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2.17 Sec. 2. **POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY**

2.18 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ -0- \$ 3,997,000

2.19 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
2.20 <u>Environmental</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>2,497,000</u>
2.21 <u>Remediation</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>

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2.20 Sec. 2. **POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY**

2.21 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ -0- \$ 58,535,000

2.22 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
2.23 <u>General</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>51,533,000</u>
2.24 <u>Environmental</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>5,472,000</u>
2.25 <u>Remediation</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>1,530,000</u>

2.27 The amounts that may be spent for each
2.28 purpose are specified in the following
2.29 subdivisions.

2.26 Subd. 2. Agency Appropriations

2.27 (a) \$86,000 the second year is from the
2.28 environmental fund for a grant to Laketown
2.29 Township in Carver County to prepare
2.30 preliminary system design and cost estimates
2.31 for connecting wastewater systems around
2.32 Pierson Lake to municipal wastewater
2.33 treatment systems. This is a onetime
2.34 appropriation.

3.1 (b) \$700,000 the second year is from the
3.2 environmental fund for additional SCORE
3.3 block grants to counties.

3.4 (c) \$671,000 the second year is from the
3.5 environmental fund for whole effluent toxicity
3.6 rulemaking. This is a onetime appropriation.

3.7 (d) \$50,000 the second year is from the
3.8 environmental fund to conduct an analysis of
3.9 how states within Environmental Protection
3.10 Agency Region 5 fund their air permitting
3.11 programs. By January 15, 2024, the
3.12 commissioner must report the results of the
3.13 analysis to the chairs and ranking minority
3.14 members of the house of representatives and
3.15 senate committees and divisions with
3.16 jurisdiction over environment and natural
3.17 resources. The report must include: (1)
3.18 identification of all sources of funding for
3.19 Minnesota's air permitting program and those
3.20 of each of the other states within Region 5;
3.21 (2) a summary of how the funding sources
3.22 have changed during the last 20 years; (3) an
3.23 analysis of the cost that Minnesota's air
3.24 permitting program and those of each state
3.25 within Region 5 imposes on permittees; (4) a
3.26 summary of how the costs identified in clause
3.27 (3) have changed in the last 20 years and how
3.28 they relate to total permittee emissions; (5)
3.29 identification of potential alternatives to
3.30 Minnesota's current practice of increasing the
3.31 per-ton air emission fee as emissions are

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3.32 reduced; and (6) an assessment of what policy
3.33 changes, legal changes, and funding changes
3.34 would be required to successfully implement
3.35 a program that did not increase permittee cost
4.1 as air emissions are reduced. This is a onetime
4.2 appropriation.

4.3 (e) \$1,500,000 the second year is from the
4.4 remediation fund for a contamination cleanup
4.5 grant to Lake of the Woods County to
4.6 demolish the abandoned state-owned Williams
4.7 School building in the city of Williams and to
4.8 abate and remediate petroleum, pollutants, or
4.9 contaminants at the school site. This is a
4.10 onetime appropriation and is available until
4.11 June 30, 2025.

4.12 (f) \$250,000 the second year is from the
4.13 environmental fund for a grant to the Red
4.14 River Basin Commission to facilitate
4.15 development of a feasibility assessment of
4.16 adaptive phosphorus management for the Red
4.17 River of the North. This is a onetime
4.18 appropriation and is available until December
4.19 31, 2023.

2.31 (a) \$10,000,000 the second year is to support
2.32 local government units and Tribal
2.33 governments in planning, designing, and
2.34 implementing resiliency projects to withstand
3.1 local flooding. Of this amount, \$9,550,000 is
3.2 for grants to local government units and Tribal
3.3 governments to upgrade local infrastructure,
3.4 critical facilities, and other assets for
3.5 protection against localized flooding and urban
3.6 heat impacts and \$450,000 is for technical
3.7 assistance. The commissioner may contract
3.8 with an independent third party to provide the
3.9 technical assistance. This appropriation is
3.10 available until June 30, 2026. The base for this
3.11 appropriation in fiscal year 2024 and later is
3.12 \$133,000.

3.13 (b) \$5,602,000 the second year is for agency
3.14 operating adjustments. Of this amount,
3.15 \$38,000 is from the general fund, \$4,167,000
3.16 is from the environmental fund, and
3.17 \$1,397,000 is from the remediation fund, of
3.18 which \$854,000 is for the purposes of the
3.19 petroleum remediation program. The
3.20 commissioner must make necessary
3.21 adjustments to program appropriations in this
3.22 section to distribute these funds. By September
3.23 1, 2022, the commissioner must report to the
3.24 chairs of the legislative committees and
3.25 divisions with jurisdiction over environment
3.26 and natural resources finance the distribution
3.27 of funds and resulting base-level
3.28 appropriations for each program.

3.29 (c) \$1,000,000 the second year is to create a
3.30 community-based brownfield grant program
3.31 to provide grants to complete contamination
3.32 site investigations and cleanup planning at
3.33 brownfield sites in underserved areas. Of this
3.34 amount, \$500,000 is for use in the
3.35 seven-county metropolitan area and \$500,000
4.1 is for use outside the seven-county
4.2 metropolitan area. This is a onetime
4.3 appropriation and is available until June 30,
4.4 2025.

4.5 (d) \$2,000,000 the second year is to support
4.6 efforts to prevent perfluoroalkyl and
4.7 polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)
4.8 contamination. Of this amount, \$1,400,000 is
4.9 for grants to support projects designed to
4.10 prevent PFAS releases to the environment,
4.11 identify sources of PFAS, and implement
4.12 reduction strategies. This is a onetime
4.13 appropriation and is available until June 30,
4.14 2025.

