

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 707 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "ARTICLE 1

1.4 OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

1.6 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
1.7 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the outdoor heritage
1.8 fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "2018" and "2019" used in
1.9 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal
1.10 year ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, respectively. The "first year" is fiscal year
1.11 2018. The "second year" is fiscal year 2019. The "biennium" is fiscal years 2018 and 2019,
1.12 respectively. The appropriations in this article are onetime appropriations.

1.13		<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
1.14		<u>Available for the Year</u>	
1.15		<u>Ending June 30</u>	
1.16		<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>

1.17 Sec. 2. OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

1.18	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 102,605,000</u>	<u>\$ 585,000</u>
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1.19 This appropriation is from the outdoor heritage
1.20 fund. The amounts that may be spent for each
1.21 purpose are specified in the following
1.22 subdivisions.

1.23	<u>Subd. 2. Prairies</u>	<u>26,614,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
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1.24 (a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and
1.25 Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase
1.26 IX

2.1 \$2,313,000 the first year is to the
2.2 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
2.3 in fee and restore lands for wildlife
2.4 management purposes under Minnesota
2.5 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, and
2.6 to acquire land in fee for scientific and natural
2.7 area purposes under Minnesota Statutes,
2.8 section 86A.05, subdivision 5. Subject to
2.9 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
2.10 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring
2.11 lands that are eligible for the native prairie
2.12 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,
2.13 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.
2.14 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be
2.15 provided as part of the required
2.16 accomplishment plan.

2.17 **(b) Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area**
2.18 **Acquisition - Phase IX**

2.19 \$3,479,000 the first year is to the
2.20 commissioner of natural resources for an
2.21 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
2.22 in fee and restore lands for wildlife
2.23 management area purposes under Minnesota
2.24 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.
2.25 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
2.26 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
2.27 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the
2.28 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
2.29 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
2.30 native prairie. A list of proposed land
2.31 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
2.32 required accomplishment plan.

2.33 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**
2.34 **VII**

2.35 \$1,901,000 the first year is to the
2.36 commissioner of natural resources for an

3.1 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to
3.2 acquire land in fee for native prairie, wetland,
3.3 and savanna and to restore and enhance
3.4 grasslands, wetlands, and savanna. Subject to
3.5 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
3.6 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring
3.7 lands that are eligible for the native prairie
3.8 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,
3.9 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.
3.10 No later than 180 days after The Nature
3.11 Conservancy's fiscal year ends, The Nature
3.12 Conservancy must submit to the Lessard-Sams
3.13 Outdoor Heritage Council annual income
3.14 statements and balance sheets for income and
3.15 expenses from land acquired with this
3.16 appropriation. A list of proposed land
3.17 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
3.18 required accomplishment plan and must be
3.19 consistent with the priorities identified in
3.20 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

3.21 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**
3.22 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VIII**

3.23 \$2,683,000 the first year is to the
3.24 commissioner of natural resources for an
3.25 agreement with The Nature Conservancy in
3.26 cooperation with the United States Fish and
3.27 Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or
3.28 permanent conservation easements and restore
3.29 lands in the Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat
3.30 Preservation Area in western Minnesota for
3.31 addition to the Northern Tallgrass Prairie
3.32 National Wildlife Refuge. Subject to
3.33 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
3.34 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring
3.35 lands that are eligible for the native prairie
3.36 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,

4.1 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.

4.2 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be

4.3 provided as part of the required

4.4 accomplishment plan, and the acquisitions

4.5 must be consistent with the priorities in

4.6 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

4.7 **(e) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**

4.8 **- Phase VII**

4.9 \$1,436,000 the first year is to the

4.10 commissioner of natural resources for an

4.11 agreement with The Trust for Public Land to

4.12 acquire in fee and restore lands in the Cannon

4.13 River watershed for wildlife management

4.14 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section

4.15 86A.05, subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation

4.16 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,

4.17 priority must be given to acquiring lands that

4.18 are eligible for the native prairie bank under

4.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands

4.20 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of

4.21 proposed land acquisitions must be provided

4.22 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

4.23 **(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**

4.24 **- Phase VI**

4.25 \$2,481,000 the first year is to the

4.26 commissioner of natural resources to acquire

4.27 permanent conservation easements to

4.28 implement the strategies in Minnesota Prairie

4.29 Conservation Plan to protect and restore native

4.30 prairie. Of this amount, up to \$140,000 is for

4.31 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds

4.32 as approved in the accomplishment plan and

4.33 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section

4.34 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation

4.35 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,

4.36 priority must be given to acquiring lands that

5.1 are eligible for the native prairie bank under
5.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
5.3 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
5.4 permanent conservation easements must be
5.5 provided as part of the final report.

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

5.8 \$5,333,000 the first year is to the Board of
5.9 Water and Soil Resources to restore habitat
5.10 and acquire permanent conservation easements
5.11 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515,
5.12 to protect, restore, and enhance habitat by
5.13 expanding the riparian-buffer program of the
5.14 clean water fund for at least equal wildlife
5.15 benefits from buffers on private land. Of this
5.16 amount, up to \$858,000 is for establishing a
5.17 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
5.18 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
5.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
5.20 subdivision 17. A list of permanent
5.21 conservation easements must be provided as
5.22 part of the final report.

