

1.15 **ARTICLE 1**

1.16 **OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND**

1.17 Section 1. **OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.18 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies

1.19 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the outdoor heritage

1.20 fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in

1.21 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal

1.22 year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year

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1.24 These are onetime appropriations.

	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
	<u>Available for the Year</u>	
	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
2.1 Sec. 2. <u>OUTDOOR HERITAGE</u>		
2.2 <u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	\$ 127,127,000	\$ 565,000
2.3 <u>This appropriation is from the outdoor heritage</u>		
2.4 <u>fund. The amounts that may be spent for each</u>		
2.5 <u>purpose are specified in the following</u>		
2.6 <u>subdivisions.</u>		
2.7 <u>Subd. 2. Prairies</u>	<u>38,303,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
2.8 <u>(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and</u>		
2.9 <u>Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase</u>		
2.10 <u>XI</u>		
2.11 <u>\$2,519,000 the first year is to the</u>		
2.12 <u>commissioner of natural resources to acquire</u>		
2.13 <u>in fee and restore and enhance lands for</u>		
2.14 <u>wildlife management under Minnesota</u>		
2.15 <u>Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, and</u>		
2.16 <u>to acquire lands in fee for scientific and natural</u>		
2.17 <u>areas under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
2.18 <u>86A.05, subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation</u>		

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2.19 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,
 2.20 priority must be given to acquiring lands that
 2.21 are eligible for the native prairie bank under
 2.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
 2.23 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
 2.24 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
 2.25 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

2.26 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**
 2.27 **Program - Phase XI**

2.28 \$6,060,000 the first year is to the
 2.29 commissioner of natural resources for an
 2.30 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
 2.31 in fee and restore and enhance lands for
 2.32 wildlife management under Minnesota
 2.33 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.
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 3.6 required accomplishment plan.

3.7 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**
 3.8 **IX**

3.9 \$3,058,000 the first year is to the
 3.10 commissioner of natural resources for an
 3.11 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to
 3.12 acquire lands in fee and to restore and enhance
 3.13 native prairies, grasslands, wetlands, and
 3.14 savannas. Subject to evaluation criteria in
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 3.29 the priorities identified in *Minnesota Prairie*
 3.30 *Conservation Plan.*

3.31 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**
 3.32 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase X**

3.33 \$2,383,000 the first year is to the
 3.34 commissioner of natural resources for an
 3.35 agreement with The Nature Conservancy, in
 3.36 cooperation with the United States Fish and
 4.1 Wildlife Service, to acquire lands in fee or
 4.2 permanent conservation easements and to
 4.3 restore and enhance lands in the Northern
 4.4 Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area in
 4.5 western Minnesota for addition to the Northern
 4.6 Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge.
 4.7 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
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 4.12 native prairie. A list of proposed land
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 4.14 required accomplishment plan, and the
 4.15 acquisitions must be consistent with the
 4.16 priorities in *Minnesota Prairie Conservation*
 4.17 *Plan.*

4.18 **(e) Lower Wild Rice Corridor Habitat**
 4.19 **Restoration - Phase II**

4.20 \$225,000 the first year is to the commissioner
 4.21 of natural resources for an agreement with the
 4.22 Wild Rice Watershed District to acquire land
 4.23 in permanent conservation easement and to
 4.24 restore river and related habitat in the Wild
 4.25 Rice River corridor. \$2,750,000 the first year
 4.26 is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources
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 4.30 which up to \$111,000 is for establishing a
 4.31 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
 4.32 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
 4.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 4.34 subdivision 17. A list of proposed acquisitions
 4.35 must be included as part of the required
 4.36 accomplishment plan.

5.1 **(f) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition -**
 5.2 **Phase III**

5.3 \$3,650,000 the first year is to the
 5.4 commissioner of natural resources for
 5.5 agreements to acquire lands in fee and restore
 5.6 and enhance strategic prairie grassland,
 5.7 wetland, and other wildlife habitat in Martin
 5.8 County for wildlife management under
 5.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 5.10 subdivision 8. Of this amount, \$3,002,000 is
 5.11 to Fox Lake Conservation League Inc.,
 5.12 \$554,000 is to Ducks Unlimited, and \$94,000
 5.13 is to The Conservation Fund. A list of
 5.14 proposed acquisitions must be provided as part
 5.15 of the required accomplishment plan.

5.16 **(g) RIM Grasslands Reserve**

5.17 \$2,276,000 the first year is to the Board of
 5.18 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
 5.19 permanent conservation easements and to
 5.20 restore and enhance grassland habitat under
 5.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.501 to
 5.22 103F.531. Of this amount, up to \$39,000 is
 5.23 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement
 5.24 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
 5.25 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 5.26 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
 5.27 conservation easements must be provided as
 5.28 part of the final report.

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 5.24 part of the final report.

5.29 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**
 5.30 **Southern Red River Valley - Phase V**

5.31 \$2,558,000 the first year is to the
 5.32 commissioner of natural resources for an
 5.33 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in
 5.34 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie
 5.35 Chicken Society, to acquire lands in fee and
 6.1 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red
 6.2 River valley for wildlife management under
 6.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 6.4 subdivision 8, or to be designated and
 6.5 managed as waterfowl production areas in
 6.6 Minnesota in cooperation with the United
 6.7 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to
 6.8 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
 6.9 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring
 6.10 lands that are eligible for the native prairie
 6.11 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,
 6.12 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.
 6.13 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be
 6.14 provided as part of the required
 6.15 accomplishment plan.

6.16 **(i) DNR Grassland Enhancement - Phase XI**

6.17 \$8,861,000 the first year is to the
 6.18 commissioner of natural resources to
 6.19 accelerate restoration and enhancement of
 6.20 prairies, grasslands, and savannas in wildlife
 6.21 management areas, in scientific and natural
 6.22 areas, in aquatic management areas, on lands
 6.23 in the native prairie bank, in bluff prairies on
 6.24 state forest land in southeastern Minnesota,
 6.25 and in waterfowl production areas and refuge
 6.26 lands of the United States Fish and Wildlife
 6.27 Service. A list of proposed land restorations
 6.28 and enhancements must be provided as part
 6.29 of the required accomplishment plan.

6.30 **(j) Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Restoration and**
 6.31 **Enhancement - Phase VI**

5.25 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**
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 6.25 of the required accomplishment plan.

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 6.27 **Enhancement - Phase VI**

6.32 \$2,573,000 the first year is to the
 6.33 commissioner of natural resources for
 6.34 agreements to acquire permanent conservation
 6.35 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife
 7.1 habitat on public lands and easements in the
 7.2 Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting
 7.3 minor watersheds as follows: \$156,000 is to
 7.4 the Anoka Conservation District; \$699,000 is
 7.5 to Great River Greening; \$269,000 is to the
 7.6 Sherburne Soil and Water Conservation
 7.7 District; \$182,000 is to the National Wild
 7.8 Turkey Federation; and \$1,267,000 is to
 7.9 Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to
 7.10 \$144,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for
 7.11 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds
 7.12 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
 7.13 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 7.14 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
 7.15 permanent conservation easements,
 7.16 restorations, and enhancements must be
 7.17 provided as part of the required
 7.18 accomplishment plan.

7.19 **(k) Fairmont Chain of Lakes Habitat**
 7.20 **Restoration Plan - Phase I**

7.21 \$1,390,000 the first year is to the
 7.22 commissioner of natural resources for an
 7.23 agreement with the city of Fairmont to restore
 7.24 and enhance grassland, wetland, and stream
 7.25 habitats in the Dutch Creek watershed. A list
 7.26 of proposed restorations and enhancements
 7.27 must be provided as part of the required
 7.28 accomplishment plan.

7.29 **Subd. 3. Forests** 17,032,000 -0-

7.30 **(a) Protecting Strategic Forest Lands Near**
 7.31 **Camp Ripley Partnership - Phase VIII**

7.32 \$3,348,000 the first year is to the
 7.33 commissioner of natural resources for an
 7.34 agreement with The Conservation Fund to

6.28 \$2,573,000 the first year is to the
 6.29 commissioner of natural resources for
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 7.18 commissioner of natural resources for an
 7.19 agreement with the city of Fairmont to restore
 7.20 and enhance grassland, wetland, and stream
 7.21 habitats in the Dutch Creek watershed. A list
 7.22 of proposed restorations and enhancements
 7.23 must be provided as part of the required
 7.24 accomplishment plan.

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7.26 **(a) Protecting Strategic Forest Lands Near**
 7.27 **Camp Ripley Partnership - Phase VIII**

7.28 \$3,348,000 the first year is to the
 7.29 commissioner of natural resources for an
 7.30 agreement with The Conservation Fund to

7.35 acquire in fee and restore and enhance forest
8.1 wildlife habitat in Cass, Crow Wing, and
8.2 Morrison Counties in proximity to the
8.3 Minnesota National Guard Camp Ripley
8.4 Sentinel Landscape. Land must be acquired
8.5 for state forests under Minnesota Statutes,
8.6 section 86A.05, subdivision 7; for wildlife
8.7 management under Minnesota Statutes, section
8.8 86A.05, subdivision 8; for scientific and
8.9 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
8.10 86A.05, subdivision 5; or as county forest land
8.11 or municipal forest land. A list of proposed
8.12 land acquisitions must be provided as part of
8.13 the required accomplishment plan.

8.14 **(b) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**
8.15 **Restoration - Phase VII**

8.16 \$5,741,000 the first year is to the
8.17 commissioner of natural resources for
8.18 agreements as follows:

8.19 (1) \$2,701,000 to The Nature Conservancy to
8.20 acquire lands in fee to be held by The Nature
8.21 Conservancy or acquire lands in fee for
8.22 wildlife management under Minnesota
8.23 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8; for
8.24 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota
8.25 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; for
8.26 state forests under Minnesota Statutes, section
8.27 86A.05, subdivision 7; and for aquatic
8.28 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,
8.29 section 86A.05, subdivision 14;

8.30 (2) \$1,370,000 to The Trust for Public Land
8.31 to acquire lands in fee for wildlife
8.32 management under Minnesota Statutes, section
8.33 86A.05, subdivision 8; for scientific and
8.34 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
8.35 86A.05, subdivision 5; for state forests under
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 9.4 86A.05, subdivision 14; and
 9.5 (3) \$1,670,000 to Minnesota Land Trust to
 9.6 acquire permanent conservation easements
 9.7 and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat, of
 9.8 which \$192,000 is to establish a monitoring
 9.9 and enforcement fund as approved in the
 9.10 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
 9.11 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.
 9.12 Annual income statements and balance sheets
 9.13 for income and expenses from land acquired
 9.14 in fee and held by The Nature Conservancy
 9.15 with the appropriation in clause (1) must be
 9.16 submitted to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor
 9.17 Heritage Council no later than 180 days after
 9.18 The Nature Conservancy's fiscal year closes.
 9.19 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be
 9.20 provided as part of the required
 9.21 accomplishment plan.
 9.22 **(c) Minnesota Forests for the Future - Phase VII**
 9.23 \$4,573,000 the first year is to the
 9.24 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
 9.25 lands in fee and easements and to restore and
 9.26 enhance forests, wetlands, and shoreline
 9.27 habitat through working forest permanent
 9.28 conservation easements under the Minnesota
 9.29 forests for the future program according to
 9.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66. A
 9.31 conservation easement acquired with money
 9.32 appropriated under this paragraph must
 9.33 comply with Minnesota Statutes, section
 9.34 97A.056, subdivision 13. The accomplishment
 9.35 plan must include an easement monitoring and
 10.1 enforcement plan. Of this amount, up to
 10.2 \$150,000 is for establishing a monitoring and
 10.3 enforcement fund as approved in the
 10.4 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
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 9.3 and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat, of
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 9.5 and enforcement fund as approved in the
 9.6 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
 9.7 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.
 9.8 Annual income statements and balance sheets
 9.9 for income and expenses from land acquired
 9.10 in fee and held by The Nature Conservancy
 9.11 with the appropriation in clause (1) must be
 9.12 submitted to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor
 9.13 Heritage Council no later than 180 days after
 9.14 The Nature Conservancy's fiscal year closes.
 9.15 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be
 9.16 provided as part of the required
 9.17 accomplishment plan.
 9.18 **(c) Minnesota Forests for the Future - Phase VII**
 9.19 \$4,573,000 the first year is to the
 9.20 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
 9.21 lands in fee and easements and to restore and
 9.22 enhance forests, wetlands, and shoreline
 9.23 habitat through working forest permanent
 9.24 conservation easements under the Minnesota
 9.25 forests for the future program according to
 9.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66. A
 9.27 conservation easement acquired with money
 9.28 appropriated under this paragraph must
 9.29 comply with Minnesota Statutes, section
 9.30 97A.056, subdivision 13. The accomplishment
 9.31 plan must include an easement monitoring and
 9.32 enforcement plan. Of this amount, up to
 9.33 \$150,000 is for establishing a monitoring and
 9.34 enforcement fund as approved in the
 9.35 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
 10.1 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
 10.2 list of proposed land acquisitions must be
 10.3 provided as part of the required

10.8 accomplishment plan. A list of permanent
 10.9 conservation easements must be provided as
 10.10 part of the final report.

10.11 **(d) Mississippi River Floodplain Forest**
 10.12 **Enhancement - Phase III**

10.13 \$1,357,000 the first year is to the
 10.14 commissioner of natural resources for an
 10.15 agreement with the National Audubon Society
 10.16 to restore and enhance floodplain forest habitat
 10.17 for wildlife on public lands along the
 10.18 Mississippi River. A list of restorations and
 10.19 enhancements must be provided as part of the
 10.20 required accomplishment plan.

10.21 **(e) Enhanced Public Land Open Landscapes -**
 10.22 **Phase I**

10.23 \$955,000 the first year is to the commissioner
 10.24 of natural resources for an agreement with
 10.25 Pheasants Forever, in cooperation with the
 10.26 Minnesota Sharp-Tailed Grouse Society, to
 10.27 enhance and restore early successional open
 10.28 landscape habitat on public lands. A list of
 10.29 proposed restoration and enhancements must
 10.30 be provided as part of the required
 10.31 accomplishment plan.

10.32 **(f) Minnesota Forest Recovery Project - Phase**
 10.33 **I**

10.34 \$1,058,000 the first year is to the
 10.35 commissioner of natural resources for an
 11.1 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to
 11.2 enhance degraded forests in Beltrami, Cass,
 11.3 Cook, Itasca, Lake, and St. Louis Counties. A
 11.4 list of enhancements must be provided as part
 11.5 of the required accomplishment plan.

10.4 accomplishment plan. A list of permanent
 10.5 conservation easements must be provided as
 10.6 part of the final report.

10.7 **(d) Mississippi River Floodplain Forest**
 10.8 **Enhancement - Phase III**

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 10.10 commissioner of natural resources for an
 10.11 agreement with the National Audubon Society
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 10.14 Mississippi River. A list of restorations and
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 10.20 of natural resources for an agreement with
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 10.34 Cook, Itasca, Lake, and St. Louis Counties. A
 11.1 list of enhancements must be provided as part
 11.2 of the required accomplishment plan.

11.6 Subd. 4. Wetlands 20,753,000 -0-

11.7 **(a) Accelerating Waterfowl Production Area**
 11.8 **Acquisition - Phase XI**

11.9 \$5,631,000 the first year is to the
 11.10 commissioner of natural resources for an
 11.11 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in
 11.12 cooperation with the United States Fish and
 11.13 Wildlife Service, to acquire lands in fee and
 11.14 to restore and enhance wetlands and grasslands
 11.15 to be designated and managed as waterfowl
 11.16 production areas in Minnesota. A list of
 11.17 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
 11.18 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

11.19 **(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection**
 11.20 **Program - Phase VIII**

11.21 \$6,150,000 the first year is to the
 11.22 commissioner of natural resources for an
 11.23 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire
 11.24 lands in fee and to restore and enhance prairie
 11.25 lands, wetlands, and land buffering shallow
 11.26 lakes for wildlife management under
 11.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 11.28 subdivision 8. A list of proposed acquisitions
 11.29 must be provided as part of the required
 11.30 accomplishment plan.

11.31 **(c) Wetland Habitat Protection Program - Phase**
 11.32 **IV**

11.33 \$2,129,000 the first year is to the
 11.34 commissioner of natural resources for an
 11.35 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
 12.1 acquire permanent conservation easements
 12.2 and to restore and enhance prairie, wetland,
 12.3 and other habitat on permanently protected
 12.4 conservation easements in high-priority
 12.5 wetland habitat complexes in the prairie and
 12.6 forest/prairie transition regions. Of this
 12.7 amount, up to \$240,000 is to establish a

11.3 Subd. 4. Wetlands 20,753,000 -0-

11.4 **(a) Accelerating Waterfowl Production Area**
 11.5 **Acquisition - Phase XI**

11.6 \$5,631,000 the first year is to the
 11.7 commissioner of natural resources for an
 11.8 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in
 11.9 cooperation with the United States Fish and
 11.10 Wildlife Service, to acquire lands in fee and
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 11.12 to be designated and managed as waterfowl
 11.13 production areas in Minnesota. A list of
 11.14 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
 11.15 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

11.16 **(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection**
 11.17 **Program - Phase VIII**

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 11.19 commissioner of natural resources for an
 11.20 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire
 11.21 lands in fee and to restore and enhance prairie
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 11.23 lakes for wildlife management under
 11.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
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 11.27 accomplishment plan.

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 11.35 and other habitat on permanently protected
 12.1 conservation easements in high-priority
 12.2 wetland habitat complexes in the prairie and
 12.3 forest/prairie transition regions. Of this
 12.4 amount, up to \$240,000 is to establish a

12.8 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
 12.9 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
 12.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 12.11 subdivision 17. A list of proposed
 12.12 conservation easement acquisitions and
 12.13 restorations and enhancements must be
 12.14 provided as part of the required
 12.15 accomplishment plan.

12.16 **(d) Wild Rice Shoreland Protection - Phase VI**

12.17 \$937,000 the first year is to the Board of
 12.18 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
 12.19 permanent conservation easements on wild
 12.20 rice lake shoreland habitat for native wild rice
 12.21 bed protection. Of this amount, up to \$72,000
 12.22 is for establishing a monitoring and
 12.23 enforcement fund as approved in the
 12.24 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
 12.25 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
 12.26 list of permanent conservation easements must
 12.27 be provided as part of the final report.
 12.28 \$250,000 the first year is to the commissioner
 12.29 of natural resources to acquire lands in fee and
 12.30 restore and enhance lands for wildlife
 12.31 management under Minnesota Statutes, section
 12.32 86A.05, subdivision 8; for scientific and
 12.33 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
 12.34 86A.05, subdivision 5; for state forests under
 12.35 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 13.1 subdivision 7; and for aquatic management
 13.2 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05,
 13.3 subdivision 14, and 97C.02 to acquire lands
 13.4 for wild rice lake shoreland habitat to protect
 13.5 native wild rice beds. A list of proposed
 13.6 acquisitions in fee must be provided as part
 13.7 of the required accomplishment plan.

13.8 **(e) Shallow Lakes and Wetlands Enhancement**
 13.9 **- Phase XI**

13.10 \$3,541,000 the first year is to the
 13.11 commissioner of natural resources to enhance
 13.12 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat

12.5 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
 12.6 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
 12.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 12.8 subdivision 17. A list of proposed
 12.9 conservation easement acquisitions and
 12.10 restorations and enhancements must be
 12.11 provided as part of the required
 12.12 accomplishment plan.

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 12.21 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
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 12.24 be provided as part of the final report.
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 12.28 management under Minnesota Statutes, section
 12.29 86A.05, subdivision 8; for scientific and
 12.30 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
 12.31 86A.05, subdivision 5; for state forests under
 12.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 12.33 subdivision 7; and for aquatic management
 12.34 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05,
 12.35 subdivision 14, and 97C.02 to acquire lands
 13.1 for wild rice lake shoreland habitat to protect
 13.2 native wild rice beds. A list of proposed
 13.3 acquisitions in fee must be provided as part
 13.4 of the required accomplishment plan.

13.5 **(e) Shallow Lakes and Wetlands Enhancement**
 13.6 **- Phase XI**

13.7 \$3,541,000 the first year is to the
 13.8 commissioner of natural resources to enhance
 13.9 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat

13.13 statewide. A list of proposed land restorations
13.14 and enhancements must be provided as part
13.15 of the required accomplishment plan.

13.16 **(f) Restoring Wetlands Dominated by Nonnative**
13.17 **Cattail in Border Waters**

13.18 \$1,270,000 the first year is to the
13.19 commissioner of natural resources for an
13.20 agreement with the National Park Service to
13.21 restore and enhance wetland and lacustrine
13.22 habitat in Voyageurs National Park. A list of
13.23 proposed restorations and enhancements must
13.24 be provided as part of the accomplishment
13.25 plan.

13.26 **(g) Big Rice Lake Wild Rice Enhancement**

13.27 \$845,000 the first year is to the commissioner
13.28 of natural resources to enhance and restore
13.29 wild rice wetland habitat in Big Rice Lake in
13.30 St. Louis County.

13.31 Subd. 5. **Habitats** 50,119,000 -0-

13.32 **(a) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and**
13.33 **Restoration - Phase I**

14.1 \$3,751,000 the first year is to the
14.2 commissioner of natural resources for
14.3 agreements as follows:

14.4 (1) \$2,209,000 to The Trust for Public Land
14.5 to acquire land in fee and to acquire permanent
14.6 conservation stream easements in the St. Croix
14.7 River watershed using the payment method
14.8 prescribed in Minnesota Statutes, section
14.9 84.0272, subdivision 2;

14.10 (2) \$1,377,000 to Minnesota Land Trust to
14.11 acquire permanent conservation easements
14.12 and to restore and enhance natural habitat
14.13 systems in the St. Croix River watershed. Of
14.14 this amount, up to \$168,000 to Minnesota

13.10 statewide. A list of proposed land restorations
13.11 and enhancements must be provided as part
13.12 of the required accomplishment plan.

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13.18 restore and enhance wetland and lacustrine
13.19 habitat in Voyageurs National Park. A list of
13.20 proposed restorations and enhancements must
13.21 be provided as part of the accomplishment
13.22 plan.

13.23 **(g) Big Rice Lake Wild Rice Enhancement**

13.24 \$845,000 the first year is to the commissioner
13.25 of natural resources to enhance and restore
13.26 wild rice wetland habitat in Big Rice Lake in
13.27 St. Louis County.

13.28 Subd. 5. **Habitats** 50,119,000 -0-

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14.8 acquire permanent conservation easements
14.9 and to restore and enhance natural habitat
14.10 systems in the St. Croix River watershed. Of
14.11 this amount, up to \$168,000 to Minnesota

14.15 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and
 14.16 enforcement fund as approved in the
 14.17 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
 14.18 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17; and
 14.19 (3) \$165,000 to the St. Croix River
 14.20 Association to coordinate and administer the
 14.21 program under this paragraph.
 14.22 A list of proposed land acquisitions and
 14.23 permanent conservation easements must be
 14.24 provided as part of the required
 14.25 accomplishment plan.
 14.26 **(b) Metro Big Rivers - Phase IX**
 14.27 \$4,163,000 the first year is to the
 14.28 commissioner of natural resources for
 14.29 agreements to acquire lands in fee and
 14.30 permanent conservation easements and to
 14.31 restore and enhance natural habitat systems
 14.32 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,
 14.33 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in
 14.34 the metropolitan area. Of this amount,
 15.1 \$820,000 is to Minnesota Valley National
 15.2 Wildlife Refuge Trust Inc., \$532,000 is to
 15.3 Friends of the Mississippi River, \$1,061,000
 15.4 is to Great River Greening, and \$1,750,000 is
 15.5 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$144,000 to
 15.6 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a
 15.7 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
 15.8 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
 15.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 15.10 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land
 15.11 acquisitions and permanent conservation
 15.12 easements must be provided as part of the
 15.13 required accomplishment plan.
 15.14 **(c) Dakota County Habitat**
 15.15 **Protection/Restoration - Phase VII**
 15.16 \$3,516,000 the first year is to the
 15.17 commissioner of natural resources for an
 15.18 agreement with Dakota County to acquire

14.12 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and
 14.13 enforcement fund as approved in the
 14.14 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
 14.15 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17; and
 14.16 (3) \$165,000 to the St. Croix River
 14.17 Association to coordinate and administer the
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 15.9 easements must be provided as part of the
 15.10 required accomplishment plan.
 15.11 **(c) Dakota County Habitat**
 15.12 **Protection/Restoration - Phase VII**
 15.13 \$3,516,000 the first year is to the
 15.14 commissioner of natural resources for an
 15.15 agreement with Dakota County to acquire

15.19 permanent conservation easements and land
 15.20 in fee and to restore and enhance riparian and
 15.21 other habitats in Dakota County. A list of
 15.22 proposed land acquisitions and restorations
 15.23 and enhancements must be provided as part
 15.24 of the required accomplishment plan.

15.25 **(d) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**
 15.26 **North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase V**

15.27 \$3,365,000 the first year is to the
 15.28 commissioner of natural resources for
 15.29 agreements to acquire lands in fee and
 15.30 permanent conservation easements and to
 15.31 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain
 15.32 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in
 15.33 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard
 15.34 Counties. Of this amount, \$841,000 is to
 15.35 Northern Waters Land Trust and \$2,524,000
 15.36 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$192,000
 16.1 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a
 16.2 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
 16.3 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
 16.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 16.5 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be
 16.6 provided as part of the required
 16.7 accomplishment plan.

