherwise provided in this section. For the purposes of administering appropriations and legislatively authorized agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage fund, an expense must be considered reimbursable by the administering agency when the recipient presents the agency with an invoice or binding agreement with the landowner and the recipient attests that the goods have been received or the landowner agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement must be made upon receiving documentation that the items articulated in the accomplishment plan approved by the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have
been achieved, including partial achievements
as evidenced by progress reports approved by
the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
Reasonable amounts may be advanced to
projects to accommodate cash-flow needs,
support future management of acquired lands,
or match a federal share. The advances must
be approved as part of the accomplishment
plan. Capital equipment expenditures for
specific items over $10,000 must be itemized
in and approved as part of the accomplishment
plan.

Subd. 9. **Mapping**
Each direct recipient of money appropriated
in this section, as well as each recipient of a
grant awarded pursuant to this section, must
provide geographic information to the
Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council for
mapping any lands acquired in fee with money
appropriated in this section and open to public
taking of fish and game. The commissioner
of natural resources must include the lands
acquired in fee with money appropriated in
this section on maps showing public recreation
opportunities. Maps must include information
on and acknowledgment of the outdoor
heritage fund, including a notation of any
restrictions."