

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 1068 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.4 The sums shown in the column under "Appropriations" are appropriated from the  
1.5 general fund to the state agencies or officials indicated, to be spent for public purposes.  
1.6 Unless otherwise specified, the appropriations in this act are available until the project is  
1.7 completed or abandoned subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642.

1.8 **SUMMARY**

1.9	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>13,000,000</u>
1.10	<u>Agriculture</u>	<u>528,000</u>
1.11	<u>Administration</u>	<u>20,000,000</u>
1.12	<u>Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>
1.13	<u>Public Safety</u>	<u>1,555,000</u>
1.14	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>6,884,000</u>
1.15	<u>Metropolitan Council</u>	<u>37,193,000</u>
1.16	<u>Human Services</u>	<u>195,000</u>
1.17	<u>Veterans Affairs</u>	<u>250,000</u>
1.18	<u>Corrections</u>	<u>4,000,000</u>
1.19	<u>Minnesota Historical Society</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>
1.20	<u>Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board</u>	<u>4,995,000</u>
1.21	<u>Grants to Political Subdivisions</u>	<u>33,400,000</u>
1.22	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 125,000,000</u></b>

1.23 **APPROPRIATIONS**

1.24 Sec. 2. **NATURAL RESOURCES**

1.25 Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** **\$ 13,000,000**

1.26 To the commissioner of natural resources for  
1.27 the purposes specified in this section.

2.1	<u>Subd. 2. Native Prairie Bank Acquisition and</u>	
2.2	<u>Development</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
2.3	<u>To acquire native prairie bank easements</u>	
2.4	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, to</u>	
2.5	<u>develop and restore certain tracts of prairie</u>	
2.6	<u>bank lands.</u>	
2.7	<u>Subd. 3. Fish Hatchery Improvements</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
2.8	<u>For improvements at state fish hatcheries</u>	
2.9	<u>located in one or more of the following</u>	
2.10	<u>locations: Lanesboro, Grand Rapids,</u>	
2.11	<u>Hinckley, Waterville, Tower, Spire Valley</u>	
2.12	<u>near Remer, and Crystal Springs near Altura,</u>	
2.13	<u>and for bio-security and energy efficiency</u>	
2.14	<u>upgrades statewide.</u>	
2.15	<u>Subd. 4. Scientific and Natural Areas</u>	
2.16	<u>Acquisition and Development</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
2.17	<u>To acquire land identified by the</u>	
2.18	<u>commissioner as targeted sites for potential</u>	
2.19	<u>acquisition for scientific and natural areas</u>	
2.20	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, sections 84.033</u>	
2.21	<u>and 86A.05, subdivision 5, and for protection</u>	
2.22	<u>and improvements of a capital nature in</u>	
2.23	<u>scientific and natural areas.</u>	
2.24	<u>Subd. 5. Groundwater Monitoring and</u>	
2.25	<u>Observation Wells</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
2.26	<u>To install groundwater monitoring wells for</u>	
2.27	<u>multiple groundwater quantity and quality</u>	
2.28	<u>monitoring purposes by state agencies, as</u>	
2.29	<u>scientifically and practically appropriate,</u>	
2.30	<u>with preference given to placing monitoring</u>	
2.31	<u>wells in ground water management areas.</u>	
2.32	<u>Subd. 6. Forestry Seed Processing Facilities</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
2.33	<u>To construct, furnish, and equip an expansion</u>	
2.34	<u>to the cold storage and processing facilities</u>	

3.1 at Badoura Nursery to support consolidated  
 3.2 bareroot production; construct and equip  
 3.3 improved seed development, processing,  
 3.4 and storage facilities at Badoura Nursery;  
 3.5 construct, furnish, and equip greenhouse  
 3.6 and laboratory facilities at General Andrews  
 3.7 Nursery site to support expanded tree  
 3.8 improvement operations; and to upgrade  
 3.9 irrigation and artificial propagation bed  
 3.10 infrastructure at the General Andrews  
 3.11 Nursery site.