16.8 **(e) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection**
 16.9 **and Restoration**

16.10 \$2,946,000 the first year is to the
 16.11 commissioner of natural resources for
 16.12 agreements to acquire lands in fee and
 16.13 permanent conservation easements and restore
 16.14 and enhance wildlife habitat in the Sauk River
 16.15 watershed as follows: \$440,000 to Sauk River
 16.16 Watershed District, \$590,000 to Pheasants
 16.17 Forever, and \$1,916,000 to Minnesota Land
 16.18 Trust. Up to \$192,000 to Minnesota Land
 16.19 Trust is to establish a monitoring and
 16.20 enforcement fund as approved in the
 16.21 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
 16.22 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A

15.16 permanent conservation easements and land
 15.17 in fee and to restore and enhance riparian and
 15.18 other habitats in Dakota County. A list of
 15.19 proposed land acquisitions and restorations
 15.20 and enhancements must be provided as part
 15.21 of the required accomplishment plan.

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 15.34 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a
 15.35 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
 15.36 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
 16.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 16.2 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be
 16.3 provided as part of the required
 16.4 accomplishment plan.

16.5 **(e) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection**
 16.6 **and Restoration**

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 16.8 commissioner of natural resources for
 16.9 agreements to acquire lands in fee and
 16.10 permanent conservation easements and restore
 16.11 and enhance wildlife habitat in the Sauk River
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 16.13 Watershed District, \$590,000 to Pheasants
 16.14 Forever, and \$1,916,000 to Minnesota Land
 16.15 Trust. Up to \$192,000 to Minnesota Land
 16.16 Trust is to establish a monitoring and
 16.17 enforcement fund as approved in the
 16.18 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
 16.19 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A

16.23 list of acquisitions must be provided as part
16.24 of the required accomplishment plan.

16.25 **(f) Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat**
16.26 **Enhancement and Restoration - Phase XI**

16.27 \$2,359,000 the first year is to the
16.28 commissioner of natural resources for an
16.29 agreement with Trout Unlimited to acquire
16.30 permanent conservation stream easements
16.31 using the payment method prescribed in
16.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.0272,
16.33 subdivision 2, and to restore and enhance
16.34 habitat for trout and other species in and along
16.35 coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams in
16.36 Minnesota. Up to \$40,000 is to establish a
17.1 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
17.2 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
17.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
17.4 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land
17.5 acquisitions and restorations and
17.6 enhancements must be provided as part of the
17.7 required accomplishment plan.

17.8 **(g) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**
17.9 **Enhancement - Phase II**

17.10 \$3,208,000 the first year is to the
17.11 commissioner of natural resources to restore
17.12 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded
17.13 streams and aquatic management areas and to
17.14 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land
17.15 restorations and enhancements must be
17.16 provided as part of the required
17.17 accomplishment plan.

17.18 **(h) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase**
17.19 **VI**

17.20 \$3,777,000 the first year is to the
17.21 commissioner of natural resources to restore
17.22 aquatic and riparian habitats in the St. Louis
17.23 River estuary. Of this appropriation, up to

16.20 list of acquisitions must be provided as part
16.21 of the required accomplishment plan.

16.22 **(f) Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish**
16.23 **Habitat Enhancement and Restoration - Phase**
16.24 **XI**

16.25 \$2,359,000 the first year is to the
16.26 commissioner of natural resources for an
16.27 agreement with Minnesota Trout Unlimited
16.28 to acquire permanent conservation stream
16.29 easements using the payment method
16.30 prescribed in Minnesota Statutes, section
16.31 84.0272, subdivision 2, and to restore and
16.32 enhance habitat for trout and other species in
16.33 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams
16.34 in Minnesota. Up to \$40,000 is to establish a
16.35 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
16.36 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
17.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
17.2 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land
17.3 acquisitions and restorations and
17.4 enhancements must be provided as part of the
17.5 required accomplishment plan.

17.6 **(g) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**
17.7 **Enhancement - Phase II**

17.8 \$3,208,000 the first year is to the
17.9 commissioner of natural resources to restore
17.10 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded
17.11 streams and aquatic management areas and to
17.12 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land
17.13 restorations and enhancements must be
17.14 provided as part of the required
17.15 accomplishment plan.

17.16 **(h) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase**
17.17 **VI**

17.18 \$3,777,000 the first year is to the
17.19 commissioner of natural resources to restore
17.20 aquatic and riparian habitats in the St. Louis
17.21 River estuary. Of this appropriation, up to

17.24 \$2,182,000 is for an agreement with
 17.25 Minnesota Land Trust. A list of proposed
 17.26 restorations must be provided as part of the
 17.27 required accomplishment plan.

17.28 **(i) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation - Phase**
 17.29 **IV**

17.30 \$891,000 the first year is to the commissioner
 17.31 of natural resources for an agreement with
 17.32 Zeitgeist, in cooperation with the Lake
 17.33 Superior Steelhead Association, to restore and
 17.34 enhance trout habitat in the Knife River
 17.35 watershed. A list of proposed enhancements
 18.1 must be provided as part of the required
 18.2 accomplishment plan.

18.3 **(j) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**
 18.4 **Restoration Program - Phase VIII**

18.5 \$2,046,000 the first year is to the
 18.6 commissioner of natural resources for an
 18.7 agreement with the Shell Rock River
 18.8 Watershed District to acquire lands in fee and
 18.9 to restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the
 18.10 Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed
 18.11 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
 18.12 must be provided as part of the required
 18.13 accomplishment plan.

18.14 **(k) Pine River Fish Passage Project**

18.15 \$1,246,000 the first year is to the
 18.16 commissioner of natural resources for an
 18.17 agreement with the Crow Wing Soil and Water
 18.18 Conservation District to restore and enhance
 18.19 riverine habitat in the Pine River and provide
 18.20 fish passage by removing dams and modifying
 18.21 and installing structures.

18.22 **(l) Sauk River Dam Fish Passage**

18.23 \$737,000 the first year is to the commissioner
 18.24 of natural resources for an agreement with the

17.22 \$2,182,000 is for an agreement with
 17.23 Minnesota Land Trust. A list of proposed
 17.24 restorations must be provided as part of the
 17.25 required accomplishment plan.

17.26 **(i) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation - Phase**
 17.27 **IV**

17.28 \$891,000 the first year is to the commissioner
 17.29 of natural resources for an agreement with
 17.30 Zeitgeist, in cooperation with the Lake
 17.31 Superior Steelhead Association, to restore and
 17.32 enhance trout habitat in the Knife River
 17.33 watershed. A list of proposed enhancements
 17.34 must be provided as part of the required
 17.35 accomplishment plan.

18.1 **(j) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**
 18.2 **Restoration Program - Phase VIII**

18.3 \$2,046,000 the first year is to the
 18.4 commissioner of natural resources for an
 18.5 agreement with the Shell Rock River
 18.6 Watershed District to acquire lands in fee and
 18.7 to restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the
 18.8 Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed
 18.9 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
 18.10 must be provided as part of the required
 18.11 accomplishment plan.

18.12 **(k) Pine River Fish Passage Project**

18.13 \$1,246,000 the first year is to the
 18.14 commissioner of natural resources for an
 18.15 agreement with the Crow Wing Soil and Water
 18.16 Conservation District to restore and enhance
 18.17 riverine habitat in the Pine River and provide
 18.18 fish passage by removing dams and modifying
 18.19 and installing structures.

18.20 **(l) Sauk River Dam Fish Passage**

18.21 \$737,000 the first year is to the commissioner
 18.22 of natural resources for an agreement with the

18.25 Stearns County Soil and Water Conservation
 18.26 District to restore and enhance riverine habitat
 18.27 in the Sauk River and provide fish passage by
 18.28 removing the dam and modifying and
 18.29 installing structures at the Melrose dam site.

18.30 **(m) Restoring Norway Brook Connectivity to**
 18.31 **the Pine River**

18.32 \$2,267,000 the first year is to the
 18.33 commissioner of natural resources for an
 18.34 agreement with the city of Pine River to
 19.1 restore and enhance riverine habitat in the Pine
 19.2 River and provide fish passage by removing
 19.3 the dam and modifying and installing
 19.4 structures at the Norway Lake dam site.

19.5 **(n) Pig's Eye Lake Islands Habitat Restoration**
 19.6 **and Enhancement**

19.7 \$4,337,000 the first year is to the
 19.8 commissioner of natural resources for an
 19.9 agreement with Ramsey County to restore and
 19.10 enhance wildlife habitat in Pig's Eye Lake, to
 19.11 include constructing islands.

19.12 **(o) Restoring Upper Mississippi River at Lake**
 19.13 **Pepin**

19.14 \$750,000 the first year is to the commissioner
 19.15 of natural resources for an agreement with the
 19.16 Lake Pepin Legacy Alliance to restore and
 19.17 enhance wildlife habitat on public lands in
 19.18 Lake Pepin and the adjacent floodplain. A list
 19.19 of proposed restorations and enhancements
 19.20 must be provided as part of the required
 19.21 accomplishment plan.

19.22 **(p) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**
 19.23 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase**
 19.24 **XI**

19.25 \$10,760,000 the first year is to the
 19.26 commissioner of natural resources for a

18.23 Stearns County Soil and Water Conservation
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19.27 program to provide competitive matching
 19.28 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,
 19.29 state, and national organizations for enhancing,
 19.30 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,
 19.31 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife
 19.32 in Minnesota. Of this amount, at least
 19.33 \$3,000,000 is for grants in the seven-county
 19.34 metropolitan area and cities with a population
 19.35 of 50,000 or greater. Grants must not be made
 19.36 for activities required to fulfill the duties of
 20.1 owners of lands subject to conservation
 20.2 easements. Grants must not be made from the
 20.3 appropriation in this paragraph for projects
 20.4 that have a total project cost exceeding
 20.5 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$445,000
 20.6 may be spent for personnel costs and other
 20.7 direct and necessary administrative costs.
 20.8 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.
 20.9 Easements must be permanent. Grants may
 20.10 not be used to establish easement stewardship
 20.11 accounts. The program must require a match
 20.12 of at least ten percent from nonstate sources
 20.13 for all grants. The match may be cash or
 20.14 in-kind resources. For grant applications of
 20.15 \$25,000 or less, the commissioner must
 20.16 provide a separate, simplified application
 20.17 process. Subject to Minnesota statutes, the
 20.18 commissioner of natural resources must, when
 20.19 evaluating projects of equal value, give
 20.20 priority to organizations that have a history of
 20.21 receiving, or a charter to receive, private
 20.22 contributions for local conservation or habitat
 20.23 projects. All restoration or enhancement
 20.24 projects must be on land permanently
 20.25 protected by a permanent covenant ensuring
 20.26 perpetual maintenance and protection of
 20.27 restored and enhanced habitat, by a
 20.28 conservation easement or public ownership or
 20.29 in public waters as defined in Minnesota
 20.30 Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision 15.
 20.31 Priority must be given to restoration and
 20.32 enhancement projects on public lands.
 20.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,

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 20.9 accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open
 20.10 to hunting and fishing during the open season
 20.11 unless otherwise provided by law. The
 20.12 program must require a match of at least ten
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 20.24 acquiring land in fee or a conservation
 20.25 easement, priority must be given to projects
 20.26 associated with or within one mile of existing
 20.27 wildlife management areas under Minnesota
 20.28 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8;
 20.29 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota
 20.30 Statutes, sections 84.033 and 86A.05,
 20.31 subdivision 5; or aquatic management areas

20.34 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded
 20.35 under this paragraph. This appropriation is
 20.36 available until June 30, 2023. No less than five
 21.1 percent of the amount of each grant must be
 21.2 held back from reimbursement until the grant
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 21.4 accomplishment report by the deadline and in
 21.5 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the
 21.6 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The
 21.7 commissioner must provide notice of the grant
 21.8 program in the summary of game and fish law
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21.11 Subd. 6. Administration 920,000 565,000

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 21.15 duties assigned in this section. The
 21.16 commissioner must provide an
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 21.18 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 21.19 on expending this appropriation. The
 21.20 accomplishment plan must include a copy of
 21.21 the grant contract template and reimbursement
 21.22 manual. No money may be expended before
 21.23 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 21.24 approves the accomplishment plan.

20.32 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05,
 20.33 subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All restoration or
 20.34 enhancement projects must be on land
 20.35 permanently protected by a permanent
 20.36 covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and
 21.1 protection of restored and enhanced habitat,
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21.26 \$555,000 the first year and \$560,000 the
 21.27 second year are to the Legislative
 21.28 Coordinating Commission for administrative
 21.29 expenses of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor
 21.30 Heritage Council and for compensating and
 21.31 reimbursing expenses of council members.
 21.32 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 21.33 2021. Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.281,
 21.34 applies to this appropriation.

22.1 **(c) Technical Evaluation Panel**

22.2 \$150,000 the first year is to the commissioner
 22.3 of natural resources for a technical evaluation
 22.4 panel to conduct up to 25 restoration and
 22.5 enhancement evaluations under Minnesota
 22.6 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10.

22.7 **(d) Legacy Website**

22.8 \$5,000 the first year and \$5,000 the second
 22.9 year are to the Legislative Coordinating
 22.10 Commission for the website required in
 22.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
 22.12 10.

22.13 **Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation**

22.14 Money appropriated in this section may not
 22.15 be spent on activities unless they are directly
 22.16 related to and necessary for a specific
 22.17 appropriation and are specified in the
 22.18 accomplishment plan approved by the
 22.19 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
 22.20 Money appropriated in this section must not
 22.21 be spent on indirect costs or other institutional
 22.22 overhead charges that are not directly related
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 22.29 or purchase agreement is entered into by June
 22.30 30, 2022, and closed no later than June 30,
 22.31 2023. Funds for restoration or enhancement
 22.32 are available until June 30, 2024, or five years
 22.33 after acquisition, whichever is later, in order
 22.34 to complete initial restoration or enhancement
 22.35 work. If a project receives at least 15 percent
 23.1 of its funding from federal funds, the time of
 23.2 the appropriation may be extended to equal
 23.3 the availability of federal funding to a
 23.4 maximum of six years if that federal funding
 23.5 was confirmed and included in the original
 23.6 draft accomplishment plan. Funds appropriated
 23.7 for fee title acquisition of land may be used
 23.8 to restore, enhance, and provide for public use
 23.9 of the land acquired with the appropriation.
 23.10 Public-use facilities must have a minimal
 23.11 impact on habitat in acquired lands.

23.12 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**
 23.13 **Equipment Expenditures**

23.14 All agreements referred to in this section must
 23.15 be administered on a reimbursement basis
 23.16 unless otherwise provided in this section.
 23.17 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 23.18 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each
 23.19 appropriation's purpose made on or after July
 23.20 1, 2019, or the date of accomplishment plan
 23.21 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for
 23.22 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in
 23.23 this section. For the purposes of administering
 23.24 appropriations and legislatively authorized
 23.25 agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage
 23.26 fund, an expense must be considered
 23.27 reimbursable by the administering agency
 23.28 when the recipient presents the agency with
 23.29 an invoice, or a binding agreement with the
 23.30 landowner, and the recipient attests that the
 23.31 goods have been received or the landowner
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 23.35 accomplishment plan approved by the
 23.36 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have
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 24.2 as evidenced by progress reports approved by
 24.3 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
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 24.5 projects to accommodate cash flow needs,
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 24.7 or match a federal share. The advances must
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 24.9 plan. Capital equipment expenditures for
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24.13 **Subd. 9. Mapping**

24.14 Each direct recipient of money appropriated
 24.15 in this section, as well as each recipient of a
 24.16 grant awarded according to this section, must
 24.17 provide geographic information to the
 24.18 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council for
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 24.21 public taking of fish and game. The
 24.22 commissioner of natural resources must
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 24.25 public recreational opportunities. Maps must
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 24.28 notation of any restrictions.

24.29 **Subd. 10. Carryforwards**

24.30 (a) The availability of the appropriation in
 24.31 Laws 2014, chapter 256, article 1, section 2,
 24.32 subdivision 5, paragraph (k), Evaluate
 24.33 Effectiveness of Aquatic Invasive Species
 24.34 Prevention Strategies, is extended to June 30,
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25.1 (b) The availability of the appropriation in
 25.2 Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2,
 25.3 article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph
 25.4 (f), Minnesota Buffers for Wildlife and Water
 25.5 - Phase V, is extended to June 30, 2024.

25.6 (c) The availability of the appropriation in
 25.7 Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2,
 25.8 subdivision 2, paragraph (g), Reinvest in
 25.9 Minnesota (RIM) Buffers for Wildlife and
 25.10 Water - Phase VI, is extended to June 30,
 25.11 2025.

25.12 (d) This subdivision is effective the day
 25.13 following final enactment.

25.14 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.056, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

25.15 Subd. 7. Legislative oversight. The senate and house of representatives chairs of the
 25.16 committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources
 25.17 budget shall finance and the outdoor heritage fund must convene a joint hearing to review
 25.18 the activities and evaluate the effectiveness of the council and to receive reports on the
 25.19 council from the legislative auditor no later than June 30, 2014 2020.

25.20 Sec. 4. Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as
 25.21 amended by Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 5, and Laws 2017, chapter 91, article
 25.22 1, section 7, is amended to read:

25.23 Subd. 2. **Prairies** 40,948,000 -0-

25.24 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**
 25.25 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase**
 25.26 **VII**

25.27 \$4,570,000 in the first year is to the
 25.28 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
 25.29 land in fee for wildlife management purposes
 25.30 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 25.31 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for
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 25.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 25.34 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria
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 26.2 must be given to acquisition of lands that are
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 26.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands

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26.9 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**
 26.10 **Acquisition - Phase VII**

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 26.12 commissioner of natural resources for an
 26.13 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
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 26.23 provided as part of the required
 26.24 accomplishment plan.

26.25 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**
 26.26 **VI**

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 26.36 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
 27.1 adjacent to protected native prairie. Annual
 27.2 income statements and balance sheets for
 27.3 income and expenses from land acquired with
 27.4 this appropriation must be submitted to the
 27.5 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council no
 27.6 later than 180 days following the close of The
 27.7 Nature Conservancy's fiscal year. A list of
 27.8 proposed land acquisitions must be provided

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 27.12 Conservation Plan.

27.13 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**
 27.14 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VI**

27.15 \$3,430,000 in the first year is to the
 27.16 commissioner of natural resources for an
 27.17 agreement with The Nature Conservancy in
 27.18 cooperation with the United States Fish and
 27.19 Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or
 27.20 permanent conservation easements within the
 27.21 Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation
 27.22 Area in western Minnesota for addition to the
 27.23 Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife
 27.24 Refuge. Subject to evaluation criteria in
 27.25 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
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 27.27 eligible for the native prairie bank under
 27.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
 27.29 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
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 27.31 as part of the required accomplishment plan
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 27.33 the Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

27.34 **(e) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**
 27.35 **- Phase IV**

28.1 \$3,740,000 in the first year is to the
 28.2 commissioner of natural resources to
 28.3 implement the Minnesota Prairie Conservation
 28.4 Plan through the acquisition of permanent
 28.5 conservation easements to protect native
 28.6 prairie and grasslands. Up to \$165,000 is for
 28.7 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds
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 28.10 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation
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28.18 **(f) Minnesota Buffers for Wildlife and Water -**
 28.19 **Phase V**

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 28.21 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
 28.22 permanent conservation easements to protect
 28.23 and enhance habitat by expanding the clean
 28.24 water fund riparian buffer program for at least
 28.25 equal wildlife benefits from buffers on private
 28.26 land. Up to \$728,000 is for establishing a
 28.27 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
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 28.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 28.30 subdivision 17. A list of permanent
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 28.32 part of the final report.

28.33 **(g) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**
 28.34 **- Phase V**

28.35 \$1,380,000 in the first year is to the
 28.36 commissioner of natural resources for an
 29.1 agreement with The Trust for Public Land to
 29.2 acquire and restore lands in the Cannon River
 29.3 watershed for wildlife management purposes
 29.4 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
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29.13 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**
 29.14 **Southern Red River Valley**

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 29.20 in the southern Red River Valley for wildlife
 29.21 management purposes under Minnesota
 29.22 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, or for
 29.23 designation and management as waterfowl
 29.24 production areas in Minnesota, in cooperation
 29.25 with the United States Fish and Wildlife
 29.26 Service. A list of proposed land acquisitions
 29.27 must be provided as part of the required
 29.28 accomplishment plan.

29.29 **(i) Protecting and Restoring Minnesota's**
 29.30 **Important Bird Areas**

29.31 \$1,730,000 in the first year is to the
 29.32 commissioner of natural resources for
 29.33 agreements to acquire conservation easements
 29.34 within and restore and enhance important bird
 29.35 areas identified in the Minnesota Prairie
 29.36 Conservation Plan, to be used as follows:
 30.1 \$408,000 is to Audubon Minnesota and
 30.2 \$1,322,000 is to Minnesota Land Trust, of
 30.3 which up to \$100,000 is for establishing
 30.4 monitoring and enforcement funds as approved
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 30.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 30.7 subdivision 17. A list of permanent
 30.8 conservation easements must be provided as
 30.9 part of the final report. This appropriation is
 30.10 available until June 30, 2021.

30.11 **(j) Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat**
 30.12 **Restoration**

30.13 \$2,270,000 in the first year is to the
 30.14 commissioner of natural resources for an
 30.15 agreement with the Wild Rice Watershed
 30.16 District to acquire land in fee and permanent
 30.17 conservation easement and to restore river and
 30.18 related habitat in the Wild Rice River corridor.
 30.19 A list of proposed acquisitions and restorations

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 29.22 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie
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30.21 accomplishment plan.

30.22 **(k) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**
30.23 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase VII**

30.24 \$4,880,000 in the first year is to the
30.25 commissioner of natural resources to
30.26 accelerate the restoration and enhancement of
30.27 prairie communities on wildlife management
30.28 areas, scientific and natural areas, state forest
30.29 land, and land under native prairie bank
30.30 easements. A list of proposed land restorations
30.31 and enhancements must be provided as part
30.32 of the required accomplishment plan.

30.33 **(l) Enhanced Public Land Grasslands - Phase**
30.34 **II**

30.35 \$1,120,000 in the first year is to the
30.36 commissioner of natural resources for an
31.1 agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance
31.2 and restore habitat on public lands. A list of
31.3 proposed land restorations and enhancements
31.4 must be provided as part of the final report.

31.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2015.

31.6 Sec. 5. Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

31.7 Subd. 2. **Prairies** 29,489,000 1,373,000

31.8 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**
31.9 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase**
31.10 **IX**

31.11 \$3,064,000 the first year and \$1,373,000 the
31.12 second year are to the commissioner of natural
31.13 resources to acquire in fee and restore lands
31.14 for wildlife management purposes under
31.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
31.16 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for
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31.20 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority

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31.27 **(b) Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area**
 31.28 **Acquisition - Phase IX**

31.29 \$5,603,000 the first year is to the
 31.30 commissioner of natural resources for an
 31.31 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
 31.32 in fee and restore lands for wildlife
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 32.5 native prairie. A list of proposed land
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 32.7 required accomplishment plan.

32.8 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**
 32.9 **VII**

32.10 \$1,901,000 the first year is to the
 32.11 commissioner of natural resources for an
 32.12 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to
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 32.14 and savanna and to restore and enhance
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 32.31 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

32.32 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**
 32.33 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VIII**

32.34 \$2,683,000 the first year is to the
 32.35 commissioner of natural resources for an
 32.36 agreement with The Nature Conservancy in
 33.1 cooperation with the United States Fish and
 33.2 Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or
 33.3 permanent conservation easements and restore
 33.4 lands in the Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat
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 33.15 accomplishment plan, and the acquisitions
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 33.17 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

33.18 **(e) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**
 33.19 **- Phase VII**

33.20 \$1,436,000 the first year is to the
 33.21 commissioner of natural resources for an
 33.22 agreement with The Trust for Public Land to
 33.23 acquire in fee and restore lands in the Cannon
 33.24 River watershed for wildlife management
 33.25 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section
 33.26 86A.05, subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation
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33.34 **(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**
 33.35 **- Phase VI**

34.1 \$2,481,000 the first year is to the
 34.2 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
 34.3 permanent conservation easements to
 34.4 implement the strategies in Minnesota Prairie
 34.5 Conservation Plan to protect and restore native
 34.6 prairie. Of this amount, up to \$140,000 is for
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 34.17 provided as part of the final report.

34.18 **(g) Reinvest In Minnesota (RIM) Buffers for**
 34.19 **Wildlife and Water - Phase VII**

34.20 \$5,333,000 the first year is to the Board of
 34.21 Water and Soil Resources to restore habitat
 34.22 and acquire permanent conservation easements
 34.23 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515,
 34.24 to protect, restore, and enhance habitat by
 34.25 expanding the riparian-buffer program of the
 34.26 clean water fund for at least equal wildlife
 34.27 benefits from buffers on private land. Of this
 34.28 amount, up to \$858,000 is for establishing a
 34.29 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
 34.30 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
 34.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 34.32 subdivision 17. A list of permanent
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 34.36 subdivision 17. A list of permanent
 35.1 conservation easements must be provided as
 35.2 part of the final report.

34.35 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**
34.36 **Southern Red River Valley - Phase III**

35.1 \$1,908,000 the first year is to the
35.2 commissioner of natural resources for an
35.3 agreement with Pheasants Forever in
35.4 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie
35.5 Chicken Society to acquire land in fee and
35.6 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red
35.7 River valley for wildlife management purposes
35.8 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
35.9 subdivision 8, or to be designated and
35.10 managed as waterfowl-production areas in
35.11 Minnesota in cooperation with the United
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35.17 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.
35.18 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be
35.19 provided as part of the required
35.20 accomplishment plan.