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

5.25 \$1,908,000 the first year is to the
5.26 commissioner of natural resources for an
5.27 agreement with Pheasants Forever in
5.28 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie
5.29 Chicken Society to acquire land in fee and
5.30 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red
5.31 River valley for wildlife management purposes
5.32 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
5.33 subdivision 8, or to be designated and
5.34 managed as waterfowl-production areas in
5.35 Minnesota in cooperation with the United
5.36 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to

6.1 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
6.2 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring
6.3 lands that are eligible for the native prairie
6.4 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,
6.5 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.
6.6 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be
6.7 provided as part of the required
6.8 accomplishment plan.

6.9 **(i) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**
6.10 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase IX**
6.11 \$3,950,000 the first year is to the
6.12 commissioner of natural resources to
6.13 accelerate restoration and enhancement of
6.14 prairies, grasslands, and savannas on wildlife
6.15 management areas, scientific and natural areas,
6.16 native prairie bank land, bluff prairies on state
6.17 forest land in southeastern Minnesota, and
6.18 United States Fish and Wildlife Service
6.19 waterfowl-production area and refuge lands.
6.20 A list of proposed land restorations and
6.21 enhancements must be provided as part of the
6.22 required accomplishment plan.

6.23 **(j) Anoka Sandplain Habitat Restoration and**
6.24 **Enhancement - Phase V**
6.25 \$1,130,000 the first year is to the
6.26 commissioner of natural resources for
6.27 agreements to acquire permanent conservation
6.28 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife
6.29 habitat on public lands in Anoka, Benton,
6.30 Isanti, Morrison, and Stearns Counties as
6.31 follows: \$41,000 is to the Anoka Conservation
6.32 District, \$231,000 is to the Isanti County Soil
6.33 and Water Conservation District, \$345,000 is
6.34 to Great River Greening, \$163,000 is to the
6.35 Stearns County Soil and Water Conservation
6.36 District, and \$350,000 is to Minnesota Land

7.1 Trust. Up to \$40,000 to Minnesota Land Trust
 7.2 is for establishing monitoring and enforcement
 7.3 funds as approved in the accomplishment plan
 7.4 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 7.5 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
 7.6 permanent conservation easements,
 7.7 restorations, and enhancements must be
 7.8 provided as part of the required
 7.9 accomplishment plan.

7.10 **Subd. 3. Forests** 16,824,000 -0-

7.11 **(a) Carnelian Creek Conservation Corridor**

7.12 \$2,458,000 the first year is to the
 7.13 commissioner of natural resources for an
 7.14 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
 7.15 acquire permanent conservation easements in
 7.16 Washington County. Of this amount, up to
 7.17 \$30,000 is for establishing a monitoring and
 7.18 enforcement fund as approved in the
 7.19 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
 7.20 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
 7.21 list of proposed permanent conservation
 7.22 easements must be provided as part of the
 7.23 required accomplishment plan.

7.24 **(b) Laurentian Forest - St. Louis County Habitat**
 7.25 **Project**

7.26 \$2,400,000 the first year is to the
 7.27 commissioner of natural resources for
 7.28 agreements with the Minnesota Deer Hunters
 7.29 Association in cooperation with The
 7.30 Conservation Fund and St. Louis County to
 7.31 acquire land in fee to be transferred to St.
 7.32 Louis County for wildlife habitat purposes.
 7.33 The amount is for agreements as follows:
 7.34 \$2,292,000 to the Minnesota Deer Hunter
 7.35 Association and \$108,000 to The Conservation
 7.36 Fund. A list of proposed land acquisitions

8.1 must be provided as part of the required
8.2 accomplishment plan.

8.3 **(c) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**
8.4 **Restoration - Phase V**

8.5 \$2,375,000 the first year is to the
8.6 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
8.7 land in fee for wildlife management purposes
8.8 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
8.9 subdivision 8; to acquire land in fee for
8.10 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota
8.11 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; to
8.12 acquire land in fee for state forest purposes
8.13 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
8.14 subdivision 7; to acquire permanent
8.15 conservation easements; and to restore and
8.16 enhance prairie, grassland, forest, and savanna.

8.17 The amount is for agreements as follows:
8.18 \$1,000,000 to The Nature Conservancy,
8.19 \$675,000 to The Trust for Public Land, and
8.20 \$700,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to
8.21 \$80,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for
8.22 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
8.23 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
8.24 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
8.25 97A.056, subdivision 17. No later than 180
8.26 days after the The Nature Conservancy's fiscal
8.27 year ends, The Nature Conservancy must
8.28 submit to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage
8.29 Council annual income statements and balance
8.30 sheets for income and expenses from land
8.31 acquired in fee with this appropriation and not
8.32 transferred to the state or a local governmental
8.33 unit. A list of proposed land acquisitions must
8.34 be provided as part of the required
8.35 accomplishment plan.