3.12 **Subd. 7. Stream Restoration** 2,000,000

3.13 For design, land acquisition, and construction  
 3.14 of the following stream protection and  
 3.15 restoration projects:

3.16 (1) to convert four low-head dams to rapids  
 3.17 in a three-mile stretch on the Sand Hill River;  
 3.18 and

3.19 (2) to modify dams on Deer Creek to  
 3.20 reconnect 20 miles of stream and 2,240 acres  
 3.21 on the Pickerel chain of lakes near the city  
 3.22 of Effie.

3.23 **Subd. 8. James Ford Bell Museum** 2,000,000

3.24 To design and construct outdoor classroom  
 3.25 space and landscapes representing Minnesota  
 3.26 biomes at the new James Ford Bell Museum  
 3.27 of Natural History on the St. Paul campus of  
 3.28 the University of Minnesota.

3.29 **Subd. 9. Unspent Appropriations**

3.30 The unspent portion of an appropriation for  
 3.31 a project in this section that is complete,  
 3.32 upon written notice to the commissioner of  
 3.33 management and budget, is available for  
 3.34 asset preservation under Minnesota Statutes,

4.1 section 16B.307. Minnesota Statutes, section  
 4.2 16A.642, applies from the date of the  
 4.3 original appropriation to the unspent amount  
 4.4 transferred.

4.5 **Sec. 3. AGRICULTURE**

4.6 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 528,000**

4.7 To the commissioner of agriculture for the  
 4.8 purposes specified in this section.

4.9 **Subd. 2. Lab Sample Storage** **203,000**

4.10 To design, reconstruct, and equip the feed  
 4.11 storage and grinding rooms in the Agriculture  
 4.12 Laboratory.

4.13 **Subd. 3. Aitkin County Fairgrounds** **325,000**

4.14 For a grant to the Aitkin County Agricultural  
 4.15 Society to predesign, design, construct,  
 4.16 furnish, and equip a shared food service  
 4.17 building that can be separated into three  
 4.18 smaller food preparation areas.

4.19 **Sec. 4. ADMINISTRATION** **\$ 20,000,000**

4.20 To the commissioner of administration for  
 4.21 one or more of the following purposes:

4.22 (1) to complete the design of, and to  
 4.23 construct, repair, improve, renovate, restore,  
 4.24 furnish, and equip the State Capitol building  
 4.25 and grounds including, but not limited  
 4.26 to, exterior stone repairs and window  
 4.27 replacement; asbestos and hazardous  
 4.28 materials abatement; mechanical, electrical,  
 4.29 and plumbing; security systems replacement;  
 4.30 general construction including, but not  
 4.31 limited to, demolition, site improvements,  
 4.32 life safety improvements, accessibility,

5.1 security, and telecommunications; roof  
 5.2 replacement; and finish work; and  
 5.3 (2) to predesign, design, conduct hazardous  
 5.4 materials abatement, construct, repair,  
 5.5 renovate, remodel, furnish, and equip  
 5.6 the State Office Building, Administration  
 5.7 Building, Centennial Office Building, 321  
 5.8 Grove Street buildings, and such other  
 5.9 properties located on the Capitol campus as  
 5.10 determined by the commissioner to meet  
 5.11 temporary and permanent office, broadcast  
 5.12 media, storage, parking, and other space  
 5.13 needs occasioned by and in furtherance of  
 5.14 an efficient restoration of the State Capitol  
 5.15 building and for the efficient and effective  
 5.16 function of the tenants currently located in  
 5.17 the State Capitol building.

5.18 **Sec. 5. MINNESOTA AMATEUR SPORTS**  
 5.19 **COMMISSION**

**\$ 1,500,000**

5.20 To the Minnesota Amateur Sports  
 5.21 Commission for grants to local government  
 5.22 units under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 5.23 240A.09, paragraph (g) or (k), or to acquire  
 5.24 equipment to improve indoor air quality by  
 5.25 reducing concentrations of carbon monoxide  
 5.26 and nitrogen dioxide.