35.21 **(i) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**
35.22 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase IX**

35.23 \$3,950,000 the first year is to the
35.24 commissioner of natural resources to
35.25 accelerate restoration and enhancement of
35.26 prairies, grasslands, and savannas on wildlife
35.27 management areas, scientific and natural areas,
35.28 native prairie bank land, bluff prairies on state
35.29 forest land in southeastern Minnesota, and
35.30 United States Fish and Wildlife Service
35.31 waterfowl-production area and refuge lands.
35.32 A list of proposed land restorations and
35.33 enhancements must be provided as part of the
35.34 required accomplishment plan.

35.35 **(j) Anoka ~~Sandplain~~ Sand Plain Habitat**
35.36 **Restoration and Enhancement - Phase V**

35.3 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**
35.4 **Southern Red River Valley - Phase III**

35.5 \$1,908,000 the first year is to the
35.6 commissioner of natural resources for an
35.7 agreement with Pheasants Forever in
35.8 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie
35.9 Chicken Society to acquire land in fee and
35.10 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red
35.11 River valley for wildlife management purposes
35.12 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
35.13 subdivision 8, or to be designated and
35.14 managed as waterfowl-production areas in
35.15 Minnesota in cooperation with the United
35.16 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to
35.17 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
35.18 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring
35.19 lands that are eligible for the native prairie
35.20 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,
35.21 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.
35.22 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be
35.23 provided as part of the required
35.24 accomplishment plan.

35.25 **(i) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**
35.26 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase IX**

35.27 \$3,950,000 the first year is to the
35.28 commissioner of natural resources to
35.29 accelerate restoration and enhancement of
35.30 prairies, grasslands, and savannas on wildlife
35.31 management areas, scientific and natural areas,
35.32 native prairie bank land, bluff prairies on state
35.33 forest land in southeastern Minnesota, and
35.34 United States Fish and Wildlife Service
35.35 waterfowl-production area and refuge lands.
35.36 A list of proposed land restorations and
36.1 enhancements must be provided as part of the
36.2 required accomplishment plan.

35.3 **(j) Anoka ~~Sandplain~~ Sand Plain Habitat**
35.4 **Restoration and Enhancement - Phase V**

36.1 \$1,130,000 the first year is to the
 36.2 commissioner of natural resources for
 36.3 agreements to acquire permanent conservation
 36.4 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife
 36.5 habitat on public lands in ~~Anoka, Benton,~~
 36.6 ~~Isanti, Morrison, and Stearns Counties~~ the
 36.7 Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting
 36.8 minor watersheds as follows: \$41,000 is to the
 36.9 Anoka Conservation District, \$231,000 is to
 36.10 the Isanti County Soil and Water Conservation
 36.11 District, \$345,000 is to Great River Greening,
 36.12 \$163,000 is to the Stearns County Soil and
 36.13 Water Conservation District, and \$350,000 is
 36.14 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$40,000 to
 36.15 Minnesota Land Trust is for establishing
 36.16 monitoring and enforcement funds as approved
 36.17 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
 36.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 36.19 subdivision 17. A list of proposed permanent
 36.20 conservation easements, restorations, and
 36.21 enhancements must be provided as part of the
 36.22 required accomplishment plan.

36.23 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2017.

36.24 **ARTICLE 2**

36.25 **CLEAN WATER FUND**

36.26 Section 1. **CLEAN WATER FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

36.27 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
 36.28 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the clean water
 36.29 fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under the
 36.30 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in this
 36.31 article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal year
 36.32 ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2020.
 36.33 "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021. The
 36.34 appropriations in this article are onetime.

37.1 **APPROPRIATIONS**

37.2 **Available for the Year**

36.5 \$1,130,000 the first year is to the
 36.6 commissioner of natural resources for
 36.7 agreements to acquire permanent conservation
 36.8 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife
 36.9 habitat on public lands in ~~Anoka, Benton,~~
 36.10 ~~Isanti, Morrison, and Stearns Counties~~ the
 36.11 Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting
 36.12 minor watersheds as follows: \$41,000 is to the
 36.13 Anoka Conservation District, \$231,000 is to
 36.14 the Isanti County Soil and Water Conservation
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 37.3 appropriations in this article are onetime.

37.4 **APPROPRIATIONS**

37.5 **Available for the Year**

	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
37.3		
37.4		
37.5	Sec. 2. <u>CLEAN WATER</u>	
37.6	\$ <u>126,959,000</u>	\$ <u>134,302,000</u>
37.7	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>	
37.8	<u>purpose are specified in the following sections.</u>	
37.9	Subd. 2. <u>Availability of Appropriation</u>	
37.10	<u>Money appropriated in this article may not be</u>	
37.11	<u>spent on activities unless they are directly</u>	
37.12	<u>related to and necessary for a specific</u>	
37.13	<u>appropriation. Money appropriated in this</u>	
37.14	<u>article must be spent in accordance with</u>	
37.15	<u>Minnesota Management and Budget's</u>	
37.16	<u>Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund</u>	
37.17	<u>Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota</u>	
37.18	<u>Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise</u>	
37.19	<u>specified in this article, fiscal year 2020</u>	
37.20	<u>appropriations are available until June 30,</u>	
37.21	<u>2021, and fiscal year 2021 appropriations are</u>	
37.22	<u>available until June 30, 2022. If a project</u>	
37.23	<u>receives federal funds, the period of the</u>	
37.24	<u>appropriation is extended to equal the</u>	
37.25	<u>availability of federal funding.</u>	
37.26	Subd. 3. <u>Disability Access</u>	
37.27	<u>Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean</u>	
37.28	<u>water funds, in consultation with the Council</u>	
37.29	<u>on Disability and other appropriate</u>	
37.30	<u>governor-appointed disability councils, boards,</u>	
37.31	<u>committees, and commissions, should make</u>	
37.32	<u>progress toward providing people with</u>	
37.33	<u>disabilities greater access to programs, print</u>	
37.34	<u>publications, and digital media related to the</u>	
38.1	<u>programs the recipient funds using</u>	
38.2	<u>appropriations made in this article.</u>	

	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
37.6		
37.7		
37.8	Sec. 2. <u>CLEAN WATER</u>	
37.9	\$ <u>135,776,000</u>	\$ <u>125,485,000</u>
37.10	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>	
37.11	<u>purpose are specified in the following sections.</u>	
37.12	Subd. 2. <u>Availability of Appropriation</u>	
37.13	<u>Money appropriated in this act may not be</u>	
37.14	<u>spent on activities unless they are directly</u>	
37.15	<u>related to and necessary for a specific</u>	
37.16	<u>appropriation. Money appropriated in this act</u>	
37.17	<u>must be spent in accordance with Minnesota</u>	
37.18	<u>Management and Budget's Guidance to</u>	
37.19	<u>Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditure.</u>	
37.20	<u>Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
37.21	<u>16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this</u>	
37.22	<u>act, fiscal year 2020 appropriations are</u>	
37.23	<u>available until June 30, 2021, and fiscal year</u>	
37.24	<u>2021 appropriations are available until June</u>	
37.25	<u>30, 2022. If a project receives federal funds,</u>	
37.26	<u>the period of the appropriation is extended to</u>	
37.27	<u>equal the availability of federal funding.</u>	
37.28	Subd. 3. <u>Disability Access</u>	
37.29	<u>Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean</u>	
37.30	<u>water funds, in consultation with the Council</u>	
37.31	<u>on Disability and other appropriate</u>	
37.32	<u>governor-appointed disability councils, boards,</u>	
37.33	<u>committees, and commissions, should make</u>	
37.34	<u>progress toward providing people with</u>	
38.1	<u>disabilities greater access to programs, print</u>	
38.2	<u>publications, and digital media related to the</u>	
38.3	<u>programs the recipient funds using</u>	
38.4	<u>appropriations made in this act.</u>	

38.3 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE \$ 12,445,000 \$ 12,445,000

38.4 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the
38.5 second year are to increase monitoring for
38.6 pesticides, pesticide degradates, microplastics,
38.7 and nanoplastics in surface water and
38.8 groundwater and to use data collected to assess
38.9 pesticide use practices. By January 15, 2021,
38.10 the commissioner must submit a report to the
38.11 chairs and ranking minority members of the
38.12 house of representatives and senate
38.13 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
38.14 over agriculture, environment and natural
38.15 resources, and the clean water fund detailing
38.16 the results of the monitoring and assessment
38.17 conducted under this paragraph and
38.18 information on the pesticide monitoring
38.19 conducted under Minnesota Statutes, section
38.20 18B.064.

38.21 (b) \$2,585,000 the first year and \$2,585,000
38.22 the second year are for monitoring and
38.23 evaluating trends in the concentration of
38.24 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to
38.25 groundwater degradation; promoting,
38.26 developing, and evaluating regional and
38.27 crop-specific nutrient best management
38.28 practices; assessing best management practice
38.29 adoption; education and technical support from
38.30 University of Minnesota Extension; grants to
38.31 support agricultural demonstration and
38.32 implementation activities; Rosholt Farm; and
38.33 other actions to protect groundwater from
38.34 degradation from nitrate. This appropriation
38.35 is available until June 30, 2024.

39.1 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the
39.2 second year are for administering clean water
39.3 funds managed through the agriculture best
39.4 management practices loan program. Any
39.5 unencumbered balance at the end of the second

38.5 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE \$ 10,163,000 \$ 9,662,000

38.6 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the
38.7 second year are to increase monitoring for
38.8 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface
38.9 water and groundwater and to use data
38.10 collected to assess pesticide use practices.

38.11 (b) \$2,175,000 the first year and \$2,175,000
38.12 the second year are for monitoring and
38.13 evaluating trends in the concentration of
38.14 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to
38.15 groundwater degradation; promoting,
38.16 developing, and evaluating regional and
38.17 crop-specific nutrient best management
38.18 practices; assessing best management practice
38.19 adoption; education and technical support from
38.20 University of Minnesota Extension; grants to
38.21 support agricultural demonstration and
38.22 implementation activities, including research
38.23 activities at the Rosholt Research Farm; and
38.24 other actions to protect groundwater from
38.25 degradation from nitrate. This appropriation
38.26 is available until June 30, 2024.

38.27 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the
38.28 second year are for administering clean water
38.29 funds managed through the agriculture best
38.30 management practices loan program. Any
38.31 unencumbered balance at the end of the second

39.6 year must be added to the corpus of the loan
39.7 fund.

39.8 (d) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
39.9 second year are for a research inventory
39.10 database containing water-related research
39.11 activities. Costs for information technology
39.12 development or support for this research
39.13 inventory database may be paid to the Office
39.14 of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is
39.15 available until June 30, 2024.

39.16 (e) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
39.17 the second year are to implement the
39.18 Minnesota agricultural water quality
39.19 certification program statewide. By January
39.20 15, 2021, the commissioner must submit a
39.21 report to the chairs and ranking minority
39.22 members of the house of representatives and
39.23 senate committees and divisions with
39.24 jurisdiction over agriculture, environment and
39.25 natural resources, and the clean water fund
39.26 detailing the outcomes achieved by the
39.27 program, including a comparison of state water
39.28 quality goals and the impact the program has
39.29 on meeting the goals. Funds appropriated in
39.30 this paragraph are available until June 30,
39.31 2024.

39.32 (f) \$385,000 the first year and \$385,000 the
39.33 second year are for a regional irrigation water
39.34 quality specialist through University of
39.35 Minnesota Extension, development and
40.1 statewide expansion of the irrigation
40.2 management assistant tool, irrigation education
40.3 and outreach, and the Agricultural Weather
40.4 Station Network.

40.5 (g) \$5,000,000 the first year and \$5,000,000
40.6 the second year are for grants for the Forever
40.7 Green Agriculture Initiative to protect the
40.8 state's natural resources while increasing the
40.9 efficiency, profitability, and productivity of
40.10 Minnesota farmers by reducing agricultural
40.11 contributions to impaired waters through the

38.32 year must be added to the corpus of the loan
38.33 fund.

39.17 (f) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
39.18 second year are for a research inventory
39.19 database containing water-related research
39.20 activities. Costs for information technology
39.21 development or support for this research
39.22 inventory database may be paid to the Office
39.23 of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is
39.24 available until June 30, 2024.

39.25 (g) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
39.26 the second year are to implement the
39.27 Minnesota agricultural water quality
39.28 certification program statewide. Funds
39.29 appropriated in this paragraph are available
39.30 until June 30, 2024.

39.31 (h) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
39.32 second year are to provide funding for a
39.33 regional irrigation water quality specialist
39.34 through University of Minnesota Extension,
39.35 development and statewide expansion of the
40.1 Irrigation Management Assistant tool,
40.2 irrigation education and outreach, and the
40.3 Agricultural Weather Station Network.

40.4 (i) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
40.5 the second year are for grants to fund the
40.6 Forever Green Agriculture Initiative and to
40.7 protect the state's natural resources while
40.8 increasing the efficiency, profitability, and
40.9 productivity of Minnesota farmers by
40.10 incorporating perennial and winter-annual

40.12 incorporation of perennial and winter-annual
 40.13 crops into existing agricultural practices to
 40.14 protect and restore drinking water resources.
 40.15 Of this amount, \$2,500,000 each year is for
 40.16 grants to implement Forever Green crops or
 40.17 cropping systems. This appropriation is
 40.18 available until June 30, 2024.

40.19 (h) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 40.20 the second year are for testing private wells
 40.21 for pesticides, microplastics, and nanoplastics
 40.22 where nitrate is detected as part of the
 40.23 township testing program. This appropriation
 40.24 is available until June 30, 2024.

40.25 Sec. 4. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY \$ 9,125,000 \$ 9,125,000

40.11 crops into existing agricultural practices. Of
 40.12 this amount, \$1,300,000 the first year and
 40.13 \$900,000 the second year are for grants to the
 40.14 Board of Regents of the University of
 40.15 Minnesota for research and establishing an
 40.16 Agricultural Diversification Steering Council
 40.17 and Network and \$200,000 the first year and
 40.18 \$100,000 the second year are for grants to
 40.19 implement Forever Green crops or cropping
 40.20 systems. This appropriation is available until
 40.21 June 30, 2024.

40.22 (j) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 40.23 the second year are for testing private wells
 40.24 for pesticides where nitrate is detected as part
 40.25 of the township testing program. This
 40.26 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

39.1 (d) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000
 39.2 the second year are for technical assistance,
 39.3 research, and demonstration projects on proper
 39.4 implementation of best management practices
 39.5 and more-precise information on nonpoint
 39.6 contributions to impaired waters and for grants
 39.7 to support on-farm demonstration of
 39.8 agricultural practices. This appropriation is
 39.9 available until June 30, 2024.

39.10 (e) \$663,000 the first year and \$662,000 the
 39.11 second year are for research to quantify and
 39.12 reduce agricultural contributions to impaired
 39.13 waters and for developing and evaluating best
 39.14 management practices to protect and restore
 39.15 water resources. This appropriation is
 39.16 available until June 30, 2024.

40.27 (k) A portion of the money in this section may
 40.28 be used for programs to train state and local
 40.29 outreach staff in the intersection between
 40.30 agricultural economics and agricultural
 40.31 conservation.

40.32 Sec. 4. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY \$ 12,125,000 \$ 8,125,000

40.26 (a) \$9,000,000 the first year and \$9,000,000
40.27 the second year are for the point source
40.28 implementation grants program under
40.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This
40.30 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

40.31 (b) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
40.32 second year are for small community
40.33 wastewater treatment grants and loans under
41.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This
41.2 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

41.3 (c) If there is any uncommitted money at the
41.4 end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or
41.5 (b), the Public Facilities Authority may
41.6 transfer the remaining funds to eligible
41.7 projects under any of the programs listed in
41.8 this section according to a project's priority
41.9 rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project
41.10 priority list.

41.11 Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY \$ 24,823,000 \$ 22,623,000

41.12 (a) \$8,500,000 the first year and \$6,300,000
41.13 the second year are for completing needed
41.14 statewide assessments of surface water quality
41.15 and trends, including assessments for
41.16 microplastics and nanoplastics, according to
41.17 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 114D. By January
41.18 15, 2021, the commissioner must submit a
41.19 report to the chairs and ranking minority
41.20 members of the house of representatives and
41.21 senate committees and divisions with
41.22 jurisdiction over environment and natural
41.23 resources and the clean water fund detailing
41.24 the outcomes achieved under this paragraph.

41.25 (b) \$8,050,000 the first year and \$8,050,000
41.26 the second year are to develop watershed

40.33 (a) \$12,000,000 the first year and \$8,000,000
40.34 the second year are for the point source
41.1 implementation grants program under
41.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This
41.3 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

41.4 (b) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
41.5 second year are for small community
41.6 wastewater treatment grants and loans under
41.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This
41.8 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

41.9 (c) If there is any uncommitted money at the
41.10 end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or
41.11 (b), the Public Facilities Authority may
41.12 transfer the remaining funds to eligible
41.13 projects under any of the programs listed in
41.14 this section according to a project's priority
41.15 rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project
41.16 priority list.

41.17 Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY \$ 23,782,000 \$ 23,782,000

41.18 (a) \$8,150,000 the first year and \$8,150,000
41.19 the second year are for completing needed
41.20 statewide assessments of surface water quality
41.21 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,
41.22 chapter 114D. Of this amount, \$150,000 the
41.23 first year and \$150,000 the second year are
41.24 for grants to the Red River Watershed
41.25 Management Board to enhance and expand
41.26 the existing water quality and watershed
41.27 monitoring river watch activities in the schools
41.28 in the Red River of the North. The Red River
41.29 Watershed Management board shall provide
41.30 a report to the commissioner of the Pollution
41.31 Control Agency and the legislative committees
41.32 and divisions with jurisdiction over
41.33 environment and natural resources finance and
41.34 policy and the clean water fund by February
42.1 15, 2021, on the expenditure of this
42.2 appropriation.

42.3 (b) \$8,050,000 the first year and \$8,050,000
42.4 the second year are to develop watershed

41.27 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),
 41.28 which include total maximum daily load
 41.29 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation
 41.30 plans according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter
 41.31 114D, for waters on the impaired waters list
 41.32 approved by the United States Environmental
 41.33 Protection Agency. The agency must complete
 41.34 an average of ten percent of the TMDLs each
 41.35 year over the biennium.

42.1 (c) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
 42.2 the second year are for groundwater
 42.3 assessment, including assessments for
 42.4 microplastics and nanoplastics, enhancing the
 42.5 ambient monitoring network, modeling,
 42.6 evaluating trends, and reassessing groundwater
 42.7 that was assessed ten to 15 years ago and
 42.8 found to be contaminated.

42.9 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
 42.10 second year are for implementing the St. Louis
 42.11 River System Area of Concern Remedial
 42.12 Action Plan.

42.13 (e) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the
 42.14 second year are for national pollutant
 42.15 discharge elimination system wastewater and
 42.16 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.

42.17 (f) \$3,938,000 the first year and \$3,938,000
 42.18 the second year are for enhancing the
 42.19 county-level delivery systems for subsurface
 42.20 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities
 42.21 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,
 42.22 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protecting
 42.23 groundwater, including base grants for all
 42.24 counties with SSTS programs and competitive
 42.25 grants to counties with specific plans to
 42.26 significantly reduce water pollution by
 42.27 reducing the number of systems that are an
 42.28 imminent threat to public health or safety or
 42.29 are otherwise failing. Counties that receive
 42.30 base grants must report the number of sewage
 42.31 noncompliant properties upgraded through
 42.32 SSTS replacement, connection to a centralized

42.5 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),
 42.6 which include total maximum daily load
 42.7 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation
 42.8 plans according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter
 42.9 114D, for waters on the impaired waters list
 42.10 approved by the United States Environmental
 42.11 Protection Agency. The agency must complete
 42.12 an average of ten percent of the TMDLs each
 42.13 year over the biennium.

42.14 (c) \$1,182,000 the first year and \$1,182,000
 42.15 the second year are for groundwater
 42.16 assessment, including enhancing the ambient
 42.17 monitoring network, modeling, evaluating
 42.18 trends, and reassessing groundwater that was
 42.19 assessed ten to 15 years ago and found to be
 42.20 contaminated.

42.21 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
 42.22 second year are for implementing the St. Louis
 42.23 River System Area of Concern Remedial
 42.24 Action Plan.

42.25 (e) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the
 42.26 second year are for national pollutant
 42.27 discharge elimination system wastewater and
 42.28 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.

42.29 (f) \$3,450,000 the first year and \$3,450,000
 42.30 the second year are for enhancing the
 42.31 county-level delivery systems for subsurface
 42.32 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities
 42.33 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,
 42.34 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protecting
 43.1 groundwater, including base grants for all
 43.2 counties with SSTS programs and competitive
 43.3 grants to counties with specific plans to
 43.4 significantly reduce water pollution by
 43.5 reducing the number of systems that are an
 43.6 imminent threat to public health or safety or
 43.7 are otherwise failing. Counties that receive
 43.8 base grants must report the number of sewage
 43.9 noncompliant properties upgraded through
 43.10 SSTS replacement, connection to a centralized

42.33 sewer system, or other means, including
 42.34 property abandonment or buy-out. Counties
 42.35 also must report the number of existing SSTS
 43.1 compliance inspections conducted in areas
 43.2 under county jurisdiction. These required
 43.3 reports are to be part of established annual
 43.4 reporting for SSTS programs. Counties that
 43.5 conduct SSTS inventories or those with an
 43.6 ordinance in place that requires an SSTS to
 43.7 be inspected as a condition of transferring
 43.8 property or as a condition of obtaining a local
 43.9 permit must be given priority for competitive
 43.10 grants under this paragraph. Of this amount,
 43.11 \$1,500,000 each year is available to counties
 43.12 for grants to low-income landowners to
 43.13 address systems that pose an imminent threat
 43.14 to public health or safety or fail to protect
 43.15 groundwater. A grant awarded under this
 43.16 paragraph may not exceed \$40,000 for the
 43.17 biennium. A county receiving a grant under
 43.18 this paragraph must submit a report to the
 43.19 agency listing the projects funded, including
 43.20 an account of the expenditures. By January
 43.21 15, 2021, the commissioner must submit a
 43.22 report to the chairs and ranking minority
 43.23 members of the house of representatives and
 43.24 senate committees and divisions with
 43.25 jurisdiction over environment and natural
 43.26 resources and the clean water fund detailing
 43.27 the outcomes achieved under this paragraph
 43.28 and past appropriations from the clean water
 43.29 fund for this purpose.

43.30 (g) \$775,000 the first year and \$775,000 the
 43.31 second year are for a grant program for
 43.32 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the
 43.33 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park
 43.34 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to
 43.35 restore the water quality of waters in
 43.36 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be
 44.1 awarded to local government units for projects
 44.2 approved by the Voyageurs National Park
 44.3 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be

43.11 sewer system, or other means, including
 43.12 property abandonment or buy-out. Counties
 43.13 also must report the number of existing SSTS
 43.14 compliance inspections conducted in areas
 43.15 under county jurisdiction. These required
 43.16 reports are to be part of established annual
 43.17 reporting for SSTS programs. Counties that
 43.18 conduct SSTS inventories or those with an
 43.19 ordinance in place that requires an SSTS to
 43.20 be inspected as a condition of transferring
 43.21 property or as a condition of obtaining a local
 43.22 permit must be given priority for competitive
 43.23 grants under this paragraph. Of this amount,
 43.24 \$1,500,000 each year is available to counties
 43.25 for grants to low-income landowners to
 43.26 address systems that pose an imminent threat
 43.27 to public health or safety or fail to protect
 43.28 groundwater. A grant awarded under this
 43.29 paragraph may not exceed \$40,000 for the
 43.30 biennium. A county receiving a grant under
 43.31 this paragraph must submit a report to the
 43.32 agency listing the projects funded, including
 43.33 an account of the expenditures.

44.6 (h) \$775,000 the first year and \$775,000 the
 44.7 second year are for a grant program for
 44.8 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the
 44.9 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park
 44.10 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to
 44.11 restore the water quality of waters in
 44.12 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be
 44.13 awarded to local government units for projects
 44.14 approved by the Voyageurs National Park
 44.15 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be

44.4 matched by at least 25 percent from sources
 44.5 other than the clean water fund.

44.6 (h) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
 44.7 second year are for activities, training, and
 44.8 grants that reduce chloride pollution. Of this
 44.9 amount, \$100,000 each year is for grants for
 44.10 upgrading or removing water-softening units
 44.11 at public facilities. This appropriation is
 44.12 available until June 30, 2023. Any
 44.13 unencumbered grant balances in the first year
 44.14 do not cancel but are available for grants in
 44.15 the second year.

44.16 (i) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000 the
 44.17 second year are to support activities of the
 44.18 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota
 44.19 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

44.20 (j) The commissioner must develop protocols
 44.21 for testing groundwater and surface water for
 44.22 microplastics and nanoplastics to be used by
 44.23 agencies and departments required to monitor
 44.24 and test for plastics under this article. For the
 44.25 purposes of this article, "microplastics" are
 44.26 small pieces of plastic debris in the
 44.27 environment resulting from the disposal and
 44.28 breakdown of consumer products and
 44.29 industrial waste that are less than five
 44.30 millimeters in length and "nanoplastics" are
 44.31 particles within a size ranging from 1 to 1000
 44.32 nanometers that are unintentionally produced
 44.33 from the manufacture or degradation of plastic
 44.34 objects and that exhibit a colloidal behavior.