4.15 (e) \$10,000,000 the second year is to establish
4.16 a waste prevention and recycling grant and
4.17 loan program. Of this amount, \$9,360,000 is
4.18 for grants and loans for infrastructure
4.19 improvement projects related to waste

- 4.20 prevention, recycling, and composting. This
4.21 is a onetime appropriation and is available
4.22 until June 30, 2025. All loan proceeds must
4.23 be deposited in the environmental fund.
- 5.1 (h) \$1,800,000 the second year is to address
5.2 the Pig's Eye Landfill. Of this amount,
5.3 \$800,000 is for the purposes of the Pig's Eye
5.4 Area Task Force as provided in this act and
5.5 \$1,000,000 is for preliminary assessment and
5.6 cleanup. This is a onetime appropriation and
5.7 is available until June 30, 2026.
- 5.8 (i) \$50,000 the second year is for the
5.9 petroleum tank release cleanup program duties
5.10 and report required under this act. This is a
5.11 onetime appropriation.
- 5.12 (j) \$500,000 the second year is to implement
5.13 feedlot financial assurance requirements and
5.14 compile the annual feedlot and manure storage
5.15 area lists required under Minnesota Statutes,
5.16 section 116.07, subdivisions 7f and 7g. Of this
5.17 amount, \$250,000 is from the environmental
5.18 fund.
- 5.19 (k) \$700,000 the second year is for distribution
5.20 to delegated counties based on registered
5.21 feedlots and manure storage areas for
5.22 inspections of manure storage areas and the
5.23 abandoned manure storage area reports
5.24 required under this act. This is a onetime
5.25 appropriation and is available until June 30,
5.26 2024.
- 5.27 (l) \$250,000 the second year is for a grant to
5.28 the Minnesota Association of County Feedlot
5.29 Officers to provide training concerning state
5.30 feedlot requirements, working efficiently and
5.31 effectively with producers, and reducing the
5.32 incidence of manure or nutrients entering
5.33 surface water or groundwater. This is a
5.34 onetime appropriation.
- 6.1 (m) \$5,000,000 the second year is for grants
6.2 for pilot projects that encourage composting

6.3 by residents of multifamily buildings under
6.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.5591. This
6.5 is a onetime appropriation.

6.6 (n) \$9,080,000 the second year from the
6.7 general fund is for implementation of the
6.8 environmental justice, cumulative impact
6.9 analysis, and demographic analysis
6.10 requirements under this act. The general fund
6.11 appropriation is onetime and is available until
6.12 June 30, 2024. The base for this appropriation
6.13 in fiscal year 2024 is \$8,979,000 from the
6.14 environmental fund and the base in fiscal year
6.15 2025 and later is \$8,603,000 from the
6.16 environmental fund.

6.17 (o) \$5,000,000 the second year is for
6.18 development of a statewide air quality
6.19 monitoring program, including air monitoring
6.20 devices and other necessary equipment. This
6.21 is a onetime appropriation and is available
6.22 until June 30, 2027.

6.23 (p) \$540,000 the second year is to purchase
6.24 three air monitoring devices to measure
6.25 pollutants in ambient air. The monitoring
6.26 devices must be placed within a census tract
6.27 that the commissioner has determined is
6.28 located in an environmental justice area, as
6.29 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 116.06,
6.30 subdivision 10b. This is a onetime
6.31 appropriation.

6.32 (q) \$500,000 the second year is for grants for
6.33 a community air monitoring system pilot
6.34 program under this act and to pay the agency's
6.35 reasonable costs to administer the pilot grant
7.1 program. This is a onetime appropriation and
7.2 is available until June 30, 2024.

7.3 (r) \$500,000 the second year is to adopt rules
7.4 to regulate air toxics emissions as specified in
7.5 this act. This is a onetime appropriation and
7.6 is available until June 30, 2025.

- 7.7 (s) \$1,000,000 the second year is for a lead
7.8 tackle reduction program that provides
7.9 outreach, education, and opportunities to
7.10 safely dispose of and exchange lead tackle
7.11 throughout the state.
- 7.12 (t) \$175,000 the second year is for the seed
7.13 disposal rulemaking required under this act.
7.14 This is a onetime appropriation and is
7.15 available until June 30, 2024.
- 7.16 (u) \$100,000 the second year is for transfer to
7.17 the commissioner of agriculture to enforce the
7.18 treated seed provisions under Minnesota
7.19 Statutes, section 21.86, subdivision 2.
- 7.20 (v) \$2,000,000 the second year is to develop
7.21 protocols to be used by agencies and
7.22 departments for sampling and testing
7.23 groundwater, surface water, public drinking
7.24 water, and private wells for microplastics and
7.25 nanoplastics and to begin implementation. The
7.26 commissioner may transfer money
7.27 appropriated under this paragraph to the
7.28 commissioners of agriculture, natural
7.29 resources, and health to implement the
7.30 protocols developed under this paragraph. This
7.31 is a onetime appropriation. For the purposes
7.32 of this paragraph, "microplastics" and
7.33 "nanoplastics" have the meanings given under
8.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 116.06,
8.2 subdivisions 14a and 14b.
- 8.3 (w) \$1,500,000 the second year is for the
8.4 zero-waste grant program under Minnesota
8.5 Statutes, section 115A.561. This is a onetime
8.6 appropriation.
- 8.7 (x) \$17,000 the second year is from the
8.8 environmental fund to support the expedited
8.9 rule process to update the capital assistance
8.10 program grant limits and eligibility. This is a
8.11 onetime appropriation and is available until
8.12 June 30, 2024.