5.27 **Sec. 6. PUBLIC SAFETY**

5.28 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation**

**\$ 1,555,000**

5.29 To the commissioner of public safety for the  
 5.30 purposes specified in this section.

5.31 **Subd. 2. Cyrus - Public Safety Center**

**225,000**

5.32 For a grant to the city of Cyrus to acquire  
 5.33 land for and to predesign, design, construct,

6.1 furnish, and equip a facility to accommodate  
 6.2 the city hall with community meeting space  
 6.3 and the fire department.

6.4 **Subd. 3. Montgomery - Public Safety Facility** **1,330,000**

6.5 For a grant to the city of Montgomery to  
 6.6 design, construct, furnish, and equip a public  
 6.7 safety facility for fire and ambulance services  
 6.8 in the city of Montgomery. This appropriation  
 6.9 is not available until the commissioner of  
 6.10 management and budget determines that at  
 6.11 least an equal amount is committed to the  
 6.12 project from nonstate sources.

6.13 **Sec. 7. TRANSPORTATION**

6.14 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 6,884,000**

6.15 To the commissioner of transportation for the  
 6.16 purposes specified in this section.

6.17 **Subd. 2. Passenger and Freight Rail** **2,384,000**

6.18 To implement capital improvements and  
 6.19 betterments for intercity passenger rail  
 6.20 projects as identified in the statewide freight  
 6.21 and passenger rail plan under Minnesota  
 6.22 Statutes, section 174.03, subdivision 1b,  
 6.23 which are determined to be eligible for  
 6.24 United States Department of Transportation  
 6.25 funding. Notwithstanding any law to the  
 6.26 contrary, a portion or phase of an intercity  
 6.27 passenger rail project may be accomplished  
 6.28 with one or more state appropriations and  
 6.29 an intercity passenger rail project need not  
 6.30 be completed with any one appropriation.

6.31 Capital improvements and betterments  
 6.32 include preliminary engineering, design,  
 6.33 engineering, environmental analysis

7.1 and mitigation, acquisition of land and  
7.2 right-of-way, and construction.

7.3 This appropriation includes money for  
7.4 passenger and freight rail projects necessary  
7.5 for system capacity improvements and  
7.6 betterments per Passenger Rail Investment  
7.7 and Improvement Act of 2008 guidance, if  
7.8 federal funds are committed to the overall  
7.9 project.

7.10 **Subd. 3. Minneapolis; I-35W Storm Tunnel**  
7.11 **Rehabilitation**

4,500,000

7.12 To design and construct the rehabilitation  
7.13 of the Interstate 35W North and South  
7.14 Tunnels System in cooperation with the  
7.15 city of Minneapolis. The commissioner of  
7.16 transportation may enter into an agreement  
7.17 with the city of Minneapolis to conduct the  
7.18 work. This appropriation is not available  
7.19 until the commissioner of management and  
7.20 budget determines that at least an equal  
7.21 amount is committed to the project from  
7.22 nonstate sources.

7.23 **Sec. 8. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**

7.24 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation**

**\$ 37,193,000**

7.25 To the Metropolitan Council for the purposes  
7.26 specified in this section.

7.27 **Subd. 2. Transit Capital Improvement**  
7.28 **Program**

14,475,000

7.29 (a) To advance transit in the metropolitan  
7.30 area in accordance with the Metropolitan  
7.31 Council's current Transportation Policy Plan  
7.32 and in consultation with the Counties Transit  
7.33 Improvement Board. This appropriation  
7.34 may be used by the Metropolitan Council

8.1 or for grants to metropolitan area political  
 8.2 subdivisions for preliminary engineering,  
 8.3 engineering, environmental assessment,  
 8.4 environmental work, design, right-of-way  
 8.5 acquisition, and construction for the  
 8.6 Lake Street and I-35W transit station in  
 8.7 Minneapolis, and in the following transitway  
 8.8 corridors: Bottineau Boulevard, East 7th  
 8.9 Street in St. Paul, I-94 Gateway, Penn  
 8.10 Avenue North bus rapid transit, Red Line bus  
 8.11 rapid transit, Red Rock, Riverview, Robert  
 8.12 Street, Rush Line, and Snelling Avenue.