44.51 (k) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 44.52 section 16A.28, the appropriations in this
 44.53 section are available until June 30, 2024.

44.16 matched by at least 25 percent from sources
 44.17 other than the clean water fund.

44.18 (i) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 44.19 second year are for activities, training, and
 44.20 grants that reduce chloride pollution. Of this
 44.21 amount, \$100,000 each year is for grants for
 44.22 upgrading, optimizing, or replacing
 44.23 water-softener units. This appropriation is
 44.24 available until June 30, 2023. Any
 44.25 unencumbered grant balances in the first year
 44.26 do not cancel but are available for grants in
 44.27 the second year.

44.28 (j) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
 44.29 second year are to support activities of the
 44.30 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota
 44.31 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

44.32 (k) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 44.33 section 16A.28, the appropriations in this
 44.34 section are available until June 30, 2024.

43.34 (g) \$225,000 the first year and \$225,000 the
 43.35 second year are for accelerated implementation
 43.36 of MS4 permit requirements, including
 44.1 additional technical assistance to
 44.2 municipalities experiencing difficulties
 44.3 understanding and implementing the basic

45.4 **Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**

45.5 **RESOURCES** **\$ 11,076,000 \$ 11,076,000**

45.6 (a) \$2,200,000 the first year and \$2,200,000

45.7 the second year are for stream flow

45.8 monitoring.

45.9 (b) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000

45.10 the second year are for lake Index of

45.11 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments,

45.12 including assessments for microplastics and

45.13 nanoplastics. At least 50 percent of the

45.14 assessments must be conducted in the

45.15 seven-county metropolitan area and the cities

45.16 of Rochester and Duluth.

45.17 (c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the

45.18 second year are for assessing mercury,

45.19 microplastics and nanoplastics, and other fish

45.20 contaminants, including monitoring to track

45.21 the status of impaired waters over time.

45.22 (d) \$2,016,000 the first year and \$2,016,000

45.23 the second year are for developing targeted,

45.24 science-based watershed restoration and

45.25 protection strategies.

45.26 (e) \$2,325,000 the first year and \$2,325,000

45.27 the second year are for water-supply planning,

45.28 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.

45.29 (f) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000

45.30 the second year are for technical assistance to

45.31 support local implementation of nonpoint

45.32 source restoration and protection activities.

45.33 (g) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the

45.34 second year are for applied research and tools,

46.1 including watershed hydrologic modeling;

46.2 maintaining and updating spatial data for

46.3 watershed boundaries, streams, and water

46.4 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital

46.5 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of

44.4 requirements of the municipal storm water

44.5 program.

45.1 **Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**

45.2 **RESOURCES** **\$ 9,260,000 \$ 9,260,000**

45.3 (a) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000

45.4 the second year are for stream flow

45.5 monitoring.

45.6 (b) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000

45.7 the second year are for lake Index of

45.8 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.

45.9 (c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the

45.10 second year are for assessing mercury and

45.11 other fish contaminants, including monitoring

45.12 to track the status of impaired waters over

45.13 time.

45.14 (d) \$1,900,000 the first year and \$1,900,000

45.15 the second year are for developing targeted,

45.16 science-based watershed restoration and

45.17 protection strategies.

45.18 (e) \$1,875,000 the first year and \$1,875,000

45.19 the second year are for water-supply planning,

45.20 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.

45.21 (f) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000

45.22 the second year are for technical assistance to

45.23 support local implementation of nonpoint

45.24 source restoration and protection activities.

45.25 (g) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the

45.26 second year are for applied research and tools,

45.27 including watershed hydrologic modeling;

45.28 maintaining and updating spatial data for

45.29 watershed boundaries, streams, and water

45.30 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital

45.31 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of

47.6 metropolitan surface water management
 47.7 frameworks or groundwater plans. Grant
 47.8 recipients must identify a nonstate match and
 47.9 may use other legacy funds to supplement
 47.10 projects funded under this paragraph.

47.11 (b) \$16,300,000 the first year and \$16,300,000
 47.12 the second year are for grants to local
 47.13 government units to protect and restore surface
 47.14 water and drinking water; to keep water on
 47.15 the land; to protect, enhance, and restore water
 47.16 quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to
 47.17 protect groundwater and drinking water,
 47.18 including feedlot water quality and subsurface
 47.19 sewage treatment system projects and stream
 47.20 bank, stream channel, shoreline restoration,
 47.21 and ravine stabilization projects. The projects
 47.22 must use practices demonstrated to be
 47.23 effective, be of long-lasting public benefit,
 47.24 include a match, and be consistent with total
 47.25 maximum daily load (TMDL) implementation
 47.26 plans, watershed restoration and protection
 47.27 strategies (WRAPS), or local water
 47.28 management plans or their equivalents. A
 47.29 portion of this money may be used to seek
 47.30 administrative efficiencies through shared
 47.31 resources by multiple local governmental
 47.32 units. Of this appropriation, at least 20 percent
 47.33 is for land-conservation projects and practices
 47.34 that benefit drinking water.

48.1 (c) \$6,050,000 the first year and \$6,050,000
 48.2 the second year are for accelerated
 48.3 implementation, including local resource
 48.4 protection, enhancement grants, and statewide
 48.5 analytical targeting tools that fill an identified
 48.6 gap, program enhancements for technical
 48.7 assistance, citizen and community outreach,
 48.8 compliance, and training and certification. By
 48.9 January 15, 2021, the commissioner must
 48.10 submit a report to the Clean Water Council
 48.11 and the chairs and ranking minority members
 48.12 of the house of representatives and senate
 48.13 committees and divisions with jurisdiction

46.29 metropolitan surface water management
 46.30 frameworks or groundwater plans. Grant
 46.31 recipients must identify a nonstate match and
 46.32 may use other legacy funds to supplement
 46.33 projects funded under this paragraph.

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 46.35 the second year are for grants to local
 47.1 government units to protect and restore surface
 47.2 water and drinking water; to keep water on
 47.3 the land; to protect, enhance, and restore water
 47.4 quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to
 47.5 protect groundwater and drinking water,
 47.6 including feedlot water quality and subsurface
 47.7 sewage treatment system projects and stream
 47.8 bank, stream channel, shoreline restoration,
 47.9 and ravine stabilization projects. The projects
 47.10 must use practices demonstrated to be
 47.11 effective, be of long-lasting public benefit,
 47.12 include a match, and be consistent with total
 47.13 maximum daily load (TMDL) implementation
 47.14 plans, watershed restoration and protection
 47.15 strategies (WRAPS), or local water
 47.16 management plans or their equivalents. A
 47.17 portion of this money may be used to seek
 47.18 administrative efficiencies through shared
 47.19 resources by multiple local governmental
 47.20 units. Up to 20 percent of this appropriation
 47.21 is available for land-treatment projects and
 47.22 practices that benefit drinking water.

47.23 (c) \$4,000,000 the first year and \$4,000,000
 47.24 the second year are for accelerated
 47.25 implementation, local resource protection,
 47.26 enhancement grants, statewide analytical
 47.27 targeting tools that fill an identified gap,
 47.28 program enhancements for technical
 47.29 assistance, citizen and community outreach,
 47.30 compliance, and training and certification.

48.14 over environment and natural resources and
 48.15 the clean water fund detailing the outcomes
 48.16 achieved with this appropriation.

48.17 (d) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 48.18 the second year are to provide state oversight
 48.19 and accountability, evaluate and communicate
 48.20 results, provide implementation tools, and
 48.21 measure the value of conservation program
 48.22 implementation by local governments,
 48.23 including submitting to the legislature by
 48.24 March 1 each even-numbered year a biennial
 48.25 report prepared by the board, in consultation
 48.26 with the commissioners of natural resources,
 48.27 health, agriculture, and the Pollution Control
 48.28 Agency, detailing the recipients, the projects
 48.29 funded under this section, and the amount of
 48.30 pollution reduced.

48.31 (e) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000
 48.32 the second year are to provide assistance,
 48.33 oversight, and grants for supporting local
 48.34 governments in implementing and complying
 49.1 with riparian protection and excessive soil loss
 49.2 requirements.

49.3 (f) \$4,875,000 the first year and \$4,875,000
 49.4 the second year are to purchase, restore, or
 49.5 preserve riparian land adjacent to lakes, rivers,
 49.6 streams, and tributaries, by easements or
 49.7 contracts, to keep water on the land to decrease
 49.8 sediment, pollutant, and nutrient transport;
 49.9 reduce hydrologic impacts to surface waters;
 49.10 and increase infiltration for groundwater
 49.11 recharge. Up to \$507,000 is for deposit in a
 49.12 monitoring and enforcement account.

49.13 (g) \$5,000,000 the first year and \$5,000,000
 49.14 the second year are for permanent
 49.15 conservation easements on wellhead protection
 49.16 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
 49.17 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for
 49.18 grants to local units of government for fee title
 49.19 acquisition to permanently protect
 49.20 groundwater supply sources on wellhead

47.31 (d) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 47.32 the second year are to provide state oversight
 47.33 and accountability, evaluate and communicate
 47.34 results, provide implementation tools, and
 47.35 measure the value of conservation program
 48.1 implementation by local governments,
 48.2 including submitting to the legislature by
 48.3 March 1 each even-numbered year a biennial
 48.4 report prepared by the board, in consultation
 48.5 with the commissioners of natural resources,
 48.6 health, agriculture, and the Pollution Control
 48.7 Agency, detailing the recipients, the projects
 48.8 funded under this section, and the amount of
 48.9 pollution reduced.

48.10 (e) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000
 48.11 the second year are to provide assistance,
 48.12 oversight, and grants for supporting local
 48.13 governments in implementing and complying
 48.14 with riparian protection and excessive soil loss
 48.15 requirements.

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 48.17 the second year are to purchase, restore, or
 48.18 preserve riparian land adjacent to lakes, rivers,
 48.19 streams, and tributaries, by easements or
 48.20 contracts, to keep water on the land to decrease
 48.21 sediment, pollutant, and nutrient transport;
 48.22 reduce hydrologic impacts to surface waters;
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 48.29 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
 48.30 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for
 48.31 grants to local units of government for fee title
 48.32 acquisition to permanently protect
 48.33 groundwater supply sources on wellhead

49.21 protection areas. Priority must be placed on
 49.22 land that is located where the vulnerability of
 49.23 the drinking water supply is designated as high
 49.24 or very high by the commissioner of health,
 49.25 where drinking water protection plans have
 49.26 identified specific activities that will achieve
 49.27 long-term protection, and on lands with
 49.28 expiring Conservation Reserve Program
 49.29 contracts. Up to \$182,000 is for deposit in a
 49.30 monitoring and enforcement account.

49.31 (h) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
 49.32 second year are for a technical evaluation
 49.33 panel to conduct at least ten restoration
 49.34 evaluations under Minnesota Statutes, section
 49.35 114D.50, subdivision 6.

50.1 (i) \$2,270,000 the first year and \$2,270,000
 50.2 the second year are for assistance, oversight,
 50.3 and grants to local governments to transition
 50.4 local water management plans to a watershed
 50.5 approach as provided for in Minnesota
 50.6 Statutes, chapters 103B, 103C, 103D, and
 50.7 114D.

50.8 (j) \$7,500,000 the second year is to purchase
 50.9 and restore permanent conservation sites via
 50.10 easements or contracts to treat and store water
 50.11 on the land for water quality improvement
 50.12 purposes and related technical assistance. This
 50.13 work may be done in cooperation with the
 50.14 United States Department of Agriculture with
 50.15 a first-priority use to accomplish a
 50.16 conservation reserve enhancement program,
 50.17 or equivalent, in the state. Up to \$397,000 is
 50.18 for deposit in a monitoring and enforcement
 50.19 account.

48.34 protection areas or for otherwise ensuring
 48.35 long-term protection of groundwater supply
 49.1 sources as described under alternative
 49.2 management tools in the Department of
 49.3 Agriculture's Nitrogen Fertilizer Management
 49.4 Plan, including low-nitrogen cropping systems
 49.5 or implementing nitrogen fertilizer best
 49.6 management practices. Priority must be placed
 49.7 on land that is located where the vulnerability
 49.8 of the drinking water supply is designated as
 49.9 high or very high by the commissioner of
 49.10 health, where drinking water protection plans
 49.11 have identified specific activities that will
 49.12 achieve long-term protection, and on lands
 49.13 with expiring Conservation Reserve Program
 49.14 contracts. Up to \$182,000 is for deposit in a
 49.15 monitoring and enforcement account.

49.16 (h) \$84,000 the first year and \$84,000 the
 49.17 second year are for a technical evaluation
 49.18 panel to conduct ten restoration evaluations
 49.19 under Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,
 49.20 subdivision 6.

49.21 (i) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
 49.22 the second year are for assistance, oversight,
 49.23 and grants to local governments to transition
 49.24 local water management plans to a watershed
 49.25 approach as provided for in Minnesota
 49.26 Statutes, chapters 103B, 103C, 103D, and
 49.27 114D.

50.3 (k) \$11,500,000 the first year and \$6,500,000
 50.4 the second year are to purchase and restore
 50.5 permanent conservation sites via easements
 50.6 or contracts to treat and store water on the land
 50.7 for water quality improvement purposes and
 50.8 related technical assistance. This work may
 50.9 be done in cooperation with the United States
 50.10 Department of Agriculture with a first-priority
 50.11 use to accomplish a conservation reserve
 50.12 enhancement program, or equivalent, in the
 50.13 state. Up to \$397,000 is for deposit in a
 50.14 monitoring and enforcement account.

50.20 (k) \$1,750,000 the first year and \$1,750,000
 50.21 the second year are to purchase permanent
 50.22 conservation easements to protect lands
 50.23 adjacent to public waters with good water
 50.24 quality but threatened with degradation. Up
 50.25 to \$338,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and
 50.26 enforcement account.

50.27 (l) \$213,000 the first year and \$213,000 the
 50.28 second year are for a program including grants
 50.29 and contracts to systematically collect data
 50.30 and produce county, watershed, and statewide
 50.31 estimates of soil erosion caused by water and
 50.32 wind along with tracking adoption of
 50.33 conservation measures, including cover crops,
 50.34 to address erosion. Up to \$175,000 each year
 50.35 is available for grants to or contracts with the
 51.1 University of Minnesota to complete this
 51.2 work.

51.3 (m) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 51.4 the second year are for grants or contracts to
 51.5 local, regional, or tribal government and
 51.6 nongovernmental organizations to increase
 51.7 citizen participation in implementing water
 51.8 quality projects and programs to increase
 51.9 long-term sustainability of water resources.

51.10 (n) \$500,000 the first year is for grants to
 51.11 enhance landowner adoption of cover crops
 51.12 in areas with direct benefits to public water
 51.13 supplies.

51.14 (o) The board must contract for delivery of
 51.15 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
 51.16 for restoration, maintenance, and other
 51.17 activities under this section for up to \$500,000
 51.18 the first year and up to \$500,000 the second
 51.19 year.

51.20 (p) The board may shift grant, cost-share, or
 51.21 easement funds in this section and may adjust
 51.22 the technical and administrative assistance
 51.23 portion of the funds to leverage federal or
 51.24 other nonstate funds or to address oversight

50.15 (l) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
 50.16 the second year are to purchase permanent
 50.17 conservation easements to protect lands
 50.18 adjacent to public waters with good water
 50.19 quality but threatened with degradation. Up
 50.20 to \$338,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and
 50.21 enforcement account.

50.22 (m) \$425,000 the first year and \$425,000 the
 50.23 second year are for grants or contracts for a
 50.24 program to systematically collect data and
 50.25 produce county, watershed, and statewide
 50.26 estimates of soil erosion caused by water and
 50.27 wind along with tracking adoption of
 50.28 conservation measures, including cover crops,
 50.29 to address erosion. Up to \$700,000 is available
 50.30 for grants to or contracts with the University
 50.31 of Minnesota to complete this work.

50.32 (n) \$500,000 the first year is for grants to
 50.33 enhance landowner adoption of cover crops
 50.34 in areas with direct benefits to public water
 50.35 supplies.

52.3 (q) The board must contract for delivery of
 52.4 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
 52.5 for restoration, maintenance, and other
 52.6 activities under this section for up to \$500,000
 52.7 the first year and up to \$500,000 the second
 52.8 year.

52.9 (r) The board may shift grant, cost-share, or
 52.10 easement funds in this section and may adjust
 52.11 the technical and administrative assistance
 52.12 portion of the funds to leverage federal or
 52.13 other nonstate funds or to address oversight

51.25 responsibilities or high-priority drinking water
51.26 needs.

51.27 (q) The board must require grantees to specify
51.28 the outcomes that will be achieved by the
51.29 grants before any grant awards.

51.30 (r) The appropriations in this section are
51.31 available until June 30, 2024, except grant
51.32 funds are available for five years after the date
51.33 a grant is executed. Returned grant funds must
52.1 be regranted consistent with the purposes of
52.2 this section.

52.14 responsibilities or high-priority needs
52.15 identified in local water management plans.

52.16 (s) The board must require grantees to specify
52.17 the outcomes that will be achieved by the
52.18 grants before any grant awards.

52.19 (t) The appropriations in this section are
52.20 available until June 30, 2024, except grant
52.21 funds are available for five years after the date
52.22 a grant is executed, unless the commissioner
52.23 of administration determines that a longer
52.24 duration is in the best interest of the state
52.25 according to Minnesota Statutes, section
52.26 16B.98. Returned grant funds must be
52.27 regranted consistent with the purposes of this
52.28 section.

49.28 (j) \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the
49.29 second year are for technical assistance and
49.30 grants for the conservation drainage program
49.31 in consultation with the Drainage Work Group,
49.32 coordinated under Minnesota Statutes, section
49.33 103B.101, subdivision 13, that includes
49.34 projects to improve multipurpose water
50.1 management under Minnesota Statutes, section
50.2 103E.015.

51.1 (o) \$12,000,000 the first year and \$12,000,000
51.2 the second year are for payments to soil and
51.3 water conservation districts for the purposes
51.4 of Minnesota Statutes, sections 103C.321 and
51.5 103C.331. From this appropriation, each soil
51.6 and water conservation district shall receive
51.7 an increase in its base funding of \$115,000
51.8 per year. Money remaining after the base
51.9 increase is available for matching grants to
51.10 soil and water conservation districts based on
51.11 county allocations to soil and water
51.12 conservation districts. The board and other
51.13 agencies may reduce the amount of grants to
51.14 a county by an amount equal to any reduction
51.15 in the county's allocation to a soil and water
51.16 conservation district from the county's
51.17 previous year allocation when the board

52.3 Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH \$ 8,822,000 \$ 12,764,000

52.4 (a) \$3,300,000 the first year and \$7,242,000

52.5 the second year are for addressing public

52.6 health concerns related to contaminants found

52.7 in Minnesota drinking water for which no

52.8 health-based drinking water standards exist;

52.9 for developing and adopting at least eight

52.10 health risk limits consistent with Minnesota

52.11 Statutes, section 144.0751; for improving the

52.12 department's capacity to monitor the water

52.13 quality of drinking water sources; including

52.14 establishing and implementing water quality

52.15 monitoring protocols for surface waters used

52.16 as a drinking water source; to develop

52.17 interventions to improve water quality; and

52.18 for the department's laboratory to analyze

52.19 unregulated contaminants. By January 15,

52.20 2020, the commissioner of health must submit

52.21 a preliminary report to the chairs and ranking

52.22 minority members of the house of

51.18 determines that the reduction was

51.19 disproportionate. The board may use up to one

51.20 percent for the administration of payments.

51.21 (p) \$50,000 the first year is to conduct, in

51.22 consultation with the Pollution Control

51.23 Agency and other interested parties, a

51.24 feasibility study on the creation of a statewide

51.25 program to provide competitive grants to

51.26 watershed districts to conduct, enhance, and

51.27 expand water quality and watershed

51.28 monitoring activities in schools within the

51.29 watershed. The feasibility study shall include

51.30 a description of the activities allowed to be

51.31 conducted with grant money and criteria for

51.32 ranking grant applications. By February 15,

51.33 2020, the board must provide a report of the

51.34 results of the feasibility study to the chairs and

51.35 ranking minority members of the legislative

51.36 committees with jurisdiction over environment

52.1 and natural resources finance and policy and

52.2 the clean water fund.

52.29 Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH \$ 5,528,000 \$ 5,297,000

52.30 (a) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000

52.31 the second year are for addressing public

52.32 health concerns related to contaminants found

52.33 in Minnesota drinking water for which no

52.34 health-based drinking water standards exist,

53.1 for improving the department's capacity to

53.2 monitor the water quality of drinking water

53.3 sources and to develop interventions to

53.4 improve water quality; and for the

53.5 department's laboratory to analyze unregulated

53.6 contaminants.

52.23 representatives and senate committees and
 52.24 divisions with jurisdiction over health policy
 52.25 and environment and natural resources finance
 52.26 and policy that identifies the health risk limits
 52.27 to be developed, the water quality monitoring
 52.28 protocols to be implemented, the surface
 52.29 waters to be tested, and the list of
 52.30 contaminants to be tested for. A final report
 52.31 detailing the outcomes of this appropriation
 52.32 and recommendations must be submitted by
 52.33 the commissioner to the chairs and ranking
 52.34 minority members by January 15, 2022.

53.1 (b) \$2,747,000 the first year and \$2,747,000
 53.2 the second year are for protecting drinking
 53.3 water sources.

53.4 (c) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 53.5 second year are for cost-share assistance to
 53.6 public and private well owners for up to 50
 53.7 percent of the cost of sealing unused wells.

53.8 (d) \$650,000 the first year and \$650,000 the
 53.9 second year are to develop and deliver
 53.10 groundwater restoration and protection
 53.11 strategies on a watershed scale for use in local
 53.12 comprehensive water planning efforts, to
 53.13 provide resources to local governments for
 53.14 activities that protect sources of drinking
 53.15 water, and to enhance approaches that improve
 53.16 the capacity of local governmental units to
 53.17 protect and restore groundwater resources.

53.18 (e) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 53.19 the second year are for studying the occurrence
 53.20 and magnitude of contaminants in private
 53.21 wells, including microplastics and
 53.22 nanoplastics, and developing guidance,
 53.23 outreach, and interventions to reduce risks to
 53.24 private-well owners.

53.25 (f) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 53.26 second year are for evaluating and addressing
 53.27 the risks from viruses, bacteria, and protozoa
 53.28 in groundwater supplies and for evaluating

53.7 (b) \$2,747,000 the first year and \$2,747,000
 53.8 the second year are for protecting drinking
 53.9 water sources.

53.10 (c) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 53.11 second year are for cost-share assistance to
 53.12 public and private well owners for up to 50
 53.13 percent of the cost of sealing unused wells.

53.14 (d) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
 53.15 second year are to develop and deliver
 53.16 groundwater restoration and protection
 53.17 strategies on a watershed scale for use in local
 53.18 comprehensive water planning efforts, to
 53.19 provide resources to local governments for
 53.20 activities that protect sources of drinking
 53.21 water, and to enhance approaches that improve
 53.22 the capacity of local governmental units to
 53.23 protect and restore groundwater resources.

53.24 (e) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 53.25 second year are for studying the occurrence
 53.26 and magnitude of contaminants in private
 53.27 wells and developing guidance, outreach, and
 53.28 interventions to reduce risks to private-well
 53.29 owners.

53.30 (f) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
 53.31 second year are for evaluating and addressing
 53.32 the risks from viruses, bacteria, and protozoa
 53.33 in groundwater supplies and for evaluating

53.29 land uses that may contribute to contamination
53.30 of public water systems with these pathogens.

53.31 (g) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the
53.32 second year are to develop public health
53.33 policies and an action plan to address threats
53.34 to safe drinking water, including development
54.1 of a statewide plan for protecting drinking
54.2 water.

54.3 (h) \$275,000 the first year and \$275,000 the
54.4 second year are to create a road map for water
54.5 reuse implementation in Minnesota and to
54.6 address research gaps by studying Minnesota
54.7 water reuse systems.

54.8 (i) Unless otherwise specified, the
54.9 appropriations in this section are available
54.10 until June 30, 2023.

54.11 **Sec. 9. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL** **\$** **2,890,000** **\$** **1,500,000**

54.12 (a) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
54.13 the second year are to implement projects that
54.14 address emerging threats to the drinking water
54.15 supply, provide cost-effective regional
54.16 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional
54.17 coordination, support local implementation of
54.18 water supply reliability projects, and prevent
54.19 degradation of groundwater resources in the
54.20 metropolitan area. These projects will provide
54.21 communities with:

54.22 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional
54.23 water use by using surface water, storm water,
54.24 wastewater, and groundwater;

54.25 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements
54.26 for different alternatives;

54.27 (3) development of planning-level cost
54.28 estimates, including capital costs and operating
54.29 costs;

54.30 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and
54.31 an equitable cost-sharing structure for

54.1 land uses that may contribute to contamination
54.2 of public water systems with these pathogens.

54.3 (g) \$175,000 the first year and \$175,000 the
54.4 second year are to develop public health
54.5 policies and an action plan to address threats
54.6 to safe drinking water, including development
54.7 of a statewide plan for protecting drinking
54.8 water.

54.9 (h) \$231,000 the first year is to create a road
54.10 map for water reuse implementation in
54.11 Minnesota and to address research gaps by
54.12 studying Minnesota water reuse systems.