8.36 **(d) Minnesota Forests for the Future - Phase V**

9.1 \$2,291,000 the first year is to the
9.2 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
9.3 easements for forest, wetland, and shoreline
9.4 habitat through working forest permanent
9.5 conservation easements under the Minnesota
9.6 forests for the future program pursuant to
9.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66. A
9.8 conservation easement acquired with money
9.9 appropriated under this paragraph must
9.10 comply with Minnesota Statutes, section
9.11 97A.056, subdivision 13. The accomplishment
9.12 plan must include an easement monitoring and
9.13 enforcement plan. Of this amount, up to
9.14 \$72,000 is for establishing a monitoring and
9.15 enforcement fund as approved in the
9.16 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
9.17 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
9.18 list of permanent conservation easements must
9.19 be provided as part of the final report.

9.20 **(e) State Forest Acquisitions - Phase IV**

9.21 \$1,000,000 the first year is to the
9.22 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
9.23 lands in fee for wildlife habitat purposes in
9.24 the Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood
9.25 State Forest under Minnesota Statutes, section
9.26 86A.05, subdivision 7. A list of proposed land
9.27 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
9.28 required accomplishment plan.

9.29 **(f) Critical Shoreland Protection Program -**
9.30 **Phase IV**

9.31 \$1,700,000 the first year is to the
9.32 commissioner of natural resources for an
9.33 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
9.34 acquire permanent conservation easements
9.35 along rivers and lakes in the northern forest
9.36 region. Of this amount, up to \$120,000 is for

10.1 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
 10.2 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
 10.3 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 10.4 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
 10.5 permanent conservation easements must be
 10.6 provided as part of the required
 10.7 accomplishment plan.

10.8 **(g) Bushmen Lake**

10.9 \$4,600,000 the first year is to the
 10.10 commissioner of natural resources for an
 10.11 agreement with The Conservation Fund in
 10.12 cooperation with the United States Forest
 10.13 Service to acquire lands in fee adjacent to
 10.14 Bushmen Lake in St. Louis County to be
 10.15 managed for wildlife habitat purposes. A list
 10.16 of proposed land acquisitions must be
 10.17 provided as part of the required
 10.18 accomplishment plan.

10.19 **Subd. 4. Wetlands**

31,744,000

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10.20 **(a) Accelerating Waterfowl-Production Area**
 10.21 **Acquisition - Phase IX**

10.22 \$5,500,000 the first year is to the
 10.23 commissioner of natural resources for an
 10.24 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
 10.25 land in fee and restore and enhance wetlands
 10.26 and grasslands to be designated and managed
 10.27 as waterfowl-production areas in Minnesota
 10.28 in cooperation with the United States Fish and
 10.29 Wildlife Service. A list of proposed land
 10.30 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
 10.31 required accomplishment plan.

10.32 **(b) Shallow Lakes and Wetland Protection**
 10.33 **Program - Phase VI**

10.34 \$3,625,000 the first year is to the
 10.35 commissioner of natural resources for an
 10.36 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire

11.1 land in fee and restore prairie lands, wetlands,
11.2 and land-buffering shallow lakes for wildlife
11.3 management purposes under Minnesota
11.4 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8. A list
11.5 of proposed acquisitions must be provided as
11.6 part of the required accomplishment plan.

11.7 **(c) RIM Wetlands Partnership - Phase VIII**

11.8 \$15,398,000 the first year is to the Board of
11.9 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
11.10 permanent conservation easements and to
11.11 restore wetlands and native grassland habitat
11.12 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.
11.13 Of this amount, up to \$306,000 is for
11.14 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
11.15 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
11.16 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
11.17 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
11.18 conservation easements must be provided as
11.19 part of the final report.

11.20 **(d) Wild-Rice Shoreland Protection Program -**
11.21 **Phase V**

11.22 \$750,000 the first year is to the Board of
11.23 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
11.24 permanent conservation easements on
11.25 wild-rice lake shoreland habitat for native
11.26 wild-rice bed protection. Of this amount, up
11.27 to \$59,000 is for establishing a monitoring and
11.28 enforcement fund as approved in the
11.29 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
11.30 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
11.31 list of permanent conservation easements must
11.32 be provided as part of the final report by the
11.33 Board of Water and Soil Resources.

11.34 **(e) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetlands**
11.35 **Enhancement - Phase IX**

12.1 \$1,755,000 the first year is to the
 12.2 commissioner of natural resources to enhance
 12.3 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat
 12.4 statewide. A list of proposed land restorations
 12.5 and enhancements must be provided as part
 12.6 of the required accomplishment plan.

12.7 **(f) Living Shallow Lakes and Wetland Initiative**
 12.8 **- Phase VI**

12.9 \$4,716,000 the first year is to the
 12.10 commissioner of natural resources for an
 12.11 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore
 12.12 and enhance shallow lakes and wetlands on
 12.13 public lands and wetlands under permanent
 12.14 conservation easement for wildlife
 12.15 management purposes. A list of proposed
 12.16 shallow-lake enhancements and wetland
 12.17 restorations must be provided as part of the
 12.18 required accomplishment plan.