- 8.13 (y) \$74,000 the second year is from the
8.14 environmental fund to complete compliance
8.15 monitoring and testing for cadmium and lead
8.16 in consumer products.
- 8.17 (z) \$150,000 the second year is from the
8.18 environmental fund for the carpet stewardship
8.19 report required under this act. This is a
8.20 onetime appropriation.
- 8.21 (aa) \$452,000 the second year is from the
8.22 environmental fund to adopt rules establishing
8.23 water quality standards for perfluorooctanoic
8.24 acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid
8.25 (PFOS) as required under this act. This is a
8.26 onetime appropriation and is available until
8.27 June 30, 2025.
- 8.28 (bb) The amount added to the base for
8.29 implementing and enforcing perfluoroalkyl
8.30 and polyfluoroalkyl substances provisions
8.31 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116.943
8.32 to 116.947, in fiscal year 2024 is \$598,000
8.33 from the environmental fund and in fiscal year
8.34 2025 and later is \$928,000 from the
9.1 environmental fund. Of these amounts,
9.2 \$165,000 may be transferred to the
9.3 commissioner of health.
- 9.4 (cc) \$314,000 the second year is from the
9.5 environmental fund for the perfluoroalkyl and
9.6 polyfluoroalkyl substances disclosure
9.7 requirements under Minnesota Statutes,
9.8 section 116.948. The base for this
9.9 appropriation is \$300,000 in fiscal year 2024
9.10 and \$154,000 in fiscal year 2025 and later.
- 9.11 (dd) \$48,000 the second year is from the
9.12 environmental fund for the public
9.13 informational meeting requirements under
9.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 115.071,
9.15 subdivision 3a.
- 9.16 (ee) \$133,000 the second year is from the
9.17 remediation fund for staffing to fulfill the
9.18 statutory obligations under Minnesota Statutes,

9.19 chapter 115E, regarding railroad safety. The
9.20 base for this appropriation in fiscal year 2024
9.21 and later is \$133,000.

4.20 **Subd. 3. Environmental Quality Board**
4.21 **Appropriations**

4.22 \$740,000 the second year is from the
4.23 environmental fund to develop and assemble
4.24 the material required under Code of Federal
4.25 Regulations, title 40, section 233.10, for the
4.26 state to assume the section 404 permitting
4.27 program of the federal Clean Water Act. The
4.28 board must prepare the materials in
4.29 cooperation with the commissioners of natural
4.30 resources, the Board of Water and Soil
4.31 Resources, and the Pollution Control Agency
4.32 and may execute contracts or interagency
4.33 agreements to facilitate developing the
4.34 required materials. By December 31, 2024,
4.35 the board must submit a report that includes
5.1 a detailed summary of the necessary
5.2 programmatic changes, drafts of pertinent
5.3 application materials, the required statute
5.4 changes, final cost estimates, the remaining
5.5 steps necessary for the state to secure
5.6 assumption, and recommendations for
5.7 implementing a state-assumed program to the
5.8 chairs and ranking minority members of the
5.9 legislative committees and divisions with
5.10 jurisdiction over the environment and natural
5.11 resources. This is a onetime appropriation, is
5.12 available until June 30, 2025, and may be used
5.13 to match federal funding for a similar purpose.
5.14 The Board of Water and Soil Resources and
5.15 the commissioner of natural resources, in
5.16 consultation with the commissioner of the
5.17 Pollution Control Agency, must make
5.18 application for assumption to the United States
5.19 Environmental Protection Agency by June 30,
5.20 2025.

6.4 This is a onetime appropriation and is
 6.5 available until June 30, 2025.

6.6 (b) \$500,000 the second year is from the
 6.7 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
 6.8 resources fund for a grant to St. Louis County
 6.9 to match other funding sources for design,
 6.10 right-of-way acquisition, permitting, and
 6.11 construction of trails within the Voyageur
 6.12 Country ATV trail system. This is a onetime
 6.13 appropriation and is available until June 30,
 6.14 2025. This appropriation may be used as a
 6.15 local match to a 2022 state bonding award.

6.16 (c) \$500,000 the second year is from the
 6.17 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
 6.18 resources fund for a grant to St. Louis County
 6.19 to match other funding sources for design,
 6.20 right-of-way acquisition, permitting, and
 6.21 construction of a new trail within the
 6.22 Prospector trail system. This is a onetime
 6.23 appropriation and is available until June 30,
 6.24 2025. This appropriation may be used as a
 6.25 local match to a 2022 state bonding award.

6.26 (d) \$40,000 the second year is from the
 6.27 off-road vehicle account in the natural
 6.28 resources fund for grants to qualifying off-road
 6.29 vehicle organizations to assist in safety and
 6.30 environmental education and monitoring trails
 6.31 on public lands under Minnesota Statutes,
 6.32 section 84.9011. Grants issued under this
 6.33 paragraph must be issued through a formal
 6.34 agreement with the organization. By
 6.35 December 15 each year, an organization
 7.1 receiving a grant under this paragraph must
 7.2 report to the commissioner with details on
 7.3 expenditures and outcomes from the grant. Of
 7.4 this amount, \$4,000 is for administering the
 7.5 grants.