54.13 (i) Unless otherwise specified, the
54.14 appropriations in this section are available
54.15 until June 30, 2023.

54.16 **Sec. 9. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL** **\$** **1,250,000** **\$** **1,250,000**

54.17 (a) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
54.18 the second year are to implement projects that
54.19 address emerging threats to the drinking water
54.20 supply, provide cost-effective regional
54.21 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional
54.22 coordination, support local implementation of
54.23 water supply reliability projects, and prevent
54.24 degradation of groundwater resources in the
54.25 metropolitan area. These projects will provide
54.26 communities with:

54.27 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional
54.28 water use by using surface water, storm water,
54.29 wastewater, and groundwater;

54.30 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements
54.31 for different alternatives;

55.1 (3) development of planning-level cost
55.2 estimates, including capital costs and operating
55.3 costs;

55.4 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and
55.5 an equitable cost-sharing structure for

54.32 regionally beneficial water supply
 54.33 development projects; and

55.1 (5) development of subregional groundwater
 55.2 models.

55.3 (b) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 55.4 second year are for the water demand
 55.5 reduction grant program to encourage
 55.6 municipalities in the metropolitan area to
 55.7 implement measures to reduce water demand
 55.8 to ensure the reliability and protection of
 55.9 drinking water supplies.

55.10 (c) \$1,390,000 the first year is for grants or
 55.11 loans for local inflow and infiltration reduction
 55.12 programs addressing high-priority areas in the
 55.13 metropolitan area, as defined in Minnesota
 55.14 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2.

55.15 Sec. 10. **UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA** \$ **1,500,000** \$ **1,500,000**

55.16 (a) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 55.17 second year are for developing county
 55.18 geologic atlases. This appropriation is
 55.19 available until June 30, 2026.

55.20 (b) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
 55.21 second year are for a program to evaluate
 55.22 performance and technology transfer for
 55.23 municipal storm water best management
 55.24 practices, to evaluate best management
 55.25 performance and effectiveness to support
 55.26 meeting total maximum daily loads, to develop
 55.27 standards and incorporate state-of-the-art
 55.28 guidance using minimal impact design
 55.29 standards as the model, and to implement a
 55.30 system to transfer knowledge and technology
 55.31 across local government, industry, and
 55.32 regulatory sectors. This appropriation is
 55.33 available until June 30, 2026.

56.1 (c) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 56.2 second year are to increase the efficacy and
 56.3 cost-effectiveness of nutrient reduction
 56.4 strategies by developing comprehensive carp

55.6 regionally beneficial water supply
 55.7 development projects; and

55.8 (5) development of subregional groundwater
 55.9 models.

55.10 (b) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 55.11 second year are for the water demand
 55.12 reduction grant program to encourage
 55.13 municipalities in the metropolitan area to
 55.14 implement measures to reduce water demand
 55.15 to ensure the reliability and protection of
 55.16 drinking water supplies.

55.17 Sec. 10. **UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA** \$ **1,000,000** \$ **1,000,000**

55.18 (a) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 55.19 second year are for developing county
 55.20 geologic atlases. This appropriation is
 55.21 available until June 30, 2026.

55.22 (b) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
 55.23 second year are for a program to evaluate
 55.24 performance and technology transfer for storm
 55.25 water best management practices, to evaluate
 55.26 best management performance and
 55.27 effectiveness to support meeting total
 55.28 maximum daily loads, to develop standards
 55.29 and incorporate state-of-the-art guidance using
 55.30 minimal impact design standards as the model,
 55.31 and to implement a system to transfer
 55.32 knowledge and technology across local
 55.33 government, industry, and regulatory sectors.
 56.1 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 56.2 2026.

56.5 management programs and documenting their
56.6 effectiveness.

56.7 Sec. 11. **LEGISLATURE** \$ 9,000 \$ -0-

56.8 \$9,000 the first year is for the Legislative
56.9 Coordinating Commission for the website
56.10 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
56.11 3.303, subdivision 10.

56.12 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.30, is amended by adding a subdivision
56.13 to read:

56.14 Subd. 8. **Legislative oversight.** The chairs of the house of representatives and senate
56.15 committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources
56.16 finance and the clean water fund must convene a joint hearing to review the activities and
56.17 evaluate the effectiveness of the Clean Water Council and to receive reports on the council
56.18 from the legislative auditor no later than June 30, 2020, and every four years thereafter.

56.19 **ARTICLE 3**

56.20 **CLEAN WATER LEGACY ACT MODIFICATIONS**

56.21 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103B.3369, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

56.22 Subd. 5. **Financial assistance.** A base grant may be awarded to a county that provides
56.23 a match utilizing a water implementation tax or other local source. A water implementation
56.24 tax that a county intends to use as a match to the base grant must be levied at a rate sufficient
56.25 to generate a minimum amount determined by the board. The board may award
56.26 performance-based, watershed-based, or program-based grants or other financial assistance
56.27 to local units of government that are responsible for implementing elements of applicable
56.28 portions of watershed management plans, comprehensive plans, local water management
56.29 plans, or comprehensive watershed management plans, developed or amended, adopted and
56.30 approved, according to chapter 103B, 103C, or 103D. Upon request by a local government
56.31 unit, the board may also award performance-based grants to local units of government to
56.32 carry out TMDL implementation plans as provided in chapter 114D, if the TMDL
56.33 implementation plan has been incorporated into the local water management plan according
57.1 to the procedures for approving comprehensive plans, watershed management plans, local
57.2 water management plans, or comprehensive watershed management plans under chapter
57.3 103B, 103C, or 103D, or if the TMDL implementation plan has undergone a public review
57.4 process. Notwithstanding section 16A.41, the board may award performance-based,
57.5 watershed-based, or program-based grants or other financial assistance on an advanced
57.6 basis and may prescribe the amount of local match required. The fee authorized in section
57.7 40A.152 may be used as a local match or as a supplement to state funding to accomplish

56.3 Sec. 11. **LEGISLATURE** \$ 9,000 \$ -0-

56.4 \$9,000 the first year is for the Legislative
56.5 Coordinating Commission for the website
56.6 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
56.7 3.303, subdivision 10.

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121.10 Sec. 64. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103B.3369, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

121.11 Subd. 5. **Financial assistance.** A base grant may be awarded to a county that provides
121.12 a match utilizing a water implementation tax or other local source. A water implementation
121.13 tax that a county intends to use as a match to the base grant must be levied at a rate sufficient
121.14 to generate a minimum amount determined by the board. The board may award
121.15 performance-based, watershed-based, or program-based grants or other financial assistance
121.16 to local units of government that are responsible for implementing elements of applicable
121.17 portions of watershed management plans, comprehensive plans, local water management
121.18 plans, or comprehensive watershed management plans, developed or amended, adopted and
121.19 approved, according to chapter 103B, 103C, or 103D. Upon request by a local government
121.20 unit, the board may also award performance-based grants to local units of government to
121.21 carry out TMDL implementation plans as provided in chapter 114D, if the TMDL
121.22 implementation plan has been incorporated into the local water management plan according
121.23 to the procedures for approving comprehensive plans, watershed management plans, local
121.24 water management plans, or comprehensive watershed management plans under chapter
121.25 103B, 103C, or 103D, or if the TMDL implementation plan has undergone a public review
121.26 process. Notwithstanding section 16A.41, the board may award performance-based,
121.27 watershed-based, or program-based grants or other financial assistance on an advanced
121.28 basis and may prescribe the amount of local match required. The fee authorized in section
121.29 40A.152 may be used as a local match or as a supplement to state funding to accomplish

57.8 ~~implementation of comprehensive plans, watershed management plans, local water~~
 57.9 ~~management plans, or comprehensive watershed management plans under this chapter and~~
 57.10 ~~chapter 103C or 103D~~ Performance measures must be included in grant work plans. The
 57.11 board may enter into intergovernmental agreements to provide funding for water management
 57.12 to local governments.

57.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103B.3369, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

57.14 Subd. 9. ~~Performance-based Criteria.~~ (a) The board ~~shall~~ must develop and ~~utilize~~ use
 57.15 performance-based criteria for local water resources restoration, protection, and management
 57.16 programs and projects. The criteria may include but are not limited to science-based
 57.17 assessments, organizational capacity, priority resource issues, community outreach and
 57.18 support, partnership potential, potential for multiple benefits, and program and project
 57.19 delivery efficiency and effectiveness.

57.20 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the board may develop and use eligibility criteria
 57.21 for state grants or other financial assistance provided to local governments.

57.22 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103B.801, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

57.23 Subd. 2. **Program purposes.** The purposes of the comprehensive watershed management
 57.24 plan program under section 103B.101, subdivision 14, paragraph (a), are to:

57.25 (1) align local water planning purposes and procedures under this chapter and chapters
 57.26 103C and 103D on watershed boundaries to create a systematic, watershed-wide,
 57.27 science-based approach to watershed management;

57.28 (2) acknowledge and build off existing local government structure, water plan services,
 57.29 and local capacity;

57.30 (3) incorporate and make use of data and information, including watershed restoration
 57.31 and protection strategies under section 114D.26, which may serve to fulfill all or some of
 57.32 the requirements under chapter 114D;

58.1 (4) solicit input and engage experts from agencies, citizens, and stakeholder groups;

58.2 (5) focus on implementation of prioritized and targeted actions capable of achieving
 58.3 measurable progress; ~~and~~

58.4 (6) serve as a substitute for a comprehensive plan, local water management plan, or
 58.5 watershed management plan developed or amended, approved, and adopted, according to
 58.6 this chapter or chapter 103C or 103D; ~~and~~

58.7 (7) protect sensitive groundwater areas as defined in section 103F.511, subdivision 9,
 58.8 and be considered and acknowledged by the commissioner of health as providing wellhead
 58.9 protection measures and supporting wellhead protection planning where relevant.

121.30 ~~implementation of comprehensive plans, watershed management plans, local water~~
 121.31 ~~management plans, or comprehensive watershed management plans under this chapter and~~
 121.32 ~~chapter 103C or 103D~~ The board may enter into intergovernmental agreements to provide
 121.33 funding for water management to local governments.

122.1 Sec. 65. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103B.3369, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

122.2 Subd. 9. ~~Performance-based Criteria.~~ (a) The board ~~shall~~ must develop and ~~utilize~~ use
 122.3 performance-based criteria for local water resources restoration, protection, and management
 122.4 programs and projects. The criteria may include but are not limited to science-based
 122.5 assessments, organizational capacity, priority resource issues, community outreach and
 122.6 support, partnership potential, potential for multiple benefits, and program and project
 122.7 delivery efficiency and effectiveness.

122.8 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the board may develop and use eligibility criteria
 122.9 for state grants or other financial assistance provided to local governments.

123.18 Sec. 67. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103B.801, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

123.19 Subd. 2. **Program purposes.** The purposes of the comprehensive watershed management
 123.20 plan program under section 103B.101, subdivision 14, paragraph (a), are to:

123.21 (1) align local water planning purposes and procedures under this chapter and chapters
 123.22 103C and 103D on watershed boundaries to create a systematic, watershed-wide,
 123.23 science-based approach to watershed management;

123.24 (2) acknowledge and build off existing local government structure, water plan services,
 123.25 and local capacity;

123.26 (3) incorporate and make use of data and information, including watershed restoration
 123.27 and protection strategies under section 114D.26, which may serve to fulfill all or some of
 123.28 the requirements under chapter 114D;

123.29 (4) solicit input and engage experts from agencies, citizens, and stakeholder groups;

123.30 (5) focus on implementation of prioritized and targeted actions capable of achieving
 123.31 measurable progress; ~~and~~

124.1 (6) serve as a substitute for a comprehensive plan, local water management plan, or
 124.2 watershed management plan developed or amended, approved, and adopted, according to
 124.3 this chapter or chapter 103C or 103D.

58.10 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103B.801, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

58.11 Subd. 4. **Plan content.** The board shall develop policies for required comprehensive

58.12 watershed management plan content consistent with comprehensive local water management

58.13 planning. To ensure effectiveness and accountability in meeting the purposes of subdivision

58.14 2, plan content must include, at a minimum:

58.15 (1) an analysis and prioritization of issues and resource concerns;

58.16 (2) measurable goals to address the issues and concerns, including but not limited to:

58.17 (i) restoration, protection, and preservation of drinking water sources and natural surface

58.18 water and groundwater storage and retention systems;

58.19 (ii) minimization of public capital expenditures needed to correct flooding and water

58.20 quality problems;

58.21 (iii) restoration, protection, and improvement of surface water and groundwater quality;

58.22 (iv) establishment of more uniform local policies and official controls for surface water

58.23 and groundwater management;

58.24 (v) identification of priority areas for wetland enhancement, restoration, and

58.25 establishment;

58.26 (vi) identification of priority areas for riparian zone management and buffers;

58.27 (vii) prevention of erosion and soil transport into surface water systems;

58.28 (viii) promotion of groundwater recharge;

58.29 (ix) protection and enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat and water recreational

58.30 facilities; and

59.1 (x) securing other benefits associated with the proper management of surface water and

59.2 groundwater;

59.3 (3) a targeted implementation schedule describing at a minimum the actions, locations,

59.4 timeline, estimated costs, method of measurement, and identification of roles and responsible

59.5 government units;

59.6 (4) a description of implementation programs, including how the implementation schedule

59.7 will be achieved and how the plan will be administered and coordinated between local water

59.8 management responsibilities; and

59.9 (5) a land and water resource inventory.

59.10 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103B.801, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

59.11 Subd. 5. **Timelines; administration.** (a) The board shall develop and adopt, by June

59.12 30, 2016, a transition plan for development, approval, adoption, and coordination of plans

124.4 Sec. 68. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103B.801, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

124.5 Subd. 5. **Timelines; administration.** (a) The board shall develop and adopt, by June

124.6 30, 2016, a transition plan for development, approval, adoption, and coordination of plans

59.13 consistent with section 103A.212. The transition plan must include a goal of completing
 59.14 statewide transition to comprehensive watershed management plans by 2025. The
 59.15 metropolitan area may be considered for inclusion in the transition plan. The board may
 59.16 amend the transition plan no more than once every two years.

59.17 (b) The board may use the authority under section 103B.3369, subdivision 9, to support
 59.18 development or implementation of a comprehensive watershed management plan under this
 59.19 section.

59.20 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 59.21 read:

59.22 Subd. 3a. **Comprehensive local water management plan.** "Comprehensive local water
 59.23 management plan" has the meaning given under section 103B.3363, subdivision 3.

59.24 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 59.25 read:

59.26 Subd. 3b. **Comprehensive watershed management plan.** "Comprehensive watershed
 59.27 management plan" has the meaning given under section 103B.3363, subdivision 3a.

59.28 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

59.29 Subd. 7. **Restoration.** "Restoration" means actions, including effectiveness monitoring,
 59.30 that are taken to pursue, achieve, and maintain water quality standards for impaired waters
 60.1 in accordance with a TMDL that has been approved by the United States Environmental
 60.2 Protection Agency under federal TMDL requirements.

60.3 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

60.4 Subd. 11. **TMDL implementation plan.** "TMDL implementation plan" means a
 60.5 document detailing restoration strategies or activities needed to meet the approved TMDL's
 60.6 TMDL pollutant load allocations for point and nonpoint sources. This could include a
 60.7 WRAPS, a comprehensive watershed management plan, a comprehensive local water
 60.8 management plan, or another document or strategy that the commissioner of the Pollution
 60.9 Control Agency determines to be, in whole or in part, sufficient to provide reasonable
 60.10 assurance of achieving applicable water quality standards.

60.11 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

60.12 Subd. 13. **Watershed restoration and protection strategy or WRAPS.** "Watershed
 60.13 restoration and protection strategy" or "WRAPS" means a document summarizing scientific
 60.14 studies of a major watershed no larger than at approximately a hydrologic unit code 8
 60.15 including the physical, chemical, and biological assessment of the water quality of the
 60.16 watershed; identification of impairments and water bodies in need of protection; identification
 60.17 of biotic stressors and sources of pollution, both point and nonpoint; TMDLs for the
 60.18 impairments; and an implementation table containing scale with strategies and actions
 60.19 designed to achieve and maintain water quality standards and goals.

124.7 consistent with section 103A.212. The transition plan must include a goal of completing
 124.8 statewide transition to comprehensive watershed management plans by 2025. The
 124.9 metropolitan area may be considered for inclusion in the transition plan. The board may
 124.10 amend the transition plan no more than once every two years.

124.11 (b) The board may use the authority under section 103B.3369, subdivision 9, to support
 124.12 development or implementation of a comprehensive watershed management plan under this
 124.13 section.

136.26 Sec. 92. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, is amended by adding a subdivision
 136.27 to read:

136.28 Subd. 3a. **Comprehensive local water management plan.** "Comprehensive local water
 136.29 management plan" has the meaning given under section 103B.3363, subdivision 3.

137.1 Sec. 93. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, is amended by adding a subdivision
 137.2 to read:

137.3 Subd. 3b. **Comprehensive watershed management plan.** "Comprehensive watershed
 137.4 management plan" has the meaning given under section 103B.3363, subdivision 3a.

137.5 Sec. 94. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

137.6 Subd. 7. **Restoration.** "Restoration" means actions, including effectiveness monitoring,
 137.7 that are taken to pursue, achieve, and maintain water quality standards for impaired waters
 137.8 in accordance with a TMDL that has been approved by the United States Environmental
 137.9 Protection Agency under federal TMDL requirements.

137.10 Sec. 95. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

137.11 Subd. 11. **TMDL implementation plan.** "TMDL implementation plan" means a
 137.12 document detailing restoration strategies or activities needed to meet the approved TMDL's
 137.13 TMDL pollutant load allocations for point and nonpoint sources. This could include a
 137.14 WRAPS, a comprehensive watershed management plan, a comprehensive local water
 137.15 management plan, or another document or strategy that the commissioner of the Pollution
 137.16 Control Agency determines to be, in whole or in part, sufficient to provide reasonable
 137.17 assurance of achieving applicable water quality standards.

137.18 Sec. 96. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

137.19 Subd. 13. **Watershed restoration and protection strategy or WRAPS.** "Watershed
 137.20 restoration and protection strategy" or "WRAPS" means a document summarizing scientific
 137.21 studies of a major watershed no larger than at approximately a hydrologic unit code 8
 137.22 including the physical, chemical, and biological assessment of the water quality of the
 137.23 watershed; identification of impairments and water bodies in need of protection; identification
 137.24 of biotic stressors and sources of pollution, both point and nonpoint; TMDLs for the
 137.25 impairments; and an implementation table containing scale with strategies and actions
 137.26 designed to achieve and maintain water quality standards and goals.

60.20 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

60.21 Subd. 2. **Goals for implementation.** The following goals must guide the implementation
60.22 of this chapter:

60.23 (1) to identify impaired waters in accordance with federal TMDL requirements ~~within~~
60.24 ~~ten years after May 23, 2006, and thereafter~~ to ensure continuing evaluation of surface
60.25 waters for impairments;

60.26 (2) to submit TMDLs to the United States Environmental Protection Agency ~~for all~~
60.27 ~~impaired waters~~ in a timely manner in accordance with federal TMDL requirements;

60.28 (3) to ~~set a reasonable time~~ inform and support strategies for implementing restoration
60.29 ~~of each identified impaired water and protection activities with the goal that all waters will~~
60.30 have achieved the designated uses applicable to those waters by 2040;

61.1 (4) to systematically evaluate waters, to provide assistance and incentives to prevent
61.2 waters from becoming impaired, and to improve the quality of waters that are listed as
61.3 impaired ~~but do not have an approved TMDL addressing the impairment;~~

61.4 (5) to promptly seek the delisting of waters from the impaired waters list when those
61.5 waters are shown to achieve the designated uses applicable to the waters;

61.6 (6) to achieve compliance with federal Clean Water Act requirements in Minnesota;

61.7 (7) to support effective measures to prevent the degradation of groundwater according
61.8 to the groundwater degradation prevention goal under section 103H.001; and

61.9 (8) to support effective measures to restore degraded groundwater.

61.10 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

61.11 Subd. 3. **Implementation policies.** The following policies must guide the implementation
61.12 of this chapter:

61.13 (1) develop regional ~~and, multiple pollutant, or watershed TMDLs and TMDL~~
61.14 ~~implementation plans, and TMDLs and TMDL implementation plans for multiple pollutants~~
61.15 ~~or WRAPs,~~ where reasonable and feasible;

61.16 (2) maximize use of available organizational, technical, and financial resources to perform
61.17 sampling, monitoring, and other activities to identify degraded groundwater and impaired
61.18 waters, including use of citizen monitoring and citizen monitoring data used by the Pollution
61.19 Control Agency in assessing water quality that meets the requirements ~~in Appendix D of~~
61.20 ~~the Volunteer Surface Water Monitoring Guide, Minnesota established by the commissioner~~
61.21 of the Pollution Control Agency (2003);

61.22 (3) maximize opportunities for restoration of degraded groundwater and impaired waters,
61.23 by prioritizing and targeting of available programmatic, financial, and technical resources
61.24 and by providing additional state resources to complement and leverage available resources;

137.27 Sec. 97. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

137.28 Subd. 2. **Goals for implementation.** The following goals must guide the implementation
137.29 of this chapter:

138.1 (1) to identify impaired waters in accordance with federal TMDL requirements ~~within~~
138.2 ~~ten years after May 23, 2006, and thereafter~~ to ensure continuing evaluation of surface
138.3 waters for impairments;

138.4 (2) to submit TMDLs to the United States Environmental Protection Agency ~~for all~~
138.5 ~~impaired waters~~ in a timely manner in accordance with federal TMDL requirements;

138.6 (3) to ~~set a reasonable time~~ inform and support strategies for implementing restoration
138.7 ~~of each identified impaired water and protection activities in a reasonable time period;~~

138.8 (4) to systematically evaluate waters, to provide assistance and incentives to prevent
138.9 waters from becoming impaired, and to improve the quality of waters that are listed as
138.10 impaired ~~but do not have an approved TMDL addressing the impairment;~~

138.11 (5) to promptly seek the delisting of waters from the impaired waters list when those
138.12 waters are shown to achieve the designated uses applicable to the waters;

138.13 (6) to achieve compliance with federal Clean Water Act requirements in Minnesota;

138.14 (7) to support effective measures to prevent the degradation of groundwater according
138.15 to the groundwater degradation prevention goal under section 103H.001; and

138.16 (8) to support effective measures to restore degraded groundwater.

138.17 Sec. 98. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

138.18 Subd. 3. **Implementation policies.** The following policies must guide the implementation
138.19 of this chapter:

138.20 (1) develop regional ~~and, multiple pollutant, or watershed TMDLs and TMDL~~
138.21 ~~implementation plans, and TMDLs and TMDL implementation plans for multiple pollutants~~
138.22 ~~or WRAPs,~~ where reasonable and feasible;

138.23 (2) maximize use of available organizational, technical, and financial resources to perform
138.24 sampling, monitoring, and other activities to identify degraded groundwater and impaired
138.25 waters, including use of citizen monitoring and citizen monitoring data used by the Pollution
138.26 Control Agency in assessing water quality that meets the requirements ~~in Appendix D of~~
138.27 ~~the Volunteer Surface Water Monitoring Guide, Minnesota established by the commissioner~~
138.28 of the Pollution Control Agency (2003);

138.29 (3) maximize opportunities for restoration of degraded groundwater and impaired waters,
138.30 by prioritizing and targeting of available programmatic, financial, and technical resources
138.31 and by providing additional state resources to complement and leverage available resources;

61.25 (4) use existing regulatory authorities to achieve restoration for point and nonpoint
61.26 sources of pollution where applicable, and promote the development and use of effective
61.27 nonregulatory measures to address pollution sources for which regulations are not applicable;

61.28 (5) use restoration methods that have a demonstrated effectiveness in reducing
61.29 impairments and provide the greatest long-term positive impact on water quality protection
61.30 and improvement and related conservation benefits while incorporating innovative approaches
61.31 on a case-by-case basis;

62.1 (6) identify for the legislature any innovative approaches that may strengthen or
62.2 complement existing programs;

62.3 (7) identify and encourage implementation of measures to prevent surface waters from
62.4 becoming impaired and to improve the quality of waters that are listed as impaired but have
62.5 no approved TMDL addressing the impairment using the best available data and technology,
62.6 and establish and report outcome-based performance measures that monitor the progress
62.7 and effectiveness of protection and restoration measures;

62.8 (8) monitor and enforce cost-sharing contracts and impose monetary damages in an
62.9 amount up to 150 percent of the financial assistance received for failure to comply; and

62.10 (9) identify and encourage implementation of measures to prevent groundwater from
62.11 becoming degraded and measures that restore groundwater resources.