8.13 (b) The council shall allocate transit capital  
 8.14 development resources so as to achieve  
 8.15 geographic balance within the region to the  
 8.16 extent possible.

8.17 **Subd. 3. Maplewood - Fish Creek Trail** 318,000

8.18 For a grant to the city of Maplewood to  
 8.19 acquire and develop approximately 70 acres  
 8.20 of land along Fish Creek to be included  
 8.21 within the Fish Creek Natural Greenway, a  
 8.22 park of regional and historical significance  
 8.23 located in Ramsey County within the  
 8.24 Mississippi National River and Recreation  
 8.25 Area. This appropriation is not available  
 8.26 until the commissioner of management and  
 8.27 budget determines that an amount sufficient  
 8.28 to complete the acquisition is committed to  
 8.29 the project from nonstate sources.

8.30 **Subd. 4. Minneapolis - Sculpture Garden**  
 8.31 **Drainage Control** 8,000,000

8.32 For a grant to the Minneapolis Park and  
 8.33 Recreation Board to predesign, design, and  
 8.34 construct renovation of the Minneapolis  
 8.35 Sculpture Garden, which displays art owned



9.1 by the Walker Art Center. The complete  
 9.2 renovation will include improving irrigation,  
 9.3 drainage, the parking lot, security, granite  
 9.4 substructures, concrete, and fixtures in  
 9.5 order to update them with more ecologically  
 9.6 sustainable options that are less expensive to  
 9.7 maintain; increasing physical accessibility  
 9.8 in accordance with the Americans with  
 9.9 Disabilities Act; transplanting and replacing  
 9.10 trees and plant materials; and improving the  
 9.11 mechanical plant, piping, and flooring of the  
 9.12 Cowles Conservatory to permit its flexible  
 9.13 reuse in a way that is more ecologically  
 9.14 sustainable and less expensive to maintain.

9.15 **Subd. 5. St. Paul - Como Regional Park Access** **5,400,000**

9.16 For a grant to the city of St. Paul to predesign,  
 9.17 design, and construct access and circulation  
 9.18 improvements to Como Regional Park.

9.19 **Subd. 6. St. Paul - Como Zoo** **7,000,000**

9.20 For a grant to the city of St. Paul to design,  
 9.21 construct, furnish, and equip renovations to  
 9.22 exhibits at Como Zoo.

9.23 **Subd. 7. West St. Paul - North Urban Regional**  
 9.24 **Trail Bridge** **2,000,000**

9.25 For a grant to the city of West St. Paul to  
 9.26 predesign, design, and construct a pedestrian  
 9.27 bridge for the North Urban Regional Trail as  
 9.28 an overpass of Robert Street in the area near  
 9.29 Wentworth Avenue in West St. Paul. This  
 9.30 appropriation may also be used to acquire  
 9.31 property or purchase rights-of-way needed  
 9.32 for bridge construction. This appropriation  
 9.33 is not available until the commissioner of  
 9.34 management and budget has determined that

10.1 at least an equal amount has been committed  
10.2 to the project from nonstate sources.

10.3 Sec. 9. **HUMAN SERVICES** **\$** **195,000**

10.4 To the commissioner of human services for  
10.5 grave markers or memorial monuments for  
10.6 unmarked graves on public land of deceased  
10.7 residents of state hospitals or regional  
10.8 treatment centers.