7.6 (e) \$150,000 the second year is from the
 7.7 heritage enhancement account in the game and
 7.8 fish fund for additional shooting sports facility
 7.9 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section

15.8 (u) \$500,000 the second year is from the
 15.9 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
 15.10 resources fund for a grant to St. Louis County
 15.11 to match other funding sources for design,
 15.12 right-of-way acquisition, permitting, and
 15.13 construction of trails within the Voyageur
 15.14 Country ATV trail system. This is a onetime
 15.15 appropriation and is available until June 30,
 15.16 2025. This appropriation may be used as a
 15.17 local match to a 2022 state bonding award.

15.18 (v) \$500,000 the second year is from the
 15.19 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
 15.20 resources fund for a grant to St. Louis County
 15.21 to match other funding sources for design,
 15.22 right-of-way acquisition, permitting, and
 15.23 construction of a new trail within the
 15.24 Prospector trail system. This is a onetime
 15.25 appropriation and is available until June 30,
 15.26 2025. This appropriation may be used as a
 15.27 local match to a 2022 state bonding award.

7.10 87A.10. This is a onetime appropriation and
 7.11 is available until June 30, 2024.

7.12 (f) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 7.13 section 297A.94, \$387,000 the second year is
 7.14 from the heritage enhancement account in the
 7.15 game and fish fund for additional costs
 7.16 associated with hydrological analyses for
 7.17 proposed water appropriation permit
 7.18 applications that have been denied due to the
 7.19 effects to a calcareous fen.

7.20 (g) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 7.21 section 297A.94, \$496,000 the second year is
 7.22 from the heritage enhancement account in the
 7.23 game and fish fund for costs associated with
 7.24 citizen engagement and water supply
 7.25 development engineering for ensuring
 7.26 sustainable groundwater levels in White Bear
 7.27 Lake. Of this amount, \$102,000 is transferred
 7.28 to the commissioner of health. This is a
 7.29 onetime appropriation and is available until
 7.30 June 30, 2024.

10.12 (a) \$25,000,000 the second year is for
 10.13 modernizing and enhancing
 10.14 department-managed infrastructure, lands, and
 10.15 waters to mitigate and adapt to climate change.
 10.16 Of this amount, \$10,000,000 is for public
 10.17 water access sites; \$10,000,000 is for
 10.18 hatcheries; and \$5,000,000 is for native plant
 10.19 restoration in state parks. The commissioner
 10.20 may reallocate across these purposes based on
 10.21 project readiness and priority. This is a
 10.22 onetime appropriation and is available until
 10.23 June 30, 2026.

10.24 (b) \$300,000 the second year is to provide
 10.25 aggregate resource maps for local
 10.26 governments. The base for this appropriation
 10.27 in fiscal year 2024 and beyond is \$100,000.

10.28 (c) \$5,000,000 the second year is to enhance
 10.29 grasslands and restore wetlands on

- 10.30 state-owned wildlife management areas to
10.31 increase carbon sequestration and enhance
10.32 climate resiliency. This is a onetime
10.33 appropriation and is available until June 30,
10.34 2026.
- 11.1 (d) \$250,000 the second year is to evaluate
11.2 fish designated as rough fish in the state to
11.3 determine if fish species are properly
11.4 designated and if there are rough fish species
11.5 that are in need of additional protection
11.6 through regulations and to determine any
11.7 research needs. The commissioner must
11.8 submit a report with the results of the
11.9 evaluation and any recommendations to the
11.10 chairs and ranking minority members of the
11.11 legislative committees and divisions with
11.12 jurisdiction over the environment and natural
11.13 resources by June 30, 2023. This is a onetime
11.14 appropriation.
- 11.15 (e) \$1,400,000 the second year is for
11.16 designating swan resting areas under this act
11.17 and to provide increased education and
11.18 outreach promoting the protection of swans
11.19 in the state, including education regarding the
11.20 restrictions on taking swans. This is a onetime
11.21 appropriation and is available until June 30,
11.22 2025.
- 11.23 (f) \$421,000 the second year is to complete a
11.24 centralized aquifer-property database to
11.25 provide needed data for site characterization.
11.26 This is a onetime appropriation and is
11.27 available until June 30, 2024.
- 11.28 (g) \$30,000 the second year is to stock at least
11.29 7,000,000 walleye fry near spawning riffles
11.30 in the Rat Root River in Koochiching County.
11.31 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 11.32 (h) \$1,841,000 the second year is for grants
11.33 to lake associations, local governments, and
11.34 Tribal governments to manage aquatic

- 12.1 invasive plant species, including starry
12.2 stonewort. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 12.3 (i) \$1,383,000 is added to the base beginning
12.4 in fiscal year 2025 for implementing the
12.5 transition of the farmed Cervidae program
12.6 from the Board of Animal Health to the
12.7 Department of Natural Resources as required
12.8 under this act.
- 12.9 (j) \$3,300,000 the second year is for improved
12.10 maintenance at scientific and natural areas
12.11 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
12.12 subdivision 5, including additional natural
12.13 resource specialists and technicians,
12.14 coordinators, seasonal crews, equipment,
12.15 supplies, and administrative support. This is
12.16 a onetime appropriation and is available until
12.17 June 30, 2025.
- 12.18 (k) \$10,150,000 the second year is for grants
12.19 to local units of government to replace trees
12.20 removed to address emerald ash borer. Priority
12.21 must be given to environmental justice areas.
12.22 Money appropriated in this paragraph may be
12.23 used to acquire and plant trees that are climate
12.24 adaptive to Minnesota. This is a onetime
12.25 appropriation and is available until June 30,
12.26 2025. For purposes of this appropriation, an
12.27 environmental justice area is one or more
12.28 census blocks with a history of higher than
12.29 average cumulative impacts from air pollution
12.30 located in the state:
- 12.31 (1) in which, based on the most recent data
12.32 published by the United States Census Bureau:
- 12.33 (i) 40 percent or more of the population is
12.34 nonwhite;
- 13.1 (ii) 35 percent or more of the households have
13.2 an income at or below 200 percent of the
13.3 federal poverty level; or