62.12 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

62.13 Subd. 5. **Priorities for scheduling and preparing WRAPs and TMDLs.** The
62.14 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must seek recommendations from the Clean
62.15 Water Council shall recommend, the commissioners of natural resources, health and
62.16 agriculture, and the Board of Water and Soil Resources regarding priorities for scheduling
62.17 and preparing WRAPs and TMDLs and TMDL implementation plans, taking into account
62.18 the severity. Recommendations must consider the causes of the impairment impairments,
62.19 the designated uses of those the waters, and other applicable federal TMDL requirements-
62.20 In recommending priorities, the council shall also give consideration to, surface water and
62.21 groundwater interactions, protection of high-quality waters, waters and watersheds with
62.22 declining water quality trends, and waters used as drinking water sources. Furthermore,
62.23 consideration must be given to waters and watersheds:

62.24 (1) ~~with impairments~~ that pose have the greatest potential risk to human health;

62.25 (2) ~~with impairments~~ that pose have the greatest potential risk to threatened or endangered
62.26 species;

62.27 (3) ~~with impairments~~ that pose have the greatest potential risk to aquatic health;

62.28 (4) where other public agencies and participating organizations and individuals, especially
62.29 local, ~~basinwide~~ basin-wide, watershed, or regional agencies or organizations, have
62.30 demonstrated readiness to assist in carrying out the responsibilities, including availability

139.1 (4) use existing regulatory authorities to achieve restoration for point and nonpoint
139.2 sources of pollution where applicable, and promote the development and use of effective
139.3 nonregulatory measures to address pollution sources for which regulations are not applicable;

139.4 (5) use restoration methods that have a demonstrated effectiveness in reducing
139.5 impairments and provide the greatest long-term positive impact on water quality protection
139.6 and improvement and related conservation benefits while incorporating innovative approaches
139.7 on a case-by-case basis;

139.8 (6) identify for the legislature any innovative approaches that may strengthen or
139.9 complement existing programs;

139.10 (7) identify and encourage implementation of measures to prevent surface waters from
139.11 becoming impaired and to improve the quality of waters that are listed as impaired but have
139.12 no approved TMDL addressing the impairment using the best available data and technology,
139.13 and establish and report outcome-based performance measures that monitor the progress
139.14 and effectiveness of protection and restoration measures;

139.15 (8) monitor and enforce cost-sharing contracts and impose monetary damages in an
139.16 amount up to 150 percent of the financial assistance received for failure to comply; and

139.17 (9) identify and encourage implementation of measures to prevent groundwater from
139.18 becoming degraded and measures that restore groundwater resources.

139.19 Sec. 99. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

139.20 Subd. 5. **Priorities for scheduling and preparing WRAPs and TMDLs.** The
139.21 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must seek recommendations from the Clean
139.22 Water Council shall recommend, the commissioners of natural resources, health and
139.23 agriculture, and the Board of Water and Soil Resources regarding priorities for scheduling
139.24 and preparing WRAPs and TMDLs and TMDL implementation plans, taking into account
139.25 the severity. Recommendations must consider the causes of the impairment impairments,
139.26 the designated uses of those the waters, and other applicable federal TMDL requirements-
139.27 In recommending priorities, the council shall also give consideration to, surface water and
139.28 groundwater interactions, protection of high-quality waters, waters and watersheds with
139.29 declining water quality trends, and waters used as drinking water sources. Furthermore,
139.30 consideration must be given to waters and watersheds:

139.31 (1) ~~with impairments~~ that pose have the greatest potential risk to human health;

139.32 (2) ~~with impairments~~ that pose have the greatest potential risk to threatened or endangered
139.33 species;

140.1 (3) ~~with impairments~~ that pose have the greatest potential risk to aquatic health;

140.2 (4) where other public agencies and participating organizations and individuals, especially
140.3 local, ~~basinwide~~ basin-wide, watershed, or regional agencies or organizations, have
140.4 demonstrated readiness to assist in carrying out the responsibilities, including availability

62.31 and organization of human, technical, and financial resources necessary to undertake the
62.32 work; and

63.1 (5) where there is demonstrated coordination and cooperation among cities, counties,
63.2 watershed districts, and soil and water conservation districts in planning and implementation
63.3 of activities that will assist in carrying out the responsibilities.

63.4 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

63.5 Subd. 7. **Priorities for funding prevention actions.** The Clean Water Council shall
63.6 apply the priorities applicable under subdivision 6, as far as practicable, when recommending
63.7 priorities for funding actions to prevent groundwater and surface waters from becoming
63.8 degraded or impaired and to improve the quality of surface waters that are listed as impaired
63.9 ~~but do not have an approved TMDL.~~

63.10 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, is amended by adding a subdivision
63.11 to read:

63.12 Subd. 8. **Alternatives; TMDL, TMDL implementation plan, or WRAPS.** (a) If the
63.13 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency determines that a comprehensive watershed
63.14 management plan or comprehensive local water management plan contains information that
63.15 is sufficient and consistent with guidance from the United States Environmental Protection
63.16 Agency under section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act, the commissioner may submit
63.17 the plan to the Environmental Protection Agency according to federal TMDL requirements
63.18 as an alternative to developing a TMDL after consultation with affected national pollutant
63.19 discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit holders.

63.20 (b) A TMDL implementation plan or a WRAPS, or portions thereof, are not needed for
63.21 waters or watersheds when the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency determines
63.22 that a comprehensive watershed management plan, a comprehensive local water management
63.23 plan, or a statewide or regional strategy published by the Pollution Control Agency meets
63.24 the definition in section 114D.15, subdivision 11 or 13.

63.25 (c) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency may request that the Board of
63.26 Water and Soil Resources conduct an evaluation of the implementation efforts under a
63.27 comprehensive watershed management plan or comprehensive local water management
63.28 plan when the commissioner makes a determination under paragraph (b). The board must
63.29 conduct the evaluation in accordance with section 103B.102.

63.30 (d) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency may amend or revoke a
63.31 determination made under paragraph (a) or (b) after considering the evaluation conducted
63.32 under paragraph (c).

64.1 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, is amended by adding a subdivision
64.2 to read:

64.3 Subd. 9. **Coordinating municipal and local water quality activities.** A project, practice,
64.4 or program for water quality improvement or protection that is conducted by a watershed

140.5 and organization of human, technical, and financial resources necessary to undertake the
140.6 work; and

140.7 (5) where there is demonstrated coordination and cooperation among cities, counties,
140.8 watershed districts, and soil and water conservation districts in planning and implementation
140.9 of activities that will assist in carrying out the responsibilities.

140.10 Sec. 100. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

140.11 Subd. 7. **Priorities for funding prevention actions.** The Clean Water Council shall
140.12 apply the priorities applicable under subdivision 6, as far as practicable, when recommending
140.13 priorities for funding actions to prevent groundwater and surface waters from becoming
140.14 degraded or impaired and to improve the quality of surface waters that are listed as impaired
140.15 ~~but do not have an approved TMDL.~~

140.16 Sec. 101. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, is amended by adding a subdivision
140.17 to read:

140.18 Subd. 8. **Alternatives; TMDL, TMDL implementation plan, or WRAPS.** (a) If the
140.19 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency determines that a comprehensive watershed
140.20 management plan or comprehensive local water management plan contains information that
140.21 is sufficient and consistent with guidance from the United States Environmental Protection
140.22 Agency under section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act, the commissioner may submit
140.23 the plan to the Environmental Protection Agency according to federal TMDL requirements
140.24 as an alternative to developing a TMDL.

140.25 (b) A TMDL implementation plan or a WRAPS, or portions thereof, are not needed for
140.26 waters or watersheds when the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency determines
140.27 that a comprehensive watershed management plan, a comprehensive local water management
140.28 plan, or a statewide or regional strategy published by the Pollution Control Agency meets
140.29 the definition in section 114D.15, subdivision 11 or 13.

140.30 (c) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency may request that the Board of
140.31 Water and Soil Resources conduct an evaluation of the implementation efforts under a
140.32 comprehensive watershed management plan or comprehensive local water management
141.1 plan when the commissioner makes a determination under paragraph (b). The board must
141.2 conduct the evaluation in accordance with section 103B.102.

141.3 (d) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency may amend or revoke a
141.4 determination made under paragraph (a) or (b) after considering the evaluation conducted
141.5 under paragraph (c).

141.6 Sec. 102. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, is amended by adding a subdivision
141.7 to read:

141.8 Subd. 9. **Coordinating municipal and local water quality activities.** A project, practice,
141.9 or program for water quality improvement or protection that is conducted by a watershed

64.5 management organization or a local government unit with a comprehensive watershed
 64.6 management plan or other water management plan approved according to chapter 103B,
 64.7 103C, or 103D may be considered by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency
 64.8 as contributing to the requirements of a storm water pollution prevention program (SWPPP)
 64.9 for a municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4) permit unless the project, practice, or
 64.10 program was previously documented as contributing to a different SWPPP for an MS4
 64.11 permit. The commissioner of health may determine that a comprehensive watershed
 64.12 management plan or a comprehensive local water management plan, in whole or in part, is
 64.13 sufficient to fulfill the requirements of wellhead protection plans.

64.14 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.26, is amended to read:

64.15 **114D.26 WATERSHED RESTORATION AND PROTECTION STRATEGIES.**

64.16 Subdivision 1. **Contents.** (a) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency shall
 64.17 develop watershed restoration and protection strategies. To ensure effectiveness and
 64.18 accountability in meeting the goals of this chapter, for the purposes of:

64.19 (1) summarizing the physical, chemical, and biological assessment of the water quality
 64.20 of the watershed;

64.21 (2) quantifying impairments and risks to water quality;

64.22 (3) describing the causes of impairments and pollution sources;

64.23 (4) consolidating TMDLs in a major watershed; and

64.24 (5) informing comprehensive local water management plans and comprehensive
 64.25 watershed management plans.

64.26 (b) Each WRAPS shall must:

64.27 (1) identify impaired waters and waters in need of protection;

64.28 (2) identify biotic stressors causing impairments or threats to water quality;

64.29 (3) summarize TMDLs, watershed modeling outputs, and resulting pollution load
 64.30 allocations, wasteload allocations, and priority areas for targeting actions to improve water
 64.31 quality identify areas with high pollutant-loading rates;

65.1 (4) identify point sources of pollution for which a national pollutant discharge elimination
 65.2 system permit is required under section 115.03;

65.3 (5) identify nonpoint sources of pollution for which a national pollutant discharge
 65.4 elimination system permit is not required under section 115.03, with sufficient specificity
 65.5 to prioritize and geographically locate watershed restoration and protection actions;

141.10 management organization or a local government unit with a comprehensive watershed
 141.11 management plan or other water management plan approved according to chapter 103B,
 141.12 103C, or 103D may be considered by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency
 141.13 as contributing to the requirements of a storm water pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) for
 141.14 a municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4) permit unless the project, practice, or
 141.15 program was previously documented as contributing to a different SWPPP for an MS4
 141.16 permit.

141.17 Sec. 103. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.26, is amended to read:

141.18 **114D.26 WATERSHED RESTORATION AND PROTECTION STRATEGIES.**

141.19 Subdivision 1. **Contents.** (a) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency shall
 141.20 develop watershed restoration and protection strategies. To ensure effectiveness and
 141.21 accountability in meeting the goals of this chapter, for the purposes of:

141.22 (1) summarizing the physical, chemical, and biological assessment of the water quality
 141.23 of the watershed;

141.24 (2) quantifying impairments and risks to water quality;

141.25 (3) describing the causes of impairments and pollution sources;

141.26 (4) consolidating TMDLs in a major watershed; and

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 141.28 watershed management plans.

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 142.3 allocations, wasteload allocations, and priority areas for targeting actions to improve water
 142.4 quality identify areas with high pollutant-loading rates;

142.5 (4) identify point sources of pollution for which a national pollutant discharge elimination
 142.6 system permit is required under section 115.03;

142.7 (5) identify nonpoint sources of pollution for which a national pollutant discharge
 142.8 elimination system permit is not required under section 115.03, with sufficient specificity
 142.9 to prioritize and geographically locate watershed restoration and protection actions;

65.6 ~~(6) describe the current pollution loading and load reduction needed for each source or~~
65.7 ~~source category to meet water quality standards and goals, including wasteload and load~~
65.8 ~~allocations from TMDLs;~~

65.9 ~~(7) contain a plan for ongoing (4) in consultation with local governments and other state~~
65.10 ~~agencies, identify water quality monitoring needed to fill data gaps, determine changing~~
65.11 ~~conditions, and or gauge implementation effectiveness; and~~

65.12 ~~(8) (5) contain an implementation table of strategies and actions that are capable of~~
65.13 ~~cumulatively achieving needed pollution load reductions for point and nonpoint sources,~~
65.14 ~~including identifying:~~

65.15 (i) water quality parameters of concern;

65.16 (ii) current water quality conditions;

65.17 (iii) water quality goals, strategies, and targets by parameter of concern; and

65.18 (iv) strategies and actions by parameter of concern and an example of the scale of
65.19 adoptions needed for each; with a timeline to meet the water quality restoration or protection
65.20 goals of this chapter.

65.21 (v) a timeline for achievement of water quality targets;

65.22 (vi) the governmental units with primary responsibility for implementing each watershed
65.23 restoration or protection strategy; and

65.24 (vii) a timeline and interim milestones for achievement of watershed restoration or
65.25 protection implementation actions within ten years of strategy adoption.

65.26 Subd. 1a. Coordination. To ensure effectiveness, efficiency, and accountability in
65.27 meeting the goals of this chapter, the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, in
65.28 consultation with the Board of Water and Soil Resources and local government units, must
65.29 coordinate the schedule, budget, scope, and use of a WRAPS and related documents and
65.30 processes.

65.31 Subd. 2. Reporting. Beginning July 1, 2016, and every other year thereafter, the
65.32 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must report on its the agency's website the
66.1 progress toward implementation milestones and water quality goals for all adopted TMDLs
66.2 and, where available, WRAPSs.

66.3 Subd. 3. Timelines; administration. Each year, (a) The commissioner of the Pollution
66.4 Control Agency must complete WRAPSs for at least ten percent of watershed restoration
66.5 and protection strategies for the state's major watersheds. WRAPS shall be by June 30,
66.6 2023, unless the commissioner determines that a comprehensive watershed management
66.7 plan or comprehensive local water management plan, in whole or in part, meets the definition
66.8 in section 114D.15, subdivision 11 or 13. As needed, the commissioner must update the

142.10 ~~(6) describe the current pollution loading and load reduction needed for each source or~~
142.11 ~~source category to meet water quality standards and goals, including wasteload and load~~
142.12 ~~allocations from TMDLs;~~

142.13 ~~(7) contain a plan for ongoing (4) in consultation with local governments and other state~~
142.14 ~~agencies, identify water quality monitoring needed to fill data gaps, determine changing~~
142.15 ~~conditions, and or gauge implementation effectiveness; and~~

142.16 ~~(8) (5) contain an implementation table of strategies and actions that are capable of~~
142.17 ~~cumulatively achieving needed pollution load reductions for point and nonpoint sources,~~
142.18 ~~including identifying:~~

142.19 (i) water quality parameters of concern;

142.20 (ii) current water quality conditions;

142.21 (iii) water quality goals, strategies, and targets by parameter of concern; and

142.22 (iv) strategies and actions by parameter of concern and an example of the scale of
142.23 adoptions needed for each; with a timeline to meet the water quality restoration or protection
142.24 goals of this chapter.

142.25 (v) a timeline for achievement of water quality targets;

142.26 (vi) the governmental units with primary responsibility for implementing each watershed
142.27 restoration or protection strategy; and

142.28 (vii) a timeline and interim milestones for achievement of watershed restoration or
142.29 protection implementation actions within ten years of strategy adoption.

142.30 Subd. 1a. Coordination. To ensure effectiveness, efficiency, and accountability in
142.31 meeting the goals of this chapter, the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, in
143.1 consultation with the Board of Water and Soil Resources and local government units, must
143.2 coordinate the schedule, budget, scope, and use of a WRAPS and related documents and
143.3 processes.

143.4 Subd. 2. Reporting. Beginning July 1, 2016, and every other year thereafter, the
143.5 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must report on its the agency's website the
143.6 progress toward implementation milestones and water quality goals for all adopted TMDLs
143.7 and, where available, WRAPSs.

143.8 Subd. 3. Timelines; administration. Each year, (a) The commissioner of the Pollution
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143.10 and protection strategies for the state's major watersheds. WRAPS shall be by June 30,
143.11 2023, unless the commissioner determines that a comprehensive watershed management
143.12 plan or comprehensive local water management plan, in whole or in part, meets the definition
143.13 in section 114D.15, subdivision 11 or 13. As needed, the commissioner must update the

66.9 strategies, in whole or in part, after consulting with the Board of Water and Soil Resources
66.10 and local government units.

66.11 (b) Watershed restoration and protection strategies are governed by the procedures for
66.12 approval and notice in section 114D.25, subdivisions 2 and 4, except that WRAPS the
66.13 strategies need not be submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

66.14 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.35, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

66.15 Subdivision 1. **Public and stakeholder participation.** (a) Public agencies and private
66.16 entities involved in the implementation of implementing this chapter shall must encourage
66.17 participation by the public and stakeholders, including local citizens, landowners and, land
66.18 managers, and public and private organizations, in identifying impaired waters, in developing
66.19 TMDLs, in planning, priority setting, and implementing restoration of impaired waters, in
66.20 identifying degraded groundwater, and in protecting and restoring groundwater resources.

66.21 (b) In particular, the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency shall must make
66.22 reasonable efforts to provide timely information to the public and to stakeholders about
66.23 impaired waters that have been identified by the agency. The agency shall seek broad and
66.24 early public and stakeholder participation in scoping the activities necessary to develop a
66.25 TMDL, including the scientific models, methods, and approaches to be used in TMDL
66.26 development, and to implement restoration pursuant to section 114D.15, subdivision 7 and
66.27 to inform and consult with the public and stakeholders in developing a WRAPS or TMDL.

66.28 (c) Public agencies and private entities using public funds that are involved in
66.29 implementing restoration and protection identified in a comprehensive watershed
66.30 management plan or comprehensive local water management plan must make efforts to
66.31 inform, consult, and involve the public and stakeholders.

66.32 (d) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency and the Board of Water and Soil
66.33 Resources must coordinate public and stakeholder participation in consultation with local
67.1 government units. To the extent practicable, implementation of this chapter must be
67.2 accomplished in cooperation with local, state, federal, and tribal governments and
67.3 private-sector organizations.

67.4 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.35, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

67.5 Subd. 3. **Education.** The Clean Water Council shall must develop strategies for
67.6 informing, educating, and encouraging the participation of citizens, stakeholders, and others
67.7 regarding the identification of impaired waters, development of TMDLs, development of
67.8 TMDL implementation plans, implementation of restoration for impaired waters,
67.9 identification of degraded groundwater, and protection and restoration of groundwater
67.10 resources this chapter. Public agencies shall be are responsible for implementing the
67.11 strategies.

143.14 strategies, in whole or in part, after consulting with the Board of Water and Soil Resources
143.15 and local government units.

143.16 (b) Watershed restoration and protection strategies are governed by the procedures for
143.17 approval and notice in section 114D.25, subdivisions 2 and 4, except that WRAPS the
143.18 strategies need not be submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

143.19 Sec. 104. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.35, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

143.20 Subdivision 1. **Public and stakeholder participation.** (a) Public agencies and private
143.21 entities involved in the implementation of implementing this chapter shall must encourage
143.22 participation by the public and stakeholders, including local citizens, landowners and, land
143.23 managers, and public and private organizations, in identifying impaired waters, in developing
143.24 TMDLs, in planning, priority setting, and implementing restoration of impaired waters, in
143.25 identifying degraded groundwater, and in protecting and restoring groundwater resources.

143.26 (b) In particular, the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency shall must make
143.27 reasonable efforts to provide timely information to the public and to stakeholders about
143.28 impaired waters that have been identified by the agency. The agency shall seek broad and
143.29 early public and stakeholder participation in scoping the activities necessary to develop a
143.30 TMDL, including the scientific models, methods, and approaches to be used in TMDL
143.31 development, and to implement restoration pursuant to section 114D.15, subdivision 7 and
143.32 to inform and consult with the public and stakeholders in developing a WRAPS or TMDL.

144.1 (c) Public agencies and private entities using public funds that are involved in
144.2 implementing restoration and protection identified in a comprehensive watershed
144.3 management plan or comprehensive local water management plan must make efforts to
144.4 inform, consult, and involve the public and stakeholders.

144.5 (d) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency and the Board of Water and Soil
144.6 Resources must coordinate public and stakeholder participation in consultation with local
144.7 government units. To the extent practicable, implementation of this chapter must be
144.8 accomplished in cooperation with local, state, federal, and tribal governments and
144.9 private-sector organizations.

144.10 Sec. 105. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.35, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

144.11 Subd. 3. **Education.** The Clean Water Council shall must develop strategies for
144.12 informing, educating, and encouraging the participation of citizens, stakeholders, and others
144.13 regarding the identification of impaired waters, development of TMDLs, development of
144.14 TMDL implementation plans, implementation of restoration for impaired waters,
144.15 identification of degraded groundwater, and protection and restoration of groundwater
144.16 resources this chapter. Public agencies shall be are responsible for implementing the
144.17 strategies.

67.12 Sec. 20. [114D.47] NONPOINT FUNDING ALTERNATIVE.

67.13 Notwithstanding section 114D.50, subdivision 3a, the Board of Water and Soil Resources
67.14 may, by board order, establish alternative timelines or content for the priority funding plan
67.15 for nonpoint sources under section 114D.50, subdivision 3a, and may use information from
67.16 comprehensive watershed management plans or comprehensive local water management
67.17 plans to estimate or summarize costs.

67.18 **ARTICLE 4**

67.19 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

67.20 Section 1. PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

67.21 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
67.22 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the parks and
67.23 trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures
67.24 "2020" and "2021" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure
67.25 are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The
67.26 first year" is fiscal year 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is
67.27 fiscal years 2020 and 2021. All appropriations in this article are onetime.

67.28 **APPROPRIATIONS**

67.29 **Available for the Year**

67.30 **Ending June 30**

67.31 **2020 2021**

67.32 Sec. 2. PARKS AND TRAILS

68.1 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ **50,053,000** \$ **51,204,000**

68.2 The amounts that may be spent for each
68.3 purpose are specified in the following sections.

68.4 Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation

68.5 Money appropriated in this article may not be
68.6 spent on activities unless they are directly
68.7 related to and necessary for a specific

144.18 Sec. 106. [114D.47] NONPOINT FUNDING ALTERNATIVE.

144.19 Notwithstanding section 114D.50, subdivision 3a, the Board of Water and Soil Resources
144.20 may, by board order, establish alternative timelines or content for the priority funding plan
144.21 for nonpoint sources under section 114D.50, subdivision 3a, and may use information from
144.22 comprehensive watershed management plans or comprehensive local water management
144.23 plans to estimate or summarize costs.

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56.8 **ARTICLE 3**

56.9 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

56.10 Section 1. PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

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56.12 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the parks and
56.13 trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures
56.14 "2020" and "2021" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are
56.15 available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first
56.16 year" is fiscal year 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal
56.17 years 2020 and 2021. All appropriations in this article are onetime.

56.18 **APPROPRIATIONS**

56.19 **Available for the Year**

56.20 **Ending June 30**

56.21 **2020 2021**

56.22 Sec. 2. PARKS AND TRAILS

56.23 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ **50,055,000** \$ **51,202,000**

56.24 The amounts that may be spent for each
56.25 purpose are specified in the following sections.

56.26 Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation

56.27 Money appropriated in this article may not be
56.28 spent on activities unless they are directly
56.29 related to and necessary for a specific

69.12 trails of regional significance outside the
69.13 seven-county metropolitan area under
69.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants
69.15 awarded under this paragraph must be based
69.16 on the lists of recommended projects
69.17 submitted to the legislative committees under
69.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,
69.19 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota
69.20 Regional Parks and Trails Commission
69.21 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
69.22 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph
69.23 must support parks and trails of regional or
69.24 statewide significance that meet the applicable
69.25 definitions and criteria for regional parks and
69.26 trails contained in the Greater Minnesota
69.27 Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan
69.28 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional
69.29 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,
69.30 2015. Grant recipients identified under this
69.31 paragraph must submit a grant application to
69.32 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to
69.33 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used
69.34 by the commissioner for the actual cost of
70.1 issuing and monitoring the grants for the
70.2 commission. Of the amount appropriated,
70.3 \$450,000 the first year and \$450,000 the
70.4 second year are for the Greater Minnesota
70.5 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to
70.6 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,
70.7 section 85.536, including the continued
70.8 development of a statewide system plan for
70.9 regional parks and trails outside the
70.10 seven-county metropolitan area.

70.11 (c) By January 15, 2020, the Greater
70.12 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
70.13 Commission must submit a list of projects that
70.14 contains the commission's recommendations
70.15 for funding from the parks and trails fund for
70.16 fiscal year 2021 to the chairs and ranking
70.17 minority members of the house of
70.18 representatives and senate committees and
70.19 divisions with jurisdiction over the

57.34 trails of regional significance outside the
58.1 seven-county metropolitan area under
58.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants
58.3 awarded under this paragraph must be based
58.4 on the lists of recommended projects
58.5 submitted to the legislative committees under
58.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,
58.7 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota
58.8 Regional Parks and Trails Commission
58.9 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
58.10 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph
58.11 must support parks and trails of regional or
58.12 statewide significance that meet the applicable
58.13 definitions and criteria for regional parks and
58.14 trails contained in the Greater Minnesota
58.15 Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan
58.16 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional
58.17 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,
58.18 2015. Grant recipients identified under this
58.19 paragraph must submit a grant application to
58.20 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to
58.21 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used
58.22 by the commissioner for the actual cost of
58.23 issuing and monitoring the grants for the
58.24 commission. Of the amount appropriated,
58.25 \$446,000 the first year and \$456,000 the
58.26 second year are for the Greater Minnesota
58.27 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to
58.28 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,
58.29 section 85.536, including the continued
58.30 development of a statewide system plan for
58.31 regional parks and trails outside the
58.32 seven-county metropolitan area.