10.9 Sec. 10. **VETERANS AFFAIRS** **\$** **250,000**

10.10 To the commissioner of administration for  
10.11 up to five grants to conduct a housing needs  
10.12 assessment for veterans in a community. The  
10.13 grants may be awarded to any governmental  
10.14 or nongovernmental organization. The  
10.15 assessment, which may be a study or a survey,  
10.16 may examine the need for scattered site  
10.17 housing for veterans and their families who  
10.18 are homeless or in danger of homelessness  
10.19 or for housing that addresses the health care  
10.20 needs of disabled or aging veterans. The  
10.21 assessment must be started no later than July  
10.22 30, 2015, and completed no later than July 30,  
10.23 2016. The commissioner of administration  
10.24 must provide copies of any completed  
10.25 assessment to the legislative committees with  
10.26 jurisdiction over housing and veterans affairs  
10.27 no later than January 1, 2017.

10.28 Sec. 11. **CORRECTIONS** **\$** **4,000,000**

10.29 To the commissioner of administration  
10.30 for a grant to the Arrowhead Regional  
10.31 Corrections Joint Powers Board to design,  
10.32 construct, remodel, furnish, and equip the  
10.33 Northeast Regional Corrections Center

11.1 campus buildings that support farm  
 11.2 operations, educational programming, work  
 11.3 readiness, and vocational training. Nonstate  
 11.4 contributions to improvements at the center  
 11.5 made before the enactment of this subdivision  
 11.6 are considered to be sufficient match, and no  
 11.7 further nonstate match is required.

11.8 **Sec. 12. MINNESOTA HISTORICAL**  
 11.9 **SOCIETY** **\$** **1,500,000**

11.10 To the Minnesota Historical Society to be  
 11.11 allocated to county and local jurisdictions  
 11.12 as matching money for historic preservation  
 11.13 projects of a capital nature, as provided in  
 11.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 138.0525.

11.15 **Sec. 13. IRON RANGE RESOURCES AND**  
 11.16 **REHABILITATION BOARD** **\$** **4,995,000**

11.17 To the Iron Range Resources and  
 11.18 Rehabilitation Board to predesign, design,  
 11.19 construct, furnish, and equip a new multiuse,  
 11.20 year-round event center at Giants Ridge  
 11.21 that will replace the existing facility. This  
 11.22 appropriation is not available until the  
 11.23 commissioner of management and budget  
 11.24 determines that at least an equal amount has  
 11.25 been committed to the project from other  
 11.26 sources.

11.27 **Sec. 14. GRANTS TO POLITICAL**  
 11.28 **SUBDIVISIONS**

11.29 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$** **33,400,000**

11.30 To the commissioner of employment and  
 11.31 economic development, or another named  
 11.32 agency, for the purposes specified in this  
 11.33 section.

- 12.1 Subd. 2. Duluth - NorShor Theatre 6,950,000
- 12.2 For a grant to the Duluth Economic
- 12.3 Development Authority to design,
- 12.4 construct, furnish, and equip certain public
- 12.5 improvements, including skyway access from
- 12.6 adjacent public parking, interior circulation,
- 12.7 street and utility upgrades, the connection
- 12.8 between the skyway and street levels,
- 12.9 handicapped access, and the restoration of
- 12.10 the lobby, entrance, and marquee, as part of
- 12.11 the restoration and to enhance and provide
- 12.12 public access to the historic NorShor Theatre.
- 12.13 This appropriation is not available until the
- 12.14 commissioner of management and budget
- 12.15 has determined that at least \$20,850,000
- 12.16 has been committed to the project from
- 12.17 nonstate sources and that sufficient nonstate
- 12.18 funds are available to complete the project.
- 12.19 Funds invested in the project by an investor
- 12.20 receiving an assignment of state historic
- 12.21 tax credits pursuant to Minnesota Statutes,
- 12.22 section 290.0681 are nonstate funds for
- 12.23 purposes of this requirement. Due to the
- 12.24 integrated nature of the overall development,
- 12.25 public bidding shall not be required.
- 12.26 Subd. 3. Duluth - Spirit Mountain Recreation
- 12.27 Area 3,400,000
- 12.28 For a grant to the city of Duluth for the
- 12.29 Spirit Mountain Recreation Area Authority
- 12.30 to acquire easements, licenses, and other
- 12.31 interests in real property and to engineer,
- 12.32 design, permit, and construct works and
- 12.33 systems to transport water from the St. Louis
- 12.34 River estuary for commercial and industrial
- 12.35 use. This appropriation is not available until