- 13.4 (iii) 40 percent or more of the population over
13.5 the age of five has limited English proficiency;
13.6 or
13.7 (2) that is in Indian Country, as defined in
13.8 United States Code, title 18, section 1151.
13.9 (l) \$1,000,000 the second year is for grants to
13.10 prekindergarten to grade 12 schools, including
13.11 public and private schools, to plant trees on
13.12 school grounds while providing hands-on
13.13 learning opportunities for students. A grant
13.14 application under this paragraph must be
13.15 prepared jointly with the parent-teacher
13.16 organization or similar parent organization for
13.17 the school. This is a onetime appropriation
13.18 and is available until June 30, 2024.
13.19 (m) \$1,000,000 the second year is for public
13.20 meeting and water-use permit requirements
13.21 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 103G.271,
13.22 subdivisions 2a and 4b, and 103G.287,
13.23 subdivision 5. The base for this appropriation
13.24 in fiscal year 2024 and beyond is \$250,000.
13.25 (n) \$1,000,000 the second year is for a grant
13.26 to the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior
13.27 Chippewa to expand Minnesota's wild elk
13.28 population and range. Consideration must be
13.29 given to moving elk from existing herds in
13.30 northwest Minnesota to the area of the Fond
13.31 du Lac State Forest and the Fond du Lac
13.32 Reservation in Carlton and southern St. Louis
13.33 Counties. The Fond du Lac Band of Lake
13.34 Superior Chippewa's elk reintroduction efforts
14.1 must undergo thorough planning with the
14.2 Department of Natural Resources to develop
14.3 necessary capture and handling protocols,
14.4 including protocols related to cervid disease
14.5 management, and to produce postrelease state
14.6 and Tribal elk co-management plans. This is
14.7 a onetime appropriation.
14.8 (o) \$250,000 the second year is for testing
14.9 farmed white-tailed deer for chronic wasting
14.10 disease using a real-time quaking-induced

- 14.11 conversion (RT-QuIC) test as required in this
14.12 act. The commissioner must issue a request
14.13 for proposal for the RT-QuIC testing required.
14.14 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 14.15 (p) \$500,000 the second year is to address
14.16 chronic wasting disease in white-tailed deer
14.17 in and around the city of Grand Rapids. This
14.18 is a onetime appropriation.
- 14.19 (q) \$600,000 the second year is for grants for
14.20 natural-resource-based education and
14.21 recreation programs serving youth under
14.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.976. The base
14.23 for this appropriation in fiscal year 2024 and
14.24 beyond is \$300,000.
- 14.25 (r) \$70,000 the second year is for the nongame
14.26 wildlife management program.
- 14.27 (s) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
14.28 section 297A.94, \$15,000 the second year is
14.29 from the heritage enhancement account in the
14.30 game and fish fund for implementing nontoxic
14.31 shot requirements under Minnesota Statutes,
14.32 section 97B.673. This is a onetime
14.33 appropriation and is available until June 30,
14.34 2025.
- 15.1 (t) \$750,000 the second year is from the
15.2 natural resources fund for state trail, park, and
15.3 recreation area operations. This appropriation
15.4 is from revenue deposited in the natural
15.5 resources fund under Minnesota Statutes,
15.6 section 297A.94, paragraph (h), clause (2).
15.7 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 15.28 (w) \$850,000 the second year is for operation
15.29 and maintenance of publicly owned flood
15.30 mitigation infrastructure at the Canisteo open
15.31 pit mine complex and is available until June
15.32 30, 2063. This is a onetime appropriation. The
15.33 commissioner of natural resources must enter
15.34 into a lease for any lands or facilities needed
15.35 for a project to construct publicly owned flood
16.1 mitigation infrastructure at the Canisteo open

16.21 (a) \$10,000,000 the second year is for water
16.22 storage and management projects and practices
16.23 to control water volume and rates to protect
16.24 infrastructure, improve water quality, and
16.25 provide other related public benefits consistent
16.26 with Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.05. Of
16.27 this amount, \$5,000,000 is for projects in the
16.28 seven-county metropolitan area and
16.29 \$5,000,000 is for projects outside the
16.30 seven-county metropolitan area. This
16.31 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.
16.32 The base for this appropriation is \$167,000 in
16.33 fiscal year 2024 and beyond.

17.1 (b) \$595,000 the second year is to offset
17.2 unreimbursed costs caused by the COVID-19
17.3 pandemic. This is a onetime appropriation.

17.4 (c) \$5,000,000 the second year is to accelerate
17.5 the adoption of soil health practices consistent
17.6 with Minnesota Statutes, sections 103C.101,
17.7 subdivision 10a, and 103F.49. This
17.8 appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.

17.9 (d) \$125,000 the second year is to accomplish
17.10 the objectives of Minnesota Statutes, section
17.11 10.65, and related Tribal government
17.12 coordination. The base for fiscal year 2024 is
17.13 \$129,000 and \$133,000 for fiscal year 2025
17.14 and each year thereafter.