12.19 **Subd. 5. Habitats** 26,544,000 -0-

12.20 **(a) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**
 12.21 **Partnership - Phase III**

12.22 \$1,617,000 the first year is to the
 12.23 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
 12.24 lands in fee and restore wildlife habitat in the
 12.25 Mississippi headwaters and for agreements as
 12.26 follows: \$60,000 to the Mississippi
 12.27 Headwaters Board and \$1,557,000 to The
 12.28 Trust for Public Land. \$779,000 the first year
 12.29 is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources
 12.30 to acquire lands in permanent conservation
 12.31 easements and to restore wildlife habitat. Up
 12.32 to \$59,000 to the Board of Water and Soil
 12.33 Resources is for establishing a monitoring and
 12.34 enforcement fund as approved in the
 12.35 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
 12.36 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A

13.1 list of proposed acquisitions must be included
13.2 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

13.3 **(b) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**
13.4 **North-Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase III**

13.5 \$1,716,000 the first year is to the
13.6 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
13.7 land in permanent conservation easements to
13.8 sustain healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes
13.9 in Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard
13.10 Counties for agreements as follows: \$113,000
13.11 to the Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation
13.12 and \$1,603,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up
13.13 to \$120,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for
13.14 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
13.15 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
13.16 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
13.17 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
13.18 conservation easements must be provided as
13.19 part of the required accomplishment plan.

13.20 **(c) Goose Prairie**

13.21 \$600,000 the first year is to the commissioner
13.22 of natural resources for an agreement with the
13.23 Wild Rice Watershed District, in cooperation
13.24 with the Department of Natural Resources, to
13.25 enhance aquatic and upland habitat in and
13.26 adjacent to the Goose Prairie Marsh Wildlife
13.27 Management Area in Clay County. A list of
13.28 proposed land enhancements must be provided
13.29 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

13.30 **(d) Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish**
13.31 **Habitat Enhancement and Restoration - Phase**
13.32 **IX**

13.33 \$2,403,000 the first year is to the
13.34 commissioner of natural resources for an
13.35 agreement with Minnesota Trout Unlimited
13.36 to restore or enhance habitat for trout and other

14.1 species in and along coldwater rivers, lakes,
14.2 and streams in Minnesota. A list of proposed
14.3 restorations and enhancements must be
14.4 provided as part of the required
14.5 accomplishment plan.

14.6 **(e) DNR Stream Habitat - Phase II**

14.7 \$2,166,000 the first year is to the
14.8 commissioner of natural resources to restore
14.9 and enhance habitat in degraded streams and
14.10 critical aquatic-species habitat and to facilitate
14.11 fish passage. A list of proposed land
14.12 restorations and enhancements must be
14.13 provided as part of the required
14.14 accomplishment plan.

14.15 **(f) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase**
14.16 **IV**

14.17 \$3,392,000 the first year is to the
14.18 commissioner of natural resources to restore
14.19 aquatic habitats in the St. Louis River estuary.
14.20 Of this appropriation, up to \$226,000 is for an
14.21 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust. A list
14.22 of proposed restorations must be provided as
14.23 part of the required accomplishment plan.

14.24 **(g) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**
14.25 **Restoration Program - Phase VI**

14.26 \$1,779,000 the first year is to the
14.27 commissioner of natural resources for an
14.28 agreement with the Shell Rock River
14.29 Watershed District to acquire land in fee and
14.30 restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the Shell
14.31 Rock River watershed. A list of proposed
14.32 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
14.33 must be provided as part of the required
14.34 accomplishment plan.

14.35 **(h) Lake Wakanda Enhancement Project**

15.1 \$921,000 the first year is to the commissioner
15.2 of natural resources for an agreement with
15.3 Kandiyohi County to enhance aquatic habitat
15.4 in and adjacent to Lake Wakanda in Kandiyohi
15.5 County. A list of proposed land enhancements
15.6 must be provided as part of the required
15.7 accomplishment plan.

15.8 **(i) Wolverton Creek Habitat Restoration**
15.9 \$1,877,000 the first year is to the
15.10 commissioner of natural resources for an
15.11 agreement with the Buffalo-Red River
15.12 Watershed District to acquire permanent
15.13 conservation easements and restore and
15.14 enhance aquatic and upland habitat associated
15.15 with Wolverton Creek in the Buffalo-Red
15.16 River watershed. A list of proposed
15.17 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
15.18 must be provided as part of the required
15.19 accomplishment plan.

15.20 **(j) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**
15.21 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase**
15.22 **IX**
15.23 \$9,294,000 the first year is to the
15.24 commissioner of natural resources for a
15.25 program to provide competitive matching
15.26 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,
15.27 state, and national organizations for enhancing,
15.28 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,
15.29 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife
15.30 in Minnesota. Of this amount, up to
15.31 \$2,660,000 is for grants in the seven-county
15.32 metropolitan area and cities with a population
15.33 of 50,000 or greater. Grants must not be made
15.34 for activities required to fulfill the duties of
15.35 owners of lands subject to conservation
15.36 easements. Grants must not be for projects