13.1 the commissioner of management and budget  
 13.2 determines that at least \$1,100,000 has been  
 13.3 committed to the project from nonstate  
 13.4 sources. Expenditures made on or after  
 13.5 September 1, 2011, for this project shall count  
 13.6 toward the match from nonstate sources.

13.7 Subd. 4. **Duluth - Wade Stadium** 4,420,000

13.8 For a grant to the city of Duluth to design,  
 13.9 construct, furnish, and equip improvements  
 13.10 to Wade Stadium, including the stadium walls  
 13.11 and façade, grandstand, lighting, concession  
 13.12 facilities and field, with proper drainage, for  
 13.13 a ballpark and public outdoor events facility.

13.14 This appropriation is not available until the  
 13.15 commissioner of management and budget  
 13.16 determines that at least an equal amount  
 13.17 is committed to the project from nonstate  
 13.18 sources.

13.19 Subd. 5. **International Falls - Airport** 1,300,000

13.20 To the commissioner of transportation for a  
 13.21 grant to the International Falls-Koochiching  
 13.22 County Airport Commission to design,  
 13.23 construct, furnish, and equip a new  
 13.24 terminal building, jetway, and associated  
 13.25 appurtenances of a capital nature at the Falls  
 13.26 International Airport. This appropriation  
 13.27 is not available until the commissioner of  
 13.28 management and budget has determined that  
 13.29 at least an equal amount has been committed  
 13.30 to the project from nonstate sources.

13.31 Subd. 6. **Lake Superior - Poplar River Water**  
 13.32 District 1,100,000

13.33 For a grant to the Lake Superior-Poplar  
 13.34 River Water District to acquire interests in  
 13.35 real property, engineer, design, permit, and

- 14.1 construct infrastructure to transport and treat  
 14.2 water from Lake Superior through the Poplar  
 14.3 River Valley to serve domestic, irrigation,  
 14.4 commercial, stock watering, and industrial  
 14.5 water users.
- 14.6 **Subd. 7. Minneapolis - Brian Coyle**  
 14.7 **Community Center** 330,000
- 14.8 To the Metropolitan Council for a grant to  
 14.9 the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board  
 14.10 to predesign and design the renovation and  
 14.11 expansion of the Brian Coyle Community  
 14.12 Center. This appropriation does not require  
 14.13 a local match. The Minneapolis Park and  
 14.14 Recreation Board, the Pillsbury United  
 14.15 Communities, Hennepin County, institutions  
 14.16 of higher education, and neighborhood  
 14.17 organizations shall develop an agreement  
 14.18 for the use of the existing Brian Coyle  
 14.19 Community Center. The lease between the  
 14.20 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board  
 14.21 and Pillsbury United Communities shall be  
 14.22 reformed prior to the expenditure of any  
 14.23 funds for predesign and design.
- 14.24 **Subd. 8. Minneapolis - Hennepin Center for**  
 14.25 **the Arts** 3,000,000
- 14.26 For a grant to the city of Minneapolis for  
 14.27 improvements and betterments of a capital  
 14.28 nature to renovate the historic Hennepin  
 14.29 Center for the Arts.
- 14.30 **Subd. 9. Minneapolis - Pioneers and Soldiers**  
 14.31 **Cemetery Fence** 1,900,000
- 14.32 To the Minnesota Historical Society for a  
 14.33 grant to the city of Minneapolis to restore the  
 14.34 historic steel and limestone pillar fence along  
 14.35 Cedar Avenue and Lake Street, install a new