17.15 (e) \$10,000,000 the second year is to provide
17.16 onetime state incentive payments to enrollees
17.17 in the federal Conservation Reserve Program
17.18 (CRP) during the continuous enrollment
17.19 period and to enroll complementary areas in
17.20 conservation easements consistent with
17.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515. The
17.22 board may establish payment rates based on
17.23 land valuation and on environmental benefit
17.24 criteria, including but not limited to surface
17.25 water or groundwater pollution reduction,
17.26 drinking water protection, soil health,
17.27 pollinator and wildlife habitat, and other
17.28 conservation enhancements. The board may

17.29 use state funds to implement the program and
17.30 to provide technical assistance to landowners
17.31 or their agents to fulfill enrollment and
17.32 contract provisions. The board must consult
17.33 with the commissioners of agriculture, health,
17.34 natural resources, and the Pollution Control
17.35 Agency and the United States Department of
18.1 Agriculture in establishing program criteria.
18.2 This is a onetime appropriation and is
18.3 available until June 30, 2026.

18.4 (f) \$5,000,000 the second year is for the lawns
18.5 to legumes program under Minnesota Statutes,
18.6 section 103B.104. The base for this
18.7 appropriation in fiscal year 2024 and beyond
18.8 is \$1,250,000.

18.9 (g) \$200,000 the second year is to establish
18.10 the drainage registry information portal
18.11 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
18.12 103E.122. This is a onetime appropriation.

18.13 (h) \$30,000,000 the second year is to purchase
18.14 and restore permanent conservation sites via
18.15 easements or contracts to treat and store water
18.16 on the land for water quality improvement
18.17 purposes and related technical assistance.
18.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515, applies
18.19 to this program. The board must give priority
18.20 to leveraging federal money by enrolling
18.21 targeted new lands or enrolling
18.22 environmentally sensitive lands that have
18.23 expiring federal conservation agreements. The
18.24 board may enter into new agreements and
18.25 amend past agreements with landowners as
18.26 required by Minnesota Statutes, section
18.27 103F.515, subdivision 5, to allow for
18.28 restoration. Up to \$1,700,000 is for deposit in
18.29 a monitoring and enforcement account. This
18.30 is a onetime appropriation and is available
18.31 until June 30, 2026.

18.32 (i) \$8,000,000 the second year is for an
18.33 accelerated conservation planting program.
18.34 This is a onetime appropriation and is

18.35 available until June 30, 2026. The work must
 19.1 be carried out consistent with the provisions
 19.2 of Minnesota Statutes, section 103C.501. The
 19.3 appropriation must be used for financial and
 19.4 technical assistance to landowners via local
 19.5 units of government for the purpose of
 19.6 establishing or enhancing tree, shrub, and
 19.7 associated conservation practices that will
 19.8 reduce greenhouse gas emissions and add
 19.9 resiliency to the landscape by sequestering
 19.10 carbon, conserving energy, and improving
 19.11 water quality and habitat. Of this amount,
 19.12 \$500,000 must be used to address invasive
 19.13 species control via cooperative weed
 19.14 management agreements. Money appropriated
 19.15 in this paragraph may be used to acquire and
 19.16 plant trees that are climate adaptive to
 19.17 Minnesota.

19.18	Sec. 5. <u>CONSERVATION CORPS</u>			
19.19	<u>MINNESOTA</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

19.20 Conservation Corps Minnesota may receive
 19.21 money appropriated under this section only
 19.22 as provided in an agreement with the
 19.23 commissioner of natural resources. \$250,000
 19.24 is added to the base in fiscal year 2024 and
 19.25 beyond.

19.26	Sec. 6. <u>METROPOLITAN COUNCIL</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$ 13,085,000</u>
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19.27 Appropriations by Fund

19.28		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	
19.29	<u>General</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$12,335,000</u>	
19.30	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$750,000</u>	

19.31 (a) \$2,500,000 the second year is to develop
 19.32 a decision-making support toolset to help local
 19.33 partners quantify the risks of a changing
 19.34 climate and prioritize strategies that mitigate

20.1 those risks. This is a onetime appropriation
20.2 and is available until June 30, 2026.

20.3 (b) \$2,500,000 the second year is for grants
20.4 to cities within the metropolitan area, as
20.5 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
20.6 473.121, subdivision 2, for capital
20.7 improvements in municipal wastewater
20.8 collection systems to reduce the amount of
20.9 inflow and infiltration to the Metropolitan
20.10 Council's metropolitan sanitary sewer disposal
20.11 system. Grants from this appropriation are for
20.12 up to 50 percent of the cost to mitigate inflow
20.13 and infiltration in the publicly owned
20.14 municipal wastewater collection systems. To
20.15 be eligible for a grant, a city must be identified
20.16 by the council as a contributor of excessive
20.17 inflow and infiltration in the metropolitan
20.18 disposal system or have a measured flow rate
20.19 within 20 percent of its allowable
20.20 council-determined inflow and infiltration
20.21 limits. The council must award grants based
20.22 on applications from cities that identify
20.23 eligible capital costs and include a timeline
20.24 for inflow and infiltration mitigation
20.25 construction pursuant to guidelines established
20.26 by the council. This is a onetime appropriation
20.27 and is available until June 30, 2024.

20.28 (c) \$2,500,000 the second year is for grants to
20.29 cities within the metropolitan area, as defined
20.30 in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,
20.31 subdivision 2, to provide financial assistance
20.32 to private property owners to replace or repair
20.33 private sewer lines to reduce the amount of
20.34 inflow and infiltration to the Metropolitan
20.35 Council's metropolitan sanitary sewer disposal
21.1 system. Financial assistance from this
21.2 appropriation is for up to 50 percent of the
21.3 cost of the replacement or repair. To be
21.4 eligible for a grant, a city must be identified
21.5 by the council as a contributor of excessive
21.6 inflow and infiltration in the metropolitan
21.7 disposal system or have a measured flow rate

21.8 within 20 percent of its allowable
21.9 council-determined inflow and infiltration
21.10 limits. This is a onetime appropriation and is
21.11 available until June 30, 2024.