16.1 that have a total project cost exceeding
16.2 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$634,000
16.3 may be spent for personnel costs and other
16.4 direct and necessary administrative costs.
16.5 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.
16.6 Easements must be permanent. Grants may
16.7 not be used to establish easement stewardship
16.8 accounts. The program must require a match
16.9 of at least ten percent from nonstate sources
16.10 for all grants. The match may be cash or
16.11 in-kind resources. For grant applications of
16.12 \$25,000 or less, the commissioner must
16.13 provide a separate, simplified application
16.14 process. Subject to Minnesota Statutes, the
16.15 commissioner must, when evaluating projects
16.16 of equal value, give priority to organizations
16.17 that have a history of receiving or a charter to
16.18 receive private contributions for local
16.19 conservation or habitat projects. If acquiring
16.20 land in fee or a conservation easement, priority
16.21 must be given to projects associated with or
16.22 within one mile of existing wildlife
16.23 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,
16.24 section 86A.05, subdivision 8; scientific and
16.25 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes,
16.26 sections 84.033 and 86A.05, subdivision 5; or
16.27 aquatic management areas under Minnesota
16.28 Statutes, sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and
16.29 97C.02. All restoration or enhancement
16.30 projects must be on land permanently
16.31 protected by a permanent covenant ensuring
16.32 perpetual maintenance and protection of
16.33 restored and enhanced habitat, by a
16.34 conservation easement, or by public
16.35 ownership, or must be in public waters as
16.36 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section

17.1 103G.005, subdivision 15. Priority must be
 17.2 given to restoration and enhancement projects
 17.3 on public lands. Minnesota Statutes, section
 17.4 97A.056, subdivision 13, applies to grants
 17.5 awarded under this paragraph. This
 17.6 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021.
 17.7 No less than five percent of the amount of each
 17.8 grant must be held back from reimbursement
 17.9 until the grant recipient has completed a grant
 17.10 accomplishment report by the deadline and in
 17.11 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the
 17.12 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The
 17.13 commissioner must provide notice of the grant
 17.14 program in the game and fish law summary
 17.15 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section
 17.16 97A.051, subdivision 2.

17.17 **Subd. 6. Administration**

879,000

585,000

17.18 **(a) Contract Management**

17.19 \$150,000 the first year is to the commissioner
 17.20 of natural resources for contract management
 17.21 duties assigned in this section. The
 17.22 commissioner must provide an
 17.23 accomplishment plan in the form specified by
 17.24 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 17.25 for expending this appropriation. The
 17.26 accomplishment plan must include a copy of
 17.27 the grant contract template and reimbursement
 17.28 manual. No money may be expended before
 17.29 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 17.30 approves the accomplishment plan.

17.31 **(b) Legislative Coordinating Commission**

17.32 \$571,000 the first year and \$578,000 the
 17.33 second year is to the Legislative Coordinating
 17.34 Commission for Lessard-Sams Outdoor
 17.35 Heritage Council administrative expenses and

18.1 for compensating and reimbursing expenses
18.2 of council members. This appropriation is
18.3 available until June 30, 2019. Minnesota
18.4 Statutes, section 16A.281, applies to this
18.5 appropriation.

18.6 **(c) Technical Evaluation Panel**

18.7 \$150,000 the first year is to the commissioner
18.8 of natural resources for a technical evaluation
18.9 panel to conduct up to 20 restoration and
18.10 enhancement evaluations under Minnesota
18.11 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10.

18.12 **(d) Legacy Website**

18.13 \$8,000 the first year and \$7,000 the second
18.14 year is to the Legislative Coordinating
18.15 Commission for the website required in
18.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
18.17 10.

18.18 **Subd. 7. Appropriation Availability**

18.19 Money appropriated in this section may not
18.20 be spent on activities unless they are directly
18.21 related to and necessary for a specific
18.22 appropriation and are specified in the
18.23 accomplishment plan approved by the
18.24 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
18.25 Money appropriated in this section must not
18.26 be spent on institutional overhead charges that
18.27 are not directly related to and necessary for a
18.28 specific appropriation. Unless otherwise
18.29 provided, the amounts in this section are
18.30 available until June 30, 2020. For acquiring
18.31 real property, the amounts in this section are
18.32 available until June 30, 2021, if a binding
18.33 agreement with a landowner or purchase
18.34 agreement is entered into by June 30, 2020,
18.35 and closed no later than June 30, 2021.

19.1 Appropriations for restoration or enhancement
19.2 are available until June 30, 2022, or five years
19.3 after acquisition, whichever is later, so that
19.4 initial restoration or enhancement work can
19.5 be completed. If a project receives at least 15
19.6 percent of its funding from federal funds, the
19.7 appropriation period may be extended to equal
19.8 the availability of federal funding to a
19.9 maximum of six years, provided the federal
19.10 funding was confirmed and included in the
19.11 first draft accomplishment plan. Money
19.12 appropriated for fee title acquisition of land
19.13 may be used to restore, enhance, and provide
19.14 for public use of the land acquired with the
19.15 appropriation. Public use facilities must have
19.16 no more than a minimal impact on habitat in
19.17 acquired lands.