- 15.1 steel fence and pillars along 21st Avenue
- 15.2 South, and install a waterproofing system for
- 15.3 preservation of the fence and pillars, at the
- 15.4 Pioneer and Soldiers Cemetery.
- 15.5 **Subd. 10. St. Paul - Ordway Center for the**
- 15.6 **Performing Arts** 5,000,000
- 15.7 For a grant to the city of St. Paul to
- 15.8 construct, furnish, and equip a concert hall of
- 15.9 approximately 1,100 seats and support spaces
- 15.10 at the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts.
- 15.11 **Subd. 11. St. Paul - Historic Palace Theater**
- 15.12 **Renovation** 6,000,000
- 15.13 For a grant to the city of St. Paul to predesign,
- 15.14 design, construct, furnish, and equip the
- 15.15 renovation of the historic Palace Theater in
- 15.16 St. Paul. The city of St. Paul may enter into
- 15.17 one or more lease or management agreements
- 15.18 to operate performing arts programs. This
- 15.19 appropriation is not available until the
- 15.20 commissioner of management and budget
- 15.21 has determined that at least an equal amount
- 15.22 has been committed from nonstate sources.

15.23 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 240A.09, is amended to read:

15.24 **240A.09 PLAN DEVELOPMENT; CRITERIA.**

15.25 The Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission shall develop a plan to promote the

15.26 development of proposals for new statewide public ice facilities including proposals for

15.27 ice centers and matching grants based on the criteria in this section.

15.28 (a) For ice center proposals, the commission will give priority to proposals that

15.29 come from more than one local government unit. Institutions of higher education are not

15.30 eligible to receive a grant.

15.31 (b) In the metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, the

15.32 commission is encouraged to give priority to the following proposals:

15.33 (1) proposals for renovation and indoor air quality improvements at an existing

15.34 indoor ice arena;

16.1           ~~(1)~~ (2) proposals for construction of two or more ice sheets in a single new facility;  
16.2           ~~(2)~~ (3) proposals for construction of an additional sheet of ice at an existing ice center;  
16.3           ~~(3)~~ (4) proposals for construction of a new, single sheet of ice as part of a sports  
16.4 complex with multiple sports facilities; and  
16.5           ~~(4)~~ (5) proposals for construction of a new, single sheet of ice that will be expanded  
16.6 to a two-sheet facility in the future.

16.7           (c) The commission shall administer a site selection process for the ice centers. The  
16.8 commission shall invite proposals from cities or counties or consortia of cities. A proposal  
16.9 for an ice center must include matching contributions including in-kind contributions of  
16.10 land, access roadways and access roadway improvements, and necessary utility services,  
16.11 landscaping, and parking.

16.12           (d) Proposals for ice centers and matching grants must provide for meeting the  
16.13 demand for ice time for female groups by offering up to 50 percent of prime ice time, as  
16.14 needed, to female groups. For purposes of this section, prime ice time means the hours  
16.15 of 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday to Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturdays  
16.16 and Sundays.

16.17           (e) The location for all proposed facilities must be in areas of maximum  
16.18 demonstrated interest and must maximize accessibility to an arterial highway.

16.19           (f) To the extent possible, all proposed facilities must be dispersed equitably, must  
16.20 be located to maximize potential for full utilization and profitable operation, and must  
16.21 accommodate noncompetitive family and community skating for all ages.

16.22           (g) The commission may also use the money to upgrade current facilities, purchase  
16.23 girls' ice time, or conduct amateur women's hockey and other ice sport tournaments.

16.24           (h) To the extent possible, 50 percent of all grants must be awarded to communities  
16.25 in greater Minnesota.

16.26           (i) To the extent possible, technical assistance shall be provided to Minnesota  
16.27 communities by the commission on ice arena planning, design, redesign, installation,  
16.28 renovation of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems, and operation, including  
16.29 the marketing of ice time.

16.30           (j) A grant for new facilities may not exceed \$250,000.