21.12 (d) \$2,335,000 the second year is for grants
21.13 to cities and other public water suppliers to
21.14 replace the privately owned portion of
21.15 residential lead service lines. Grants from this
21.16 appropriation must first be used to supplement
21.17 any federal money provided to the state as
21.18 principal forgiveness or grants under Public
21.19 Law 117-58, the Infrastructure Investment and
21.20 Jobs Act, to cover 100 percent of the cost to
21.21 replace privately owned residential lead
21.22 service lines. Laborers and mechanics
21.23 performing work on a project funded by a
21.24 grant under this paragraph, including removal
21.25 of lead service lines and installation of
21.26 replacement service lines, must be paid the
21.27 prevailing wage rate for the work as defined
21.28 in Minnesota Statutes, section 177.42,
21.29 subdivision 6. The project is subject to the
21.30 requirements and enforcement provisions of
21.31 Minnesota Statutes, sections 177.30 and
21.32 177.41 to 177.45. This is a onetime
21.33 appropriation and is available until June 30,
21.34 2024. For the purposes of this appropriation,
21.35 "lead service line" has the meaning given
22.1 under Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,
22.2 subdivision 38.

22.3 (e) \$2,500,000 the second year is for
22.4 metropolitan area regional parks operation and
22.5 maintenance according to Minnesota Statutes,
22.6 section 473.351. This is a onetime
22.7 appropriation and is available until June 30,
22.8 2024.

22.9 (f) \$750,000 the second year is from the
22.10 natural resources fund for metropolitan-area
22.11 regional parks and trails maintenance and
22.12 operations. This appropriation is from revenue
22.13 deposited in the natural resources fund under
22.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,

22.15	<u>paragraph (h), clause (3). This is a onetime</u>			
22.16	<u>appropriation.</u>			
22.17	Sec. 7. <u>ZOOLOGICAL BOARD</u>	\$	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
22.18	<u>\$45,000 is added to the base in fiscal year</u>			
22.19	<u>2024 only and is for purposes of the prairie</u>			
22.20	<u>butterfly conservation program.</u>			
22.21	Sec. 8. <u>SCIENCE MUSEUM</u>	\$	<u>-0-</u>	<u>500,000</u>
22.22	<u>\$500,000 the second year is to support the</u>			
22.23	<u>Science Museum of Minnesota. This is a</u>			
22.24	<u>onetime appropriation.</u>			
23.20	Sec. 10. <u>MINNESOTA OUTDOOR</u>			
23.21	<u>RECREATION OFFICE</u>	\$	<u>-0-</u>	<u>1,750,000</u>
23.22	<u>\$1,750,000 the second year is for the</u>			
23.23	<u>Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office under</u>			
23.24	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.50. The base</u>			
23.25	<u>for this appropriation in fiscal year 2024 and</u>			
23.26	<u>beyond is \$250,000.</u>			
23.27	Sec. 11. <u>UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA</u>	\$	<u>-0-</u>	<u>180,000</u>
23.28	<u>\$180,000 the second year is to develop a soil</u>			
23.29	<u>health action plan, in consultation with the</u>			
23.30	<u>Minnesota Office for Soil Health, the United</u>			
23.31	<u>States Department of Agriculture's Natural</u>			
23.32	<u>Resources Conservation Service, and other</u>			
23.33	<u>state and federal agencies, academic</u>			
23.34	<u>institutions, local governments, and</u>			
23.35	<u>practitioners, that will provide</u>			
24.1	<u>recommendations for standardized</u>			
24.2	<u>specifications for soil health and related</u>			
24.3	<u>conservation and climate protection practices</u>			
24.4	<u>and projects to achieve soil health goals,</u>			
24.5	<u>including recommendations for research,</u>			
24.6	<u>implementation, outreach, and prioritization</u>			
24.7	<u>of the use of future funding. By January 15,</u>			
24.8	<u>2023, the plan must be submitted to the chairs</u>			
24.9	<u>and ranking minority members of the house</u>			
24.10	<u>of representatives and senate committees and</u>			

8.21	Sec. 5. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 6, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, is		
8.22	amended to read:		
8.23	Subd. 2. Environmental Analysis and Outcomes	14,962,000	14,140,000
8.24	Appropriations by Fund		
8.25		2022	2023
8.26	General	1,292,000	224,000
8.27	Environmental	13,469,000	13,715,000
8.28	Remediation	201,000	201,000
8.29	(a) \$99,000 the first year and \$109,000 the		
8.30	second year are from the general fund for:		
8.31	(1) a municipal liaison to assist municipalities		
8.32	in implementing and participating in the		
8.33	rulemaking process for water quality standards		
9.1	and navigating the NPDES/SDS permitting		
9.2	process;		
9.3	(2) enhanced economic analysis in the		
9.4	rulemaking process for water quality		
9.5	standards, including more-specific analysis		
9.6	and identification of cost-effective permitting;		
9.7	(3) developing statewide economic analyses		
9.8	and templates to reduce the amount of		
9.9	information and time required for		
9.10	municipalities to apply for variances from		
9.11	water quality standards; and		
9.12	(4) coordinating with the Public Facilities		
9.13	Authority to identify and advocate for the		
9.14	resources needed for municipalities to achieve		
9.15	permit requirements.		

24.11 divisions with jurisdiction over agriculture
24.12 and environment and natural resources policy.
24.13 This is a onetime appropriation.
4.24 (f) \$50,000 the second year is for completing
4.25 the St. Louis River mercury total maximum
4.26 daily load study. This is a onetime
4.27 appropriation and is available until June 30,
4.28 2025.
4.29 (g) The unspent amount, estimated to be
4.30 \$50,000, from the appropriation in Laws 2021,
4.31 First Special Session chapter 6, article 1,
4.32 section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (i), for the
4.33 St. Louis River mercury total maximum daily
4.34 load study is canceled on June 29, 2022.

9.16 (b) \$205,000 the first year and \$205,000 the
9.17 second year are from the environmental fund
9.18 for a monitoring program under Minnesota
9.19 Statutes, section 116.454.

9.20 (c) \$115,000 the first year and \$115,000 the
9.21 second year are for monitoring water quality
9.22 and operating assistance programs.

9.23 (d) \$347,000 the first year and \$347,000 the
9.24 second year are from the environmental fund
9.25 for monitoring ambient air for hazardous
9.26 pollutants.

9.27 (e) \$90,000 the first year and \$90,000 the
9.28 second year are from the environmental fund
9.29 for duties related to harmful chemicals in
9.30 children's products under Minnesota Statutes,
9.31 sections 116.9401 to 116.9407. Of this
9.32 amount, \$57,000 each year is transferred to
9.33 the commissioner of health.

10.1 (f) \$109,000 the first year and \$109,000 the
10.2 second year are from the environmental fund
10.3 for registering wastewater laboratories.

10.4 (g) \$926,000 the first year and \$926,000 the
10.5 second year are from the environmental fund
10.6 to continue perfluorochemical biomonitoring
10.7 in eastern metropolitan communities, as
10.8 recommended by the Environmental Health
10.9 Tracking and Biomonitoring Advisory Panel,
10.10 and to address other environmental health
10.11 risks, including air quality. The communities
10.12 must include Hmong and other immigrant
10.13 farming communities. Of this amount, up to
10.14 \$689,000 the first year and \$689,000 the
10.15 second year are for transfer to the Department
10.16 of Health.

10.17 (h) \$51,000 the first year and \$51,000 the
10.18 second year are from the environmental fund
10.19 for the listing procedures for impaired waters
10.20 required under this act.

10.21 (i) \$350,000 the first year is for completing
10.22 the St. Louis River mercury total maximum
10.23 daily load study. This is a onetime
10.24 appropriation and is available until June 30,
10.25 2023.

10.26 (j) \$141,000 the first year and \$141,000 the
10.27 second year are from the environmental fund
10.28 to implement and enforce Minnesota Statutes,
10.29 section 325F.071. Of this amount, up to
10.30 \$65,000 each year may be transferred to the
10.31 commissioner of health.

10.32 (k) \$600,000 the first year is to develop and
10.33 implement an initiative to reduce sources of
10.34 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances
11.1 (PFAS) in the environment that are eventually
11.2 conveyed to municipal wastewater treatment
11.3 facilities. In developing and implementing the
11.4 initiative, the commissioner must work in
11.5 cooperation with the Department of Health
11.6 and with an advisory group consisting of one
11.7 representative designated by each of the
11.8 following: the League of Minnesota Cities;
11.9 the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities; the
11.10 Minnesota Environmental Science and
11.11 Economic Review Board; the Minnesota
11.12 Municipal Utilities Association; Metropolitan
11.13 Council Environmental Services; Minnesota
11.14 Association of Small Cities; National Waste
11.15 and Recycling Association; Minnesota Rural
11.16 Water Association; Association of Minnesota
11.17 Counties; Solid Waste Administrators
11.18 Association; Partnership on Waste and Energy;
11.19 Minnesota Resource Recovery Association;
11.20 Minnesota InterCounty Association;
11.21 Minnesota Manufacturer's Coalition; and the
11.22 Association of Metropolitan Municipalities.
11.23 In developing and implementing the municipal
11.24 initiative, the commissioner must:

11.25 (1) identify sources of PFAS introduced into
11.26 the environment that are eventually conveyed
11.27 to municipal wastewater treatment facilities

11.28 and contained in solid waste that are disposed
11.29 at solid waste facilities;

11.30 (2) identify source reduction strategies that
11.31 can effectively reduce the amount of PFAS
11.32 entering the environment that are eventually
11.33 conveyed to municipal wastewater treatment
11.34 facilities or are disposed at solid waste
11.35 facilities;

12.1 (3) publish and distribute throughout the state
12.2 guidance documents for local governments
12.3 that include education materials about
12.4 effective strategies to reduce PFAS sources;

12.5 (4) identify issues for future study; and

12.6 (5) by January 31, 2023, report to the chairs
12.7 and ranking minority members of the house
12.8 of representatives and senate committees and
12.9 divisions with jurisdiction over the
12.10 environment and natural resources on the
12.11 development and implementation of the
12.12 initiative. This is a onetime appropriation.

12.13 (l) \$104,000 the second year is from the
12.14 environmental fund for the purposes of the
12.15 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances
12.16 food packaging provisions under Minnesota
12.17 Statutes, section 325F.075. The base for this
12.18 appropriation in fiscal year 2024 and later is
12.19 \$144,000.

12.20 (m) \$128,000 the first year is for an analysis
12.21 of the Green Tier program. This is a onetime
12.22 appropriation.

12.23 (n) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
12.24 second year are from the environmental fund
12.25 for identifying potential sources of per- and
12.26 poly-fluoroalkyl substances contamination.
12.27 This is a onetime appropriation.