58.33 (c) By January 15, 2020, the Greater
58.34 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
58.35 Commission must submit a list of projects that
58.36 contains the commission's recommendations
59.1 for funding from the parks and trails fund for
59.2 fiscal year 2021 to the chairs and ranking
59.3 minority members of the house of
59.4 representatives and senate committees and
59.5 divisions with jurisdiction over the

70.20 environment and natural resources and the
 70.21 parks and trails fund.

70.22 (d) By January 15, 2020, the Greater
 70.23 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
 70.24 Commission must submit a report that contains
 70.25 the commission's criteria for funding from the
 70.26 parks and trails fund, including the criteria
 70.27 used to determine if a park or trail is of
 70.28 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking
 70.29 minority members of the house of
 70.30 representatives and senate committees and
 70.31 divisions with jurisdiction over the
 70.32 environment and natural resources and the
 70.33 parks and trails fund.

70.34 (e) \$499,000 the first year and \$511,000 the
 70.35 second year are for coordination and projects
 71.1 between the department, the Metropolitan
 71.2 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional
 71.3 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced
 71.4 web-based information for park and trail users;
 71.5 and support of activities of the Parks and
 71.6 Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.

71.7 (f) The commissioner must contract for
 71.8 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
 71.9 for restoration, maintenance, and other
 71.10 activities under this section for at least
 71.11 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the
 71.12 second year.

71.13 (g) The implementing agencies receiving
 71.14 appropriations under this section must give
 71.15 consideration to contracting with Conservation
 71.16 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,
 71.17 and other activities.

59.6 environment and natural resources and the
 59.7 parks and trails fund.

59.8 (d) By January 15, 2020, the Greater
 59.9 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
 59.10 Commission must submit a report that contains
 59.11 the commission's criteria for funding from the
 59.12 parks and trails fund, including the criteria
 59.13 used to determine if a park or trail is of
 59.14 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking
 59.15 minority members of the house of
 59.16 representatives and senate committees and
 59.17 divisions with jurisdiction over the
 59.18 environment and natural resources and the
 59.19 parks and trails fund.

59.20 (e) \$500,000 the first year and \$512,000 the
 59.21 second year are for coordination and projects
 59.22 between the department, the Metropolitan
 59.23 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional
 59.24 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced
 59.25 web-based information for park and trail users;
 59.26 and support of activities of the Parks and
 59.27 Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.

59.28 (f) The commissioner must contract for
 59.29 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
 59.30 for restoration, maintenance, and other
 59.31 activities under this section for at least
 59.32 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the
 59.33 second year.

59.34 (g) The implementing agencies receiving
 59.35 appropriations under this section must give
 60.1 consideration to contracting with Conservation
 60.2 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,
 60.3 and other activities.

60.4 (h) The commissioner shall convene and
 60.5 facilitate a working group of nine members to
 60.6 develop consensus recommendations for the
 60.7 future allocation of the parks and trails fund.
 60.8 The working group shall have three
 60.9 representatives each from the Metropolitan
 60.10 Council for parks and trails of regional
 60.11 significance in the seven-county metropolitan

72.11 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,
72.12 and other activities.

72.13 Sec. 5. LEGISLATURE \$ 4,000 \$ -0-

72.14 \$4,000 the first year is for the Legislative
72.15 Coordinating Commission for the website
72.16 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
72.17 3.303, subdivision 10.

72.18 Sec. 6. ST. LOUIS AND LAKE COUNTIES REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITY;
72.19 GRANT EXTENSION.

72.20 The portion of the fiscal year 2017 appropriation from the parks and trails fund from
72.21 Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 3, paragraph (b), designated
72.22 for a grant to the St. Louis and Lake Counties Regional Railroad Authority for a segment
72.23 of the Mesabi Trail is available until June 30, 2021.

72.24 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

72.25 **ARTICLE 5**

72.26 **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**

72.27 Section 1. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

72.28 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities
72.29 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural
72.30 heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under
72.31 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in
72.32 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal
73.1 year ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year
73.2 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021.
73.3 All appropriations in this article are onetime.

73.4	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>
73.5	<u>Available for the Year</u>
73.6	<u>Ending June 30</u>
73.7	<u>2020</u> <u>2021</u>

73.8 Sec. 2. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

61.16 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,
61.17 and other activities.

61.18 Sec. 5. LEGISLATURE \$ 7,000 \$ -0-

61.19 \$7,000 the first year is for the Legislative
61.20 Coordinating Commission for the website
61.21 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
61.22 3.303, subdivision 10.

61.23 Sec. 6. ST. LOUIS AND LAKE COUNTIES REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITY;
61.24 GRANT EXTENSION.

61.25 The portion of the fiscal year 2017 appropriation from the parks and trails fund from
61.26 Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 3, paragraph (b), designated
61.27 for a grant to the St. Louis and Lake Counties Regional Railroad Authority for a segment
61.28 of the Mesabi Trail is available until June 30, 2021.

61.29 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

61.30 **ARTICLE 4**

61.31 **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**

61.32 Section 1. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

62.1 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities
62.2 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural
62.3 heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under
62.4 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in
62.5 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal
62.6 year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year
62.7 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021.
62.8 All appropriations in this article are onetime.

62.9	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>
62.10	<u>Available for the Year</u>
62.11	<u>Ending June 30</u>
62.12	<u>2020</u> <u>2021</u>

62.13 Sec. 2. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

74.14 consideration other state resources awarded
 74.15 in the selection of applicants and grant award
 74.16 size.

74.17 **(b) Arts and Arts Access Initiatives**

74.18 \$26,040,000 the first year and \$26,514,000
 74.19 the second year are to support Minnesota
 74.20 artists and arts organizations in creating,
 74.21 producing, and presenting high-quality arts
 74.22 activities; to preserve, maintain, and interpret
 74.23 art forms and works of art so that they are
 74.24 accessible to Minnesota audiences; to
 74.25 overcome barriers to accessing high-quality
 74.26 arts activities; and to instill the arts into the
 74.27 community and public life in this state.

74.28 **(c) Arts Education**

74.29 \$4,883,000 the first year and \$4,971,000 the
 74.30 second year are for high-quality,
 74.31 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans
 74.32 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and
 74.33 understanding of the arts.

74.34 **(d) Arts and Cultural Heritage**

75.1 \$1,627,000 the first year and \$1,658,000 the
 75.2 second year are for events and activities that
 75.3 represent, preserve, and maintain the diverse
 75.4 cultural arts traditions, including folk and
 75.5 traditional artists and art organizations,
 75.6 represented in this state.

75.7 (e) Up to \$2,960,000 of the funds appropriated
 75.8 in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be used by the
 75.9 board for administering grant programs,
 75.10 delivering technical services, providing fiscal
 75.11 oversight for the statewide system, and
 75.12 ensuring accountability in fiscal year 2020 and
 75.13 fiscal year 2021.

75.14 (f) Up to 30 percent of the remaining total
 75.15 appropriation to each of the categories listed

63.17 consideration other state resources awarded
 63.18 in the selection of applicants and grant award
 63.19 size.

63.20 **(b) Arts and Arts Access Initiatives**

63.21 \$26,000,000 the first year and \$26,600,000
 63.22 the second year are to support Minnesota
 63.23 artists and arts organizations in creating,
 63.24 producing, and presenting high-quality arts
 63.25 activities; to preserve, maintain, and interpret
 63.26 art forms and works of art so that they are
 63.27 accessible to Minnesota audiences; to
 63.28 overcome barriers to accessing high-quality
 63.29 arts activities; and to instill the arts into the
 63.30 community and public life in this state.

63.31 **(c) Arts Education**

63.32 \$4,900,000 the first year and \$4,950,000 the
 63.33 second year are for high-quality,
 63.34 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans
 64.1 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and
 64.2 understanding of the arts.

64.3 **(d) Arts and Cultural Heritage**

64.4 \$1,600,000 the first year and \$1,600,000 the
 64.5 second year are for events and activities that
 64.6 represent, preserve, and maintain the diverse
 64.7 cultural arts traditions, including folk and
 64.8 traditional artists and art organizations,
 64.9 represented in this state.

64.10 (e) Up to 4.5 percent of the funds appropriated
 64.11 in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be used by the
 64.12 board for administering grant programs,
 64.13 delivering technical services, providing fiscal
 64.14 oversight for the statewide system, and
 64.15 ensuring accountability in fiscal year 2020 and
 64.16 fiscal year 2021.

64.17 (f) Up to 30 percent of the remaining total
 64.18 appropriation to each of the categories listed

75.16 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the
 75.17 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any
 75.18 other provision of law, regional arts council
 75.19 grants or other arts council grants for touring
 75.20 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure
 75.21 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to
 75.22 tour in their own region as well as all other
 75.23 regions of the state.

75.24 (g) Any unencumbered balance remaining
 75.25 under this subdivision the first year does not
 75.26 cancel but is available the second year.

75.27 Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society 16,298,000 17,650,000

75.28 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 75.29 governing board of the Minnesota Historical
 75.30 Society to preserve and enhance access to
 75.31 Minnesota's history and its cultural and
 75.32 historical resources. Grant agreements entered
 75.33 into by the Minnesota Historical Society and
 75.34 other recipients of appropriations in this
 76.1 subdivision must ensure that these funds are
 76.2 used to supplement and not substitute for
 76.3 traditional sources of funding. Funds directly
 76.4 appropriated to the Minnesota Historical
 76.5 Society must be used to supplement and not
 76.6 substitute for traditional sources of funding.
 76.7 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 76.8 16A.28, for historic preservation projects that
 76.9 improve historic structures, the amounts are
 76.10 available until June 30, 2023. The Minnesota
 76.11 Historical Society or grant recipients of the
 76.12 Minnesota Historical Society using arts and
 76.13 cultural heritage funds under this subdivision
 76.14 must give consideration to Conservation Corps
 76.15 Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic
 76.16 Preservation Corps, or an organization
 76.17 carrying out similar work, for projects with
 76.18 the potential to need historic preservation
 76.19 services.

76.20 (b) Historical Grants and Programs

64.19 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the
 64.20 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any
 64.21 other provision of law, regional arts council
 64.22 grants or other arts council grants for touring
 64.23 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure
 64.24 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to
 64.25 tour in their own region as well as all other
 64.26 regions of the state.

64.27 (g) Any unencumbered balance remaining
 64.28 under this subdivision the first year does not
 64.29 cancel but is available the second year.

64.30 Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society 15,723,000 17,468,000

64.31 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 64.32 governing board of the Minnesota Historical
 64.33 Society to preserve and enhance access to
 64.34 Minnesota's history and its cultural and
 65.1 historical resources. Grant agreements entered
 65.2 into by the Minnesota Historical Society and
 65.3 other recipients of appropriations in this
 65.4 subdivision must ensure that these funds are
 65.5 used to supplement and not substitute for
 65.6 traditional sources of funding. Funds directly
 65.7 appropriated to the Minnesota Historical
 65.8 Society must be used to supplement and not
 65.9 substitute for traditional sources of funding.
 65.10 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 65.11 16A.28, for historic preservation projects that
 65.12 improve historic structures, the amounts are
 65.13 available until June 30, 2023. The Minnesota
 65.14 Historical Society or grant recipients of the
 65.15 Minnesota Historical Society using arts and
 65.16 cultural heritage funds under this subdivision
 65.17 must give consideration to Conservation Corps
 65.18 Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic
 65.19 Preservation Corps, or an organization
 65.20 carrying out similar work, for projects with
 65.21 the potential to need historic preservation
 65.22 services.

65.23 (b) Historical Grants and Programs

76.21 (1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants

76.22 \$6,564,000 the first year and \$7,064,000 the
 76.23 second year are for statewide historic and
 76.24 cultural grants to local, county, regional, or
 76.25 other historical or cultural organizations or for
 76.26 activities to preserve significant historic and
 76.27 cultural resources. Money must be distributed
 76.28 through a competitive grant process. The
 76.29 Minnesota Historical Society must administer
 76.30 the money using established grant mechanisms
 76.31 with assistance from the advisory committee
 76.32 created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article
 76.33 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item
 76.34 (ii).

77.1 (i) Of this amount, \$150,000 the first year is
 77.2 for a grant to the commissioner of natural
 77.3 resources to maintain the history of the
 77.4 Grindstone River Dam at Hinckley.

77.5 (ii) Up to \$200,000 the first year may be used
 77.6 by the Minnesota Historical Society to provide
 77.7 education and programming or for grants to
 77.8 local historical societies, libraries, and cities
 77.9 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of
 77.10 passage of the 19th Amendment, with a
 77.11 portion of the grants highlighting the
 77.12 experience of women of color and Native
 77.13 American women in Minnesota.

77.14 (2) Statewide History Programs

77.15 \$6,339,000 the first year and \$7,014,000 the
 77.16 second year are for historic and cultural
 77.17 programs and purposes related to the heritage
 77.18 of the state.

77.19 (i) Of this amount, \$250,000 each year must
 77.20 be used by the Board of Directors of the
 77.21 Minnesota Historical Society to either produce
 77.22 or purchase and to distribute a book to engage
 77.23 and educate elementary school students on
 77.24 Minnesota's natural resources, legacy, culture,

65.24 (1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants

65.25 \$5,983,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$6,985,000
 65.26 in fiscal year 2021 are for statewide historic
 65.27 and cultural grants to local, county, regional,
 65.28 or other historical or cultural organizations or
 65.29 for activities to preserve significant historic
 65.30 and cultural resources. Money must be
 65.31 distributed through a competitive grant
 65.32 process. The Minnesota Historical Society
 65.33 must administer the money using established
 65.34 grant mechanisms, with assistance from the
 65.35 advisory committee created under Laws 2009,
 66.1 chapter 172, article 4, section 2, subdivision
 66.2 4, paragraph (b), item (ii).

66.3 (2) Statewide History Programs

66.4 \$5,983,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$6,985,000
 66.5 in fiscal year 2021 are for historic and cultural
 66.6 programs and purposes related to the heritage
 66.7 of the state.

77.25 and history. The book should be made
 77.26 available for free to educators and libraries
 77.27 and through state historical society sites to
 77.28 provide to a targeted grade of elementary
 77.29 school students.

77.30 (ii) Of this amount, \$25,000 the first year must
 77.31 be used by the Board of Directors of the
 77.32 Minnesota Historical Society to work in
 77.33 collaboration with programs and organizations
 77.34 funded through the arts and cultural heritage
 78.1 fund, including but not limited to the State
 78.2 Arts Board, the Minnesota Humanities Center,
 78.3 and other groups, to develop a second ten-year
 78.4 plan for the arts and cultural heritage fund that
 78.5 includes goals and measurable outcomes for
 78.6 future funding. The ten-year plan must include
 78.7 goals and measurable outcomes that guide the
 78.8 legislature in awarding money and addressing
 78.9 the needs of underserved communities.

78.10 The governing board of the Minnesota
 78.11 Historical Society, in collaboration with
 78.12 recipients of arts and cultural heritage funding
 78.13 including but not limited to the State Arts
 78.14 Board, the Minnesota Humanities Center, and
 78.15 other groups, must also review and amend the
 78.16 25-year framework for the arts and cultural
 78.17 heritage fund to include in the purposes of the
 78.18 framework the importance of American Indian
 78.19 history and culture to the state of Minnesota
 78.20 and the continuing need to celebrate and
 78.21 engage communities with American Indian
 78.22 history, arts, and culture. The governing board
 78.23 of the Minnesota Historical Society must
 78.24 report to the legislative committees with
 78.25 jurisdiction over the arts and cultural heritage
 78.26 fund no later than March 1, 2020, with a
 78.27 second ten-year plan and an amended 25-year
 78.28 framework for the arts and cultural heritage
 78.29 fund.

78.30 (3) History Partnerships

66.8 (3) History Partnerships

78.31 \$2,428,000 the first year and \$2,632,000 the
 78.32 second year are for history partnerships
 78.33 involving multiple organizations, which may
 78.34 include the Minnesota Historical Society, to
 78.35 preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's
 79.1 history and cultural heritage in all regions of
 79.2 the state.

79.3 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and
 79.4 Archaeological Sites

79.5 \$520,000 the first year and \$564,000 the
 79.6 second year are for one or more contracts to
 79.7 be competitively awarded to conduct statewide
 79.8 surveys or investigations of Minnesota's sites
 79.9 of historical, archeological, and cultural
 79.10 significance. Results of the surveys or
 79.11 investigations must be published in a
 79.12 searchable form and available to the public
 79.13 cost-free. The Minnesota Historical Society,
 79.14 the Office of the State Archeologist, the Indian
 79.15 Affairs Council, and the State Historic
 79.16 Preservation Office must each appoint a
 79.17 representative to an oversight board to select
 79.18 contractors and direct the conduct of the
 79.19 surveys or investigations. The oversight board
 79.20 must consult with the Departments of
 79.21 Transportation and Natural Resources.

79.22 (5) Digital Library

79.23 \$347,000 the first year and \$376,000 the
 79.24 second year are for a digital library project to
 79.25 preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota
 79.26 images, documents, and historical materials.
 79.27 The Minnesota Historical Society must
 79.28 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan
 79.29 system and must jointly share this
 79.30 appropriation for these purposes.

79.31 (6) Grants

66.9 \$2,500,000 each year is for history
 66.10 partnerships involving multiple organizations,
 66.11 which may include the Minnesota Historical
 66.12 Society, to preserve and enhance access to
 66.13 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage in
 66.14 all regions of the state.

66.15 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and
 66.16 Archaeological Sites

66.17 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 in
 66.18 fiscal year 2021 are for one or more contracts
 66.19 to be competitively awarded to conduct
 66.20 statewide surveys or investigations of
 66.21 Minnesota's sites of historical, archeological,
 66.22 and cultural significance. Results of the
 66.23 surveys or investigations must be published
 66.24 in a searchable form and available to the
 66.25 public on a cost-free basis. The Minnesota
 66.26 Historical Society, the Office of the State
 66.27 Archeologist, the Indian Affairs Council, and
 66.28 the State Historic Preservation Office must
 66.29 each appoint a representative to an oversight
 66.30 board to select contractors and direct the
 66.31 conduct of the surveys or investigations. The
 66.32 oversight board must consult with the
 66.33 Department of Transportation and Department
 66.34 of Natural Resources.

67.1 (5) Digital Library

67.2 \$400,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$400,000 in
 67.3 fiscal year 2021 are for a digital library project
 67.4 to preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota
 67.5 images, documents, and historical materials.
 67.6 The Minnesota Historical Society must
 67.7 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan
 67.8 system and must jointly share this
 67.9 appropriation for these purposes.

67.10 (6) Grants

79.32 \$100,000 the first year is for a grant to the
 79.33 Litchfield Opera House to restore and renovate
 79.34 the historic Litchfield Opera House.

67.11 \$198,000 the first year and \$98,000 the second
 67.12 year are for a grant to the Minnesota Military
 67.13 Museum to create and conduct a statewide
 67.14 story-sharing program to honor the distinct
 67.15 service of post-9/11 veterans in anticipation
 67.16 of the 2021 anniversary.

67.17 \$119,000 the first year is for a grant to the
 67.18 Minnesota Military Museum to care for,
 67.19 catalog, and display the recently acquired
 67.20 collection of the personal and professional
 67.21 effects belonging to General John W. Vessey,
 67.22 Minnesota's most decorated veteran.

67.23 \$40,000 the first year is for a grant to the Isanti
 67.24 County Historical Society to relocate, update,
 67.25 and preserve the Moody School and the
 67.26 Grandy Union Church.

80.1 (c) Any unencumbered balance remaining
 80.2 under this subdivision the first year does not
 80.3 cancel but is available the second year.

67.27 Any unencumbered balance remaining under
 67.28 this subdivision the first year does not cancel
 67.29 but is available the second year.

80.4 **Subd. 5. Department of Education** 2,550,000 2,550,000

67.30 **Subd. 5. Department of Education** 2,600,000 2,600,000

80.5 (a) \$2,500,000 each year is appropriated to
 80.6 the commissioner of education for grants to
 80.7 the 12 Minnesota regional library systems to
 80.8 provide educational opportunities in the arts,
 80.9 history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of
 80.10 Minnesota. This money must be allocated
 80.11 using the formulas in Minnesota Statutes,
 80.12 section 134.355, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, with
 80.13 the remaining 25 percent to be distributed to
 80.14 all qualifying systems in an amount
 80.15 proportionate to the number of qualifying
 80.16 system entities in each system. For purposes
 80.17 of this subdivision, "qualifying system entity"
 80.18 means a public library, a regional library
 80.19 system, a regional library system headquarters,

67.31 These amounts are appropriated to the
 67.32 commissioner of education for grants to the
 67.33 12 Minnesota regional library systems to
 67.34 provide educational opportunities in the arts,
 68.1 history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of
 68.2 Minnesota. These funds must be allocated
 68.3 using the formulas in Minnesota Statutes,
 68.4 section 134.355, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, with
 68.5 the remaining 25 percent to be distributed to
 68.6 all qualifying systems in an amount
 68.7 proportionate to the number of qualifying
 68.8 system entities in each system. For purposes
 68.9 of this subdivision, "qualifying system entity"
 68.10 means a public library, a regional library
 68.11 system, a regional library system headquarters,

80.20 a county, or an outreach service program. This
 80.21 money may be used to sponsor programs
 80.22 provided by regional libraries or to provide
 80.23 grants to local arts and cultural heritage
 80.24 programs for programs in partnership with
 80.25 regional libraries. This money must be
 80.26 distributed in ten equal payments per year.
 80.27 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 80.28 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or
 80.29 before June 30, 2021, as grants or contracts in
 80.30 this subdivision are available until June 30,
 80.31 2023.

80.32 (b) \$50,000 each year is appropriated to the
 80.33 commissioner of education for a water safety
 80.34 grant program. The commissioner of education
 80.35 must determine the criteria for allocating
 81.1 grants among eligible applicants. Grant awards
 81.2 must be used for the following purposes:

81.3 (1) to provide low-income and at-risk children
 81.4 with scholarships for swimming lessons based
 81.5 on nationally recognized water safety
 81.6 curriculum;

81.7 (2) to hire water safety instructors or
 81.8 lifeguards; or

81.9 (3) to train water safety instructors or
 81.10 lifeguards in nationally recognized water
 81.11 safety practices and instruction.

81.12 **Subd. 6. Department of Administration** 10,425,000 9,775,000

81.13 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 81.14 commissioner of administration for grants to
 81.15 the named organizations for the purposes
 81.16 specified in this subdivision. The
 81.17 commissioner of administration may use a
 81.18 portion of this appropriation for costs that are
 81.19 directly related to and necessary to the
 81.20 administration of grants in this subdivision.

81.21 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the
 81.22 commissioner and recipients of appropriations
 81.23 under this subdivision must ensure that money

68.12 a county, or an outreach service program.
 68.13 These funds may be used to sponsor programs
 68.14 provided by regional libraries or to provide
 68.15 grants to local arts and cultural heritage
 68.16 programs for programs in partnership with
 68.17 regional libraries. These funds must be
 68.18 distributed in ten equal payments per year.
 68.19 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 68.20 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or
 68.21 before June 30, 2021, as grants or contracts in
 68.22 this subdivision are available until June 30,
 68.23 2023.

68.24 **Subd. 6. Department of Administration** 11,375,000 10,200,000

68.25 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 68.26 commissioner of administration for grants to
 68.27 the named organizations for the purposes
 68.28 specified in this subdivision. The
 68.29 commissioner of administration may use a
 68.30 portion of this appropriation for costs that are
 68.31 directly related to and necessary to the
 68.32 administration of grants in this subdivision.

68.33 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the
 68.34 commissioner and recipients of appropriations
 68.35 under this subdivision must ensure that money

81.24 appropriated in this subdivision is used to
 81.25 supplement and not substitute for traditional
 81.26 sources of funding.

81.27 **(c) Minnesota Public Radio**

81.28 \$1,700,000 each year is for Minnesota Public
 81.29 Radio to create programming and expand news
 81.30 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and
 81.31 history.

81.32 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**
 81.33 **Radio Stations**

82.1 \$1,700,000 each year is to the Association of
 82.2 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations
 82.3 for production and acquisition grants in
 82.4 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section
 82.5 129D.19.

82.6 **(e) Public Television**

82.7 \$4,025,000 each year is to the Minnesota
 82.8 Public Television Association for production
 82.9 and acquisition grants according to Minnesota
 82.10 Statutes, section 129D.18. Of this amount,
 82.11 \$250,000 each year is for a grant to Twin
 82.12 Cities Public Television to produce *Minnesota*
 82.13 *Journeys: Capturing, Sharing, and*
 82.14 *Undertaking Our Immigration History.*

82.15 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

82.16 \$250,000 each year is to Wilderness Inquiry
 82.17 to preserve Minnesota's outdoor history.

69.1 appropriated in this subdivision is used to
 69.2 supplement and not substitute for traditional
 69.3 sources of funding.

69.4 **(c) Minnesota Public Radio**

69.5 \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,800,000 the
 69.6 second year are for Minnesota Public Radio
 69.7 to create programming and expand news
 69.8 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and
 69.9 history.

69.10 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**
 69.11 **Radio Stations**

69.12 \$1,775,000 the first year and \$1,800,000 the
 69.13 second year are to the Association of
 69.14 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations
 69.15 for production and acquisition grants in
 69.16 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section
 69.17 129D.19. Of this amount, \$75,000 the first
 69.18 year is for the Veterans' Voices program to
 69.19 educate and engage communities regarding
 69.20 veterans' contributions, knowledge, skills, and
 69.21 experiences with an emphasis on Korean War
 69.22 veterans.