16.31           (k) The commission may make grants for rehabilitation and renovation. A  
16.32 rehabilitation or renovation grant may not exceed ~~\$100,000~~ \$200,000. Priority must be  
16.33 given to grant applications for indoor air quality improvements, including zero emission  
16.34 ice resurfacing equipment and the upgrading of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning  
16.35 systems which may include electronic indoor air monitoring devices.

16.36           (l) Grant money may be used for ice centers designed for sports other than hockey.



17.1 (m) Grant money may be used to upgrade existing facilities to comply with the  
 17.2 bleacher safety requirements of section 326B.112.

17.3 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 462A.37, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

17.4 Subd. 2. **Authorization.** (a) The agency may issue up to \$30,000,000 in aggregate  
 17.5 principal amount of housing infrastructure bonds in one or more series to which the  
 17.6 payment made under this section may be pledged. The housing infrastructure bonds  
 17.7 authorized in this subdivision may be issued to fund loans, on terms and conditions the  
 17.8 agency deems appropriate, made for one or more of the following purposes:

17.9 (1) to finance the costs of the construction, acquisition, and rehabilitation of  
 17.10 supportive housing for individuals and families who are without a permanent residence;

17.11 (2) to finance the costs of the acquisition and rehabilitation of foreclosed or  
 17.12 abandoned housing to be used for affordable rental housing and the costs of new  
 17.13 construction of rental housing on abandoned or foreclosed property where the existing  
 17.14 structures will be demolished or removed;

17.15 (3) to finance that portion of the costs of acquisition of ~~abandoned or foreclosed~~  
 17.16 property that is attributable to the land to be leased by community land trusts to low-  
 17.17 and moderate-income homebuyers; and

17.18 (4) to finance the costs of acquisition and rehabilitation of federally assisted rental  
 17.19 housing and for the refinancing of costs of the construction, acquisition, and rehabilitation  
 17.20 of federally assisted rental housing, including providing funds to refund, in whole or in  
 17.21 part, outstanding bonds previously issued by the agency or another government unit to  
 17.22 finance or refinance such costs.

17.23 (b) Among comparable proposals for permanent supportive housing, preference  
 17.24 shall be given to permanent supportive housing for veterans and other individuals or  
 17.25 families who:

17.26 (1) either have been without a permanent residence for at least 12 months or at  
 17.27 least four times in the last three years; or

17.28 (2) are at significant risk of lacking a permanent residence for 12 months or at least  
 17.29 four times in the last three years.

17.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment for  
 17.31 bonds authorized in 2014 and thereafter.

17.32 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 462A.37, is amended by adding a  
 17.33 subdivision to read:

18.1 Subd. 2a. **Additional authorization.** In addition to the amount authorized in  
 18.2 subdivision 2, the agency may issue up to \$80,000,000 of housing infrastructure bonds in  
 18.3 one or more series to which the payments made under this section may be pledged.

18.4 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 462A.37, is amended by adding a  
 18.5 subdivision to read:

18.6 Subd. 5. **Additional appropriation.** (a) The agency must certify annually to the  
 18.7 commissioner of management and budget the actual amount of annual debt service on  
 18.8 each series of bonds issued under subdivision 2a.

18.9 (b) Each July 15, beginning in 2015 and through 2037, if any housing infrastructure  
 18.10 bonds issued under subdivision 2a remain outstanding, the commissioner of management  
 18.11 and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under  
 18.12 section 462A.21, subdivision 32, the amount certified under paragraph (a), not to exceed  
 18.13 \$6,400,000 annually. The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from  
 18.14 the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

18.15 (c) The agency may pledge to the payment of the housing infrastructure bonds the  
 18.16 payments to be made by the state under this section.

18.17 Sec. 19. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

18.18 Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective the day following final enactment."

18.19 Delete the title and insert:

18.20 "A bill for an act  
 18.21 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital projects;  
 18.22 authorizing the Housing Finance Agency to issue housing infrastructure bonds;  
 18.23 amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 240A.09; 462A.37, subdivision 2,  
 18.24 by adding subdivisions."