19.18 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**
19.19 **Equipment Expenditures**

19.20 All agreements referred to in this section must
19.21 be administered on a reimbursement basis
19.22 unless otherwise provided in this section.
19.23 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
19.24 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each
19.25 appropriation's purpose made on or after July
19.26 1, 2017, or the date of accomplishment plan
19.27 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for
19.28 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in
19.29 this section. For the purposes of administering
19.30 appropriations and legislatively authorized
19.31 agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage
19.32 fund, an expense must be considered
19.33 reimbursable by the administering agency
19.34 when the recipient presents the agency with
19.35 an invoice or binding agreement with the
19.36 landowner and the recipient attests that the

20.1 goods have been received or the landowner
20.2 agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement
20.3 must be made upon receiving documentation
20.4 that the items articulated in the
20.5 accomplishment plan approved by the
20.6 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have
20.7 been achieved, including partial achievements
20.8 as evidenced by progress reports approved by
20.9 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
20.10 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to
20.11 projects to accommodate cash-flow needs,
20.12 support future management of acquired lands,
20.13 or match a federal share. The advances must
20.14 be approved as part of the accomplishment
20.15 plan. Capital equipment expenditures for
20.16 specific items over \$10,000 must be itemized
20.17 in and approved as part of the accomplishment
20.18 plan.
20.19 **Subd. 9. Mapping**
20.20 Each direct recipient of money appropriated
20.21 in this section, as well as each recipient of a
20.22 grant awarded pursuant to this section, must
20.23 provide geographic information to the
20.24 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council for
20.25 mapping any lands acquired in fee with money
20.26 appropriated in this section and open to public
20.27 taking of fish and game. The commissioner
20.28 of natural resources must include the lands
20.29 acquired in fee with money appropriated in
20.30 this section on maps showing public recreation
20.31 opportunities. Maps must include information
20.32 on and acknowledgment of the outdoor
20.33 heritage fund, including a notation of any
20.34 restrictions.

21.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

21.2 Subd. 3. **Council recommendations.** (a) The council shall make recommendations to
21.3 the legislature on appropriations of money from the outdoor heritage fund that are consistent
21.4 with the Constitution and state law and that will achieve the outcomes of existing natural
21.5 resource plans, including, but not limited to, the Minnesota Statewide Conservation and
21.6 Preservation Plan, that directly relate to the restoration, protection, and enhancement of
21.7 wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife, and that prevent forest
21.8 fragmentation, encourage forest consolidation, and expand restored native prairie. In making
21.9 recommendations, the council shall consider a range of options that would best restore,
21.10 protect, and enhance wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife.
21.11 The council's recommendations shall be submitted no later than January 15 each year. The
21.12 council shall present its recommendations to the senate and house of representatives
21.13 committees with jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources budget by February
21.14 15 in odd-numbered years, and within the first four weeks of the legislative session in
21.15 even-numbered years. The council's budget recommendations to the legislature shall be
21.16 separate from the Department of Natural Resource's budget recommendations.

21.17 (b) To encourage and support local conservation efforts, the council shall establish a
21.18 conservation partners program. Local, regional, state, or national organizations may apply
21.19 for matching grants for restoration, protection, and enhancement of wetlands, prairies,
21.20 forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife, prevention of forest fragmentation,
21.21 encouragement of forest consolidation, and expansion of restored native prairie.

21.22 (c) The council may work with the Clean Water Council to identify projects that are
21.23 consistent with both the purpose of the outdoor heritage fund and the purpose of the clean
21.24 water fund.

21.25 (d) The council may make recommendations to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on
21.26 Minnesota Resources on scientific research that will assist in restoring, protecting, and
21.27 enhancing wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife, preventing
21.28 forest fragmentation, encouraging forest consolidation, and expanding restored native prairie.

21.29 (e) Recommendations of the council, including approval of recommendations for the
21.30 outdoor heritage fund, require an affirmative vote of at least nine members of the council.

21.31 (f) The council may work with the Clean Water Council, the Legislative-Citizen
21.32 Commission on Minnesota Resources, the Board of Water and Soil Resources, soil and
21.33 water conservation districts, and experts from Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
21.34 and the University of Minnesota in developing the council's recommendations.

22.1 (g) The council shall develop and implement a process that ensures that citizens and
22.2 potential recipients of funds are included throughout the process, including the development
22.3 and finalization of the council's recommendations. The process must include a fair, equitable,
22.4 and thorough process for reviewing requests for funding and a clear and easily understood
22.5 process for ranking projects.

22.6 (h) The council shall use the regions of the state based upon the ecological sections and
22.7 subsections developed by the Department of Natural Resources and establish objectives for
22.8 each region and subregion to achieve the purposes of the fund outlined in the state
22.9 constitution.

22.10 (i) The council shall develop and submit to the Legislative Coordinating Commission
22.11 plans for the first ten years of funding, and a framework for 25 years of funding, consistent
22.12 with statutory and constitutional requirements. The council may use existing plans from
22.13 other legislative, state, and federal sources, as applicable.

22.14 (j) When making recommendations, the council must prioritize projects that restore and
22.15 enhance wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife over projects
22.16 that acquire land.

22.17 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a subdivision to
22.18 read:

22.19 Subd. 22. **Revenues.** (a) A recipient must disclose to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage
22.20 Council and the commissioner all revenues that are received by the recipient before the
22.21 availability of the appropriation ends and that are generated from activities on land acquired
22.22 in fee title or easement, restored, or enhanced with money from the outdoor heritage fund.
22.23 The revenues must be disclosed to the council and commissioner no later than 60 days after
22.24 the availability of the appropriation ends.