69.23 **(e) Public Television**

69.24 \$4,975,000 the first year and \$4,025,000 the
 69.25 second year are to the Minnesota Public
 69.26 Television Association for production and
 69.27 acquisition grants according to Minnesota
 69.28 Statutes, section 129D.18. Of this amount,
 69.29 \$950,000 the first year is for a grant to Twin
 69.30 Cities Public Television to produce *Minnesota*
 69.31 *Journeys: Capturing, Sharing, and*
 69.32 *Understanding Our Immigration History.*

69.33 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

70.1 \$500,000 each year is to Wilderness Inquiry
 70.2 for the Canoemobile program, which provides
 70.3 students with an outdoor educational

82.18 culture, and heritage by connecting Minnesota
82.19 youth to natural resources.

82.20 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

82.21 \$1,350,000 each year is to the Como Park Zoo
82.22 and Conservatory for program development
82.23 that features education programs and habitat
82.24 enhancement, special exhibits, music
82.25 appreciation programs, and historical garden
82.26 access and preservation.

82.27 **(h) Science Museum of Minnesota**

82.28 \$600,000 each year is to the Science Museum
82.29 of Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts
82.30 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and
82.31 cultural heritage, including student and teacher
82.32 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and
82.33 community-based exhibits that preserve
82.34 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

83.1 **(i) Great Lakes Aquarium**

83.2 \$250,000 the first year is to the Lake Superior
83.3 Center to prepare and construct an exhibit
83.4 demonstrating the role of water in Minnesota's
83.5 history and cultural heritage.

83.6 **(j) Lake Superior Zoo**

83.7 \$75,000 each year is to the Lake Superior Zoo
83.8 to develop educational exhibits and programs.

83.9 **(k) Midwest Outdoors Unlimited**

83.10 \$25,000 each year is to Midwest Outdoors
83.11 Unlimited to preserve Minnesota's outdoor
83.12 history, culture, and heritage by connecting
83.13 individuals and youth with disabilities to the
83.14 state's natural resources.

70.4 experience aligned with the Minnesota history
70.5 graduation standards.

70.6 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

70.7 \$1,350,000 each year is for a grant to the
70.8 Como Park Zoo and Conservatory for program
70.9 development that features education programs
70.10 and habitat enhancement, special exhibits,
70.11 music appreciation programs, and historical
70.12 garden access and preservation.

70.13 **(h) Science Museum of Minnesota**

70.14 \$700,000 each year is to the Science Museum
70.15 of Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts
70.16 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and
70.17 cultural heritage, including student and teacher
70.18 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and
70.19 community-based exhibits that preserve
70.20 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

71.3 **(k) Midwest Outdoors Unlimited**

71.4 \$25,000 each year is for a grant to Midwest
71.5 Outdoors Unlimited to preserve Minnesota's
71.6 outdoor history, culture, and heritage by
71.7 connecting individuals and youth with
71.8 disabilities to the state's natural resources.

83.15 **(l) Phalen Park China Garden**

83.16 \$400,000 the first year is to the Minnesota
83.17 China Friendship Garden Society to develop
83.18 the Chinese garden in Phalen Park in
83.19 collaboration with local artists and members
83.20 of the local Hmong community including
83.21 cultural leaders who understand the traditional
83.22 Hmong landscaping and building practices
83.23 and a local artist that can help tell the Hmong
83.24 experience. An individual or professional
83.25 contracted to provide goods or services under
83.26 this paragraph must be a resident of
83.27 Minnesota.

83.28 **(m) Green Giant Museum**

83.29 \$50,000 each year is to the city of Blue Earth
83.30 for exhibits and programming for the Green
83.31 Giant Museum to preserve the culture and
83.32 agricultural history of Minnesota.

83.33 Subd. 7. **Minnesota Zoo** 1,750,000 1,750,000

84.1 These amounts are appropriated to the
84.2 Minnesota Zoological Board for programs at
84.3 and development of the Minnesota Zoological
84.4 Garden and to provide access and education
84.5 related to programs on the cultural heritage of
84.6 Minnesota.

70.21 **(i) Green Giant Museum**

70.22 \$200,000 the first year is to the city of Blue
70.23 Earth to design, construct, furnish, and equip
70.24 the Green Giant Museum to preserve the
70.25 culture and history of Minnesota.

70.26 **(j) Martin County Veterans Memorial**

70.27 \$100,000 the first year is to Martin County to
70.28 design and construct a memorial to those who
70.29 have served in the military of the United States
70.30 of America and those who have died in the
70.31 line of duty. This appropriation is not available
70.32 until the commissioner of management and
70.33 budget has determined that at least an equal
71.1 amount has been committed to the project
71.2 from nonstate sources to complete the project.

71.9 Subd. 7. **Minnesota Zoo** 1,750,000 1,750,000

71.10 These amounts are appropriated to the
71.11 Minnesota Zoological Board for programs and
71.12 development of the Minnesota Zoological
71.13 Garden and to provide access and education
71.14 related to programs on the cultural heritage of
71.15 Minnesota.

84.7 **Subd. 8. Minnesota Humanities Center** 3,025,000 3,000,000

84.8 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the

84.9 Board of Directors of the Minnesota

84.10 Humanities Center for the purposes specified

84.11 in this subdivision. The Minnesota Humanities

84.12 Center may use up to 4.5 percent of the

84.13 following grants to cover the cost of

84.14 administering, planning, evaluating, and

84.15 reporting these grants. The Minnesota

84.16 Humanities Center must develop a written

84.17 plan to issue the grants under this subdivision

84.18 and must submit the plan for review and

84.19 approval by the commissioner of

84.20 administration. The written plan must require

84.21 the Minnesota Humanities Center to create

84.22 and adhere to grant policies that are similar to

84.23 those established according to Minnesota

84.24 Statutes, section 16B.97, subdivision 4,

84.25 paragraph (a), clause (1).

84.26 No grants awarded under this subdivision may

84.27 be used for travel outside the state of

84.28 Minnesota. The grant agreement must specify

84.29 the repercussions for failing to comply with

84.30 the grant agreement.

84.31 **(b) Programs and Purposes**

84.32 \$1,100,000 each year is for programs and

84.33 purposes of the Minnesota Humanities Center,

84.34 including the kindergarten through grade 12

85.1 education activities and professional

85.2 development events, the Veterans' Voices

85.3 program, and the "Why Treaties Matter"

85.4 exhibits and programming.

85.5 **(c) Children's Museum Grants**

85.6 \$1,150,000 the first year and \$1,150,000 the

85.7 second year are for grants to children's

85.8 museums for arts and cultural exhibits and

85.9 related educational outreach programs.

71.16 **Subd. 8. Minnesota Humanities Center** 3,350,000 3,350,000

71.17 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the

71.18 Board of Directors of the Minnesota

71.19 Humanities Center for the purposes specified

71.20 in this subdivision. The Minnesota Humanities

71.21 Center may use up to 4.5 percent of the

71.22 following grants to cover the cost of

71.23 administering, planning, evaluating, and

71.24 reporting these grants. The Minnesota

71.25 Humanities Center must develop a written

71.26 plan to issue the grants in this subdivision and

71.27 must submit the plan for review and approval

71.28 by the Department of Administration. The

71.29 written plan must require the Minnesota

71.30 Humanities Center to create and adhere to

71.31 grant policies that are similar to those

71.32 established according to Minnesota Statutes,

71.33 section 16B.97, subdivision 4, paragraph (a),

71.34 clause (1).

72.1 No grants awarded in this subdivision may be

72.2 used for travel outside the state of Minnesota.

72.3 The grant agreement must specify the

72.4 repercussions for failing to comply with the

72.5 grant agreement.

72.6 **(b) Programs and Purposes**

72.7 \$1,000,000 each year is for programs and

72.8 purposes of the Minnesota Humanities Center.

72.9 **(c) Children's Museum Grants**

72.10 \$1,350,000 the first year and \$1,350,000 the

72.11 second year are for arts and cultural heritage

72.12 grants to children's museums for arts and

- 85.10 Of this amount:
- 85.11 (1) \$500,000 each year is for the Minnesota
 85.12 Children's Museum for interactive exhibits
 85.13 and outreach programs on arts and cultural
 85.14 heritage, including the Minnesota Children's
 85.15 Museum in Rochester;
- 85.16 (2) \$150,000 each year is for the Duluth
 85.17 Children's Museum to develop new, regionally
 85.18 significant, educational exhibits and programs;
- 85.19 (3) \$150,000 each year is for the Grand Rapids
 85.20 Children's Museum to design and build
 85.21 interactive exhibits and develop a hands-on
 85.22 learning outreach program;
- 85.23 (4) \$150,000 each year is for the Southern
 85.24 Minnesota Children's Museum to increase
 85.25 access and engagement for diverse audiences
 85.26 through museum programs and exhibits that
 85.27 promote Minnesota arts, culture, and history;
- 85.28 (5) \$150,000 each year is to Great River
 85.29 Children's Museum for regionally significant,
 85.30 interactive exhibits and outreach programs on
 85.31 arts and cultural heritage, including redesign
 85.32 and development;
- 86.1 (6) \$50,000 the first year and \$25,000 the
 86.2 second year are for the Wheel and Cog
 86.3 Children's Museum of Hutchinson for
 86.4 interactive exhibits, education, and access
 86.5 programs on arts and cultural heritage; and

- 72.13 cultural exhibits and related educational
 72.14 outreach programs. Of this amount:
- 72.15 (1) \$550,000 each year is for the Minnesota
 72.16 Children's Museum for interactive exhibits
 72.17 and outreach programs on arts and cultural
 72.18 heritage, including the Minnesota Children's
 72.19 Museum in Rochester;
- 72.20 (2) \$100,000 each year is to develop and
 72.21 fabricate a permanent STEM exhibit for the
 72.22 Minnesota Children's Museum of Rochester,
 72.23 which must be under a separate grant
 72.24 agreement from the grant agreement used to
 72.25 provide funding to the Minnesota Children's
 72.26 Museum; and
- 72.27 (3) \$700,000 each year is for grants to other
 72.28 children's museums to pay for start-up costs
 72.29 or new exhibit and program development.

86.6 (7) \$25,000 each year is for the Region 5
 86.7 Children's Museum to develop programming
 86.8 and new educational exhibits in arts and
 86.9 cultural heritage.

72.30 Funds are to be distributed through a
 72.31 competitive grant process. The Minnesota
 72.32 Humanities Center must administer these
 72.33 funds using established grant mechanisms.

86.10 **(d) American Indian Legacy Grant Program**

86.11 \$250,000 each year is for the American Indian
 86.12 legacy grant program. The Minnesota
 86.13 Humanities Center must evaluate, coordinate,
 86.14 and administer a grant program to provide
 86.15 funding to individuals and organizations in
 86.16 the Minnesota American Indian community.
 86.17 The grant program must work with members
 86.18 of the American Indian community to develop
 86.19 goals and criteria for evaluating projects and
 86.20 awarding money. The grant program must
 86.21 reach members of the American Indian
 86.22 community in the seven-county metropolitan
 86.23 area and throughout the state of Minnesota.
 86.24 The American Indian legacy grant program
 86.25 must:

86.26 (1) issue grants to American Indian artists to
 86.27 develop their work or to provide education
 86.28 and opportunities to the public related to their
 86.29 art or cultural heritage in Minnesota;

86.30 (2) issue grants to American Indian
 86.31 organizations to support artists or to provide
 86.32 educational opportunities and public events
 86.33 related to American Indian arts, heritage, and
 86.34 culture; and

87.1 (3) hold workshops and provide assistance to
 87.2 American Indian artists and arts programs for
 87.3 capacity building for projects and programs

87.4 related to Minnesota's arts, culture, and
87.5 heritage.

87.6 **(e) Hmong Cultural Events and Programming**
87.7 **Grants**

87.8 \$250,000 each year is for grants to one or
87.9 more community organizations that provide
87.10 arts and cultural heritage programming
87.11 celebrating Hmong heritage. Museums,
87.12 nonprofit organizations, and arts and cultural
87.13 organizations are eligible to apply for
87.14 competitive grants under this grant program.
87.15 Preference must be given to organizations that
87.16 provide artist programming and artist and
87.17 crafting educational instruction to seniors and
87.18 youth and programs that have workshops,
87.19 mentoring programs, exhibits, or community
87.20 engagement events related to Hmong culture
87.21 and heritage in Minnesota.

87.22 **(f) Somali Community Cultural Grants**

87.23 \$250,000 each year is for a grant to one or
87.24 more community organizations that provide
87.25 Somali-based collaborative programs for arts
87.26 and cultural heritage or preserve and share
87.27 Somali arts, culture, and history. The money
87.28 must be used for programs to provide arts and
87.29 humanities education and workshops, mentor
87.30 programs, classes, exhibits, presentations,
87.31 community engagement events, and outreach
87.32 about the Somali community and heritage in
87.33 Minnesota.

73.1 **(d) Community Identity and Heritage Grant**
73.2 **Program**

73.3 \$800,000 the first year and \$800,000 the
73.4 second year are for a competitive grants

73.5 program to provide grants to preserve and
 73.6 promote the cultural heritage of Minnesota.
 73.7 The Minnesota Humanities Center must
 73.8 operate a competitive grants program to
 73.9 provide grants to programs, including but not
 73.10 limited to music, film, television, radio,
 73.11 recreation, and design and use of public spaces
 73.12 that preserve and honor the cultural heritage
 73.13 of Minnesota or that provide education and
 73.14 student outreach on cultural diversity or to
 73.15 programs that empower communities to build
 73.16 their identity and culture. Grants made under
 73.17 this paragraph must not be used for travel costs
 73.18 inside or outside the state.

73.19 **(e) Civics Programs**

73.20 \$200,000 each year is for grants to the
 73.21 Minnesota Civic Education Coalition;
 73.22 Minnesota Civic Youth, the Learning Law and
 73.23 Democracy Foundation, and YMCA Youth in
 73.24 Government to conduct civics education
 73.25 programs for the civic and cultural
 73.26 development of Minnesota youth. Civics
 73.27 education is the study of constitutional
 73.28 principles and the democratic foundation of
 73.29 our national, state, and local institutions and
 73.30 the study of political processes and structures
 73.31 of government, grounded in the understanding
 73.32 of constitutional government under the rule
 73.33 of law.

87.34 **Subd. 9. Indian Affairs Council** 2,150,000 2,150,000

88.1 \$2,150,000 each year is appropriated to the
 88.2 Indian Affairs Council for grants for
 88.3 preserving Dakota and Ojibwe Indian
 88.4 languages and for protecting Indian graves.
 88.5 The money must be distributed as follows:
 88.6 (1) \$750,000 each year is to provide grants to
 88.7 Minnesota Tribal Nations to preserve Dakota
 88.8 and Ojibwe Indian languages and to foster

73.34 **Subd. 9. Indian Affairs Council** 1,600,000 1,600,000

74.1 \$1,600,000 each year is for the Indian Affairs
 74.2 Council for grants for the preservation of
 74.3 Dakota and Ojibwe Indian languages and for
 74.4 protection of Indian graves. The funding shall
 74.5 be distributed as follows:
 74.6 (1) \$560,000 each year is to provide grants to
 74.7 Minnesota Tribal Nations to preserve Dakota
 74.8 and Ojibwe Indian languages and to foster

88.9 education programs and services for Dakota
 88.10 and Ojibwe languages;
 88.11 (2) \$500,000 each year is for grants to Dakota
 88.12 and Ojibwe Indian language immersion
 88.13 educational institutions;
 88.14 (3) \$750,000 each year is to provide grants to
 88.15 preserve the Dakota and Ojibwe Indian
 88.16 languages through support of projects and
 88.17 services and to support educational programs
 88.18 and immersion efforts in Dakota and Ojibwe
 88.19 Indian languages;
 88.20 (4) \$50,000 each year is to the Indian Affairs
 88.21 Council for a Dakota and Ojibwe Indian
 88.22 language working group coordinated by the
 88.23 Indian Affairs Council; and
 88.24 (5) \$100,000 each year is to carry out
 88.25 responsibilities under Minnesota Statutes,
 88.26 section 307.08, to comply with Public Law
 88.27 101-601, the Native American Graves
 88.28 Protection and Repatriation Act.
 88.29 Subd. 10. University of Minnesota 250,000 250,000
 88.30 These amounts are appropriated to the Board
 88.31 of Regents of the University of Minnesota for
 88.32 a grant to the Bell Museum, Minnesota's
 88.33 museum of natural history, to increase access
 88.34 to Minnesota's history and cultural heritage
 89.1 by providing funding for access to people with
 89.2 disabilities and to expand access to culturally
 89.3 and linguistically diverse communities.
 89.4 Subd. 11. Department of Agriculture 250,000 250,000
 89.5 These amounts are appropriated to the
 89.6 commissioner of agriculture for grants to
 89.7 county agricultural societies to enhance arts
 89.8 access and education and to preserve and
 89.9 promote Minnesota's history and cultural
 89.10 heritage as embodied in its county fairs. The
 89.11 grants are in addition to the aid distribution to

74.9 education programs and services for Dakota
 74.10 and Ojibwe languages;
 74.11 (2) \$370,000 each year is for grants to Dakota
 74.12 and Ojibwe Indian language immersion
 74.13 educational institutions;
 74.14 (3) \$560,000 each year is to provide grants to
 74.15 preserve the Dakota and Ojibwe Indian
 74.16 languages through support of projects and
 74.17 services and to support educational programs
 74.18 and immersion efforts in Dakota and Ojibwe
 74.19 Indian languages;
 74.20 (4) \$40,000 each year is to the Indian Affairs
 74.21 Council for a Dakota and Ojibwe Indian
 74.22 language working group coordinated by the
 74.23 Indian Affairs Council; and
 74.24 (5) \$70,000 each year is to carry out
 74.25 responsibilities under Minnesota Statutes,
 74.26 section 307.08, to comply with Public Law
 74.27 101-601, the Native American Graves
 74.28 Protection and Repatriation Act.
 74.29 Subd. 10. Department of Agriculture 400,000 400,000
 74.30 These amounts are appropriated to the
 74.31 commissioner of agriculture for grants to
 74.32 county agricultural societies to enhance arts
 74.33 access and education and to preserve and
 74.34 promote Minnesota's history and cultural
 75.1 heritage as embodied in its county fairs. The
 75.2 grants must be distributed in equal amounts

89.12 county agricultural societies under Minnesota
 89.13 Statutes, section 38.02. The commissioner of
 89.14 agriculture must develop grant-making criteria
 89.15 and guidance for expending money under this
 89.16 subdivision to provide funding for projects
 89.17 and events that provide access to the arts or
 89.18 the state's agricultural, historical, and cultural
 89.19 heritage. The commissioner must seek input
 89.20 from all interested parties.

89.21 Subd. 12. Legislative Coordinating Commission 6,000 -0-

89.22 This amount is appropriated to the Legislative
 89.23 Coordinating Commission to maintain the
 89.24 website required under Minnesota Statutes,
 89.25 section 3.303, subdivision 10.

89.26 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 129D.17, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

89.27 Subd. 2. **Expenditures; accountability.** (a) Funding from the arts and cultural heritage
 89.28 fund may be spent only for arts, arts education, and arts access, and to preserve Minnesota's
 89.29 history and cultural heritage. A project or program receiving funding from the arts and
 89.30 cultural heritage fund must include measurable outcomes, and a plan for measuring and
 89.31 evaluating the results. A project or program must be consistent with current scholarship, or
 89.32 best practices, when appropriate and must incorporate state-of-the-art technology when
 89.33 appropriate.

90.1 (b) Funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund may be granted for an entire project
 90.2 or for part of a project so long as the recipient provides a description and cost for the entire
 90.3 project and can demonstrate that it has adequate resources to ensure that the entire project
 90.4 will be completed.

90.5 (c) Money from the arts and cultural heritage fund shall be expended for benefits across
 90.6 all regions and residents of the state.

90.7 (d) A state agency or other recipient of a direct appropriation from the arts and cultural
 90.8 heritage fund must compile and submit all information for funded projects or programs,
 90.9 including the proposed measurable outcomes and all other items required under section
 90.10 3.303, subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating Commission as soon as practicable
 90.11 or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first. The Legislative
 90.12 Coordinating Commission must post submitted information on the website required under
 90.13 section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available.

75.3 to each of the 95 county fairs. The grants are
 75.4 in addition to the aid distribution to county
 75.5 agricultural societies under Minnesota
 75.6 Statutes, section 38.02. The commissioner of
 75.7 agriculture shall develop grant-making criteria
 75.8 and guidance for expending funds under this
 75.9 subdivision to provide funding for projects
 75.10 and events that provide access to the arts or
 75.11 the state's agricultural, historical, and cultural
 75.12 heritage. The commissioner shall seek input
 75.13 from all interested parties.

75.14 Subd. 11. Legislative Coordinating Commission 6,000 0

75.15 This amount is for the Legislative
 75.16 Coordinating Commissioner to maintain the
 75.17 website required under Minnesota Statutes,
 75.18 section 3.303, subdivision 10.

90.14 (e) Grants funded by the arts and cultural heritage fund must be implemented according
90.15 to section 16B.98 and must account for all expenditures of funds. Priority for grant proposals
90.16 must be given to proposals involving grants that will be competitively awarded.

90.17 (f) Individual recipients of money from the arts and cultural heritage fund must be
90.18 residents of Minnesota. All money from the arts and cultural heritage fund must be for
90.19 projects located in Minnesota. Recipients of money from the arts and cultural heritage fund
90.20 must complete the project in Minnesota. If a grant recipient is no longer able to complete
90.21 the project in Minnesota, the grant recipient must return any remaining grant money to the
90.22 state.

90.23 (g) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the arts and cultural
90.24 heritage fund shall prominently display on the recipient's website home page the legacy
90.25 logo required under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws
90.26 2010, chapter 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more
90.27 information." When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the website must direct the
90.28 person to a web page that includes both the contact information that a person may use to
90.29 obtain additional information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating Commission
90.30 website required under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

90.31 (h) Future eligibility for money from the arts and cultural heritage fund is contingent
90.32 upon a state agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section,
90.33 as well as any additional requirements contained in applicable session law. If the Office of
90.34 the Legislative Auditor, in the course of an audit or investigation, publicly reports that a
91.1 recipient of money from the arts and cultural heritage fund has not complied with the laws,
91.2 rules, or regulations in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient
91.3 must be listed in an annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the
91.4 legacy funds. The list must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a
91.5 recipient from the list upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient
91.6 on the list is not eligible for future funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund until the
91.7 recipient demonstrates compliance to the legislative auditor.

91.8 (i) Any state agency or organization requesting a direct appropriation from the arts and
91.9 cultural heritage fund must inform the house of representatives and senate committees
91.10 having jurisdiction over the arts and cultural heritage fund, at the time the request for funding
91.11 is made, whether the request is supplanting or is a substitution for any previous funding that
91.12 was not from a legacy fund and was used for the same purpose.

91.13 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 129D.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to
91.14 read:

91.15 Subd. 6. **Prohibited activities; civil penalty.** (a) Money from the arts and cultural
91.16 heritage fund must not be used for projects that promote domestic terrorism; white
91.17 nationalism; crimes motivated by bias including promoting violence or threats of harm on
91.18 the basis of race, gender, religion, or sexual orientation; or other criminal activities.

91.19 (b) The commissioner of administration may impose a civil penalty not to exceed ten
91.20 times the amount of the grant or award for the project for a violation of this subdivision. If
91.21 the commissioner proposes to take action to impose a civil penalty, the commissioner must
91.22 first notify the person against whom the action is to be taken and provide the person with
91.23 an opportunity to request a hearing under the contested case provisions of chapter 14. Service
91.24 of the notice of violation of this subdivision and the proposed penalty must be made
91.25 personally or by certified mail, return receipt requested. If the person does not request a
91.26 hearing by notifying the commissioner within 30 days after service of the notice of the
91.27 proposed action, the commissioner may proceed with the action without a hearing.

91.28 (c) The civil penalty recovered must be deposited in the general fund, except that the
91.29 amount of the original grant or award must be deposited in the arts and cultural heritage
91.30 fund. In addition to the civil penalty, a person found in violation of this subdivision must
91.31 reimburse the commissioner for the costs of the investigation and proceedings, attorney
91.32 fees, and other administrative hearing or court costs incurred as a result of action taken
91.33 under this subdivision.

92.1 ARTICLE 6

92.2 GENERAL PROVISIONS; ALL LEGACY FUNDS

92.3 Section 1. [15.431] COMPLIANCE WITH CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENT 92.4 FOR LEGACY FUNDS.

92.5 To ensure compliance with the requirement in the Minnesota Constitution, article XI,
92.6 section 15, that money dedicated under that section must supplement traditional sources of
92.7 funding and may not be used as a substitute, the legislature must not appropriate money nor
92.8 may an agency grant money to an individual or entity requesting money from the outdoor
92.9 heritage fund, clean water fund, parks and trails fund, or arts and cultural heritage fund,
92.10 without written assurance from the individual or entity that the individual or entity will not
92.11 use the money to fund expenses for a purpose that the individual or entity previously funded
92.12 with a traditional source of funding. For the purposes of this section, "traditional source of
92.13 funding" means a source other than the outdoor heritage fund, clean water fund, parks and
92.14 trails fund, or arts and cultural heritage fund that the individual or entity used three out of
92.15 the past five years to pay for expenses related to the same purpose for which the individual
92.16 or entity has proposed to use money from the outdoor heritage fund, clean water fund, parks
92.17 and trails fund, or arts and cultural heritage fund.