22.25 (b) For all revenues disclosed under paragraph (a), a recipient must:

22.26 (1) use the revenues to protect, restore, or enhance wetlands, prairies, forests, or habitat
22.27 for fish, game, or wildlife according to the appropriation purposes and the approved
22.28 accomplishment plan;

22.29 (2) use the revenues for other purposes as approved in the accomplishment plan by the
22.30 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council; or

22.31 (3) transfer the revenues to the outdoor heritage fund no later than 60 days after the
22.32 availability of the appropriation ends, unless otherwise approved by the council.

23.1 (c) Paragraph (b), clause (3), does not apply to the state and its departments and agencies.

23.2 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a subdivision to
23.3 read:

23.4 Subd. 23. **Trails.** Forest lands acquired with money from the outdoor heritage fund must
23.5 be open to all recreational trail uses unless the land does not support the recreational trail
23.6 use or the constitutional requirements as determined by the commissioner of natural
23.7 resources. A recipient of an appropriation from the outdoor heritage fund establishing or
23.8 maintaining trails on forest lands acquired with that appropriation must provide equal
23.9 opportunities for motorized and nonmotorized users on lands acquired in accordance with
23.10 the Department of Natural Resources and county forest best management practices.

23.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2017, and applies to forest lands
23.12 acquired with an appropriation enacted on or after that date.

23.13 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a subdivision to
23.14 read:

23.15 Subd. 24. **Reserve requirement.** In any fiscal year, at least five percent of that year's
23.16 projected tax receipts determined by the most recent forecast for the outdoor heritage fund
23.17 must not be appropriated.

23.18 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a subdivision to
23.19 read:

23.20 Subd. 25. **Previous funding notification requirement.** Any state agency or organization
23.21 requesting a direct appropriation from the outdoor heritage fund must inform the
23.22 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council and the house of representatives and senate
23.23 committees having jurisdiction over the outdoor heritage fund, at the time the request for
23.24 funding is made, whether the request is supplanting or is a substitution for any previous
23.25 funding that was not from a legacy fund and was used for the same purpose.

23.26 Sec. 8. Laws 2012, chapter 264, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, as amended by Laws
23.27 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 7, is amended to read:

23.28 Subd. 5. **Habitats** -0- 28,620,000

23.29 (a) **DNR Aquatic Habitat - Phase IV**

23.30 \$3,480,000 in the second year is to the
23.31 commissioner of natural resources to acquire

24.1 interests in land in fee or permanent
24.2 conservation easements for aquatic
24.3 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,
24.4 sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and 97C.02,
24.5 and to restore and enhance aquatic habitat. A
24.6 list of proposed land acquisitions must be
24.7 provided as part of the required
24.8 accomplishment plan. The accomplishment
24.9 plan must include an easement stewardship
24.10 plan. Up to \$25,000 is for establishing a
24.11 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
24.12 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
24.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
24.14 subdivision 17. An annual financial report is
24.15 required for any monitoring and enforcement
24.16 fund established, including expenditures from
24.17 the fund and a description of annual
24.18 monitoring and enforcement activities.

24.19 **(b) Metro Big Rivers Habitat - Phase III**

24.20 \$3,680,000 in the second year is to the
24.21 commissioner of natural resources for
24.22 agreements to acquire interests in land in fee
24.23 or permanent conservation easements and to
24.24 restore and enhance natural systems associated
24.25 with the Mississippi, Minnesota, and St. Croix
24.26 Rivers as follows: \$1,000,000 to the
24.27 Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge
24.28 Trust, Inc.; \$375,000 to the Friends of the
24.29 Mississippi; \$375,000 to Great River
24.30 Greening; \$930,000 to The Minnesota Land
24.31 Trust; and \$1,000,000 to The Trust for Public
24.32 Land. A list of proposed acquisitions,
24.33 restorations, and enhancements must be
24.34 provided as part of the required
24.35 accomplishment plan. The accomplishment
24.36 plan must include an easement stewardship

25.1 plan. Up to \$51,000 is for establishing a
25.2 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
25.3 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
25.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
25.5 subdivision 17. An annual financial report is
25.6 required for any monitoring and enforcement
25.7 fund established, including expenditures from
25.8 the fund and a description of annual
25.9 monitoring and enforcement activities.

25.10 **(c) Dakota County Riparian and Lakeshore**
25.11 **Protection and Management - Phase III**

25.12 \$480,000 in the second year is to the
25.13 commissioner of natural resources for an
25.14 agreement with Dakota County to acquire
25.15 permanent conservation easements and restore
25.16 and enhance habitats along the Mississippi,
25.17 Cannon, and Vermillion Rivers. A list of
25.18 proposed acquisitions, restorations, and
25.19 enhancements must be provided as part of the
25.20 required accomplishment plan. The
25.21 accomplishment plan must include an
25.22 easement stewardship plan. Up to \$20,000 is
25.23 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement
25.24 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
25.25 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
25.26 97A.056, subdivision 17. An annual financial
25.27 report is required for any monitoring and
25.28 enforcement fund established, including
25.29 expenditures from the fund and a description
25.30 of annual monitoring and enforcement
25.31 activities.

25.32 **(d) Lower St. Louis River Habitat Restoration**

25.33 \$3,670,000 in the second year is to the
25.34 commissioner of natural resources to restore
25.35 habitat in the lower St. Louis River estuary.

26.1 A list of proposed projects must be provided
26.2 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

26.3 **(e) Coldwater Fish Habitat Enhancement - Phase**
26.4 **IV**

26.5 \$2,120,000 in the second year is to the
26.6 commissioner of natural resources for an
26.7 agreement with Minnesota Trout Unlimited
26.8 to restore and enhance coldwater fish lake,
26.9 river, and stream habitats in Minnesota. A list
26.10 of proposed restorations and enhancements
26.11 must be provided as part of the required
26.12 accomplishment plan.

26.13 **(f) Grand Marais Creek Outlet Restoration**

26.14 \$2,320,000 in the second year is to the
26.15 commissioner of natural resources for an
26.16 agreement with the Red Lake Watershed
26.17 District to restore and enhance stream and
26.18 related habitat in Grand Marais Creek. A list
26.19 of proposed restorations and enhancements
26.20 must be provided as part of the required
26.21 accomplishment plan.

26.22 **(g) Knife River Habitat Restoration**

26.23 \$380,000 in the second year is to the
26.24 commissioner of natural resources for an
26.25 agreement with the Lake Superior Steelhead
26.26 Association to restore trout habitat in the
26.27 Upper Knife River Watershed. A list of
26.28 proposed restorations must be provided as part
26.29 of the required accomplishment plan.
26.30 Notwithstanding rules of the commissioner of
26.31 natural resources, restorations conducted
26.32 pursuant to this paragraph may be
26.33 accomplished by excavation.

26.34 **(h) Protect Aquatic Habitat from Invasive Carp**

27.1 \$7,500,000 in the second year is to the
27.2 commissioner of natural resources for design
27.3 construction, including acquisition, operation,
27.4 and evaluation of structural deterrents for
27.5 invasive carp to protect Minnesota's aquatic
27.6 habitat. Use of this money requires a
27.7 one-to-one match for projects on state
27.8 boundary waters. A match is not required for
27.9 design or feasibility studies. This appropriation
27.10 is available until June 30, 2019.

27.11 **(i) Outdoor Heritage Conservation Partners**
27.12 **Grant Program - Phase IV**

27.13 \$4,990,000 in the second year is to the
27.14 commissioner of natural resources for a
27.15 program to provide competitive, matching
27.16 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,
27.17 state, and national organizations for enhancing,
27.18 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,
27.19 prairies, and habitat for fish, game, or wildlife
27.20 in Minnesota. Grants shall not be made for
27.21 activities required to fulfill the duties of
27.22 owners of lands subject to conservation
27.23 easements. Grants shall not be made from
27.24 appropriations in this paragraph for projects
27.25 that have a total project cost exceeding
27.26 \$575,000. \$366,000 of this appropriation may
27.27 be spent for personnel costs and other direct
27.28 and necessary administrative costs. Grantees
27.29 may acquire land or interests in land.
27.30 Easements must be permanent. Land acquired
27.31 in fee must be open to hunting and fishing
27.32 during the open season unless otherwise
27.33 provided by state law. The program shall
27.34 require a match of at least ten percent from
27.35 nonstate sources for all grants. The match may
27.36 be cash or in-kind resources. For grant

28.1 applications of \$25,000 or less, the
28.2 commissioner shall provide a separate,
28.3 simplified application process. Subject to
28.4 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner of
28.5 natural resources shall, when evaluating
28.6 projects of equal value, give priority to
28.7 organizations that have a history of receiving
28.8 or charter to receive private contributions for
28.9 local conservation or habitat projects. If
28.10 acquiring land or a conservation easement,
28.11 priority shall be given to projects associated
28.12 with existing wildlife management areas under
28.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
28.14 subdivision 8; scientific and natural areas
28.15 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 84.033 and
28.16 86A.05, subdivision 5; and aquatic
28.17 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,
28.18 sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and 97C.02.
28.19 All restoration or enhancement projects must
28.20 be on land permanently protected by a
28.21 conservation easement or public ownership or
28.22 in public waters as defined in Minnesota
28.23 Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision 15.
28.24 Priority shall be given to restoration and
28.25 enhancement projects on public lands.
28.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
28.27 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded
28.28 under this paragraph. This appropriation is
28.29 available until June 30, 2016. No less than five
28.30 percent of the amount of each grant must be
28.31 held back from reimbursement until the grant
28.32 recipient has completed a grant
28.33 accomplishment report by the deadline and in
28.34 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the
28.35 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The
28.36 commissioner shall provide notice of the grant

29.1 program in the game and fish law summaries
 29.2 that are prepared under Minnesota Statutes,
 29.3 section 97A.051, subdivision 2.

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

29.5 Sec. 9. Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as
 29.6 amended by Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 5, is amended to read:

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

29.8 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**
 29.9 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase**
 29.10 **VII**

29.11 \$4,570,000 in the first year is to the
 29.12 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
 29.13 land in fee for wildlife management purposes
 29.14 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 29.15 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for
 29.16 scientific and natural area purposes under
 29.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 29.18 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria
 29.19 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
 29.20 must be given to acquisition of lands that are
 29.21 eligible for the native prairie bank under
 29.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
 29.23 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
 29.24 proposed land and permanent conservation
 29.25 easement acquisitions must be provided as
 29.26 part of the required accomplishment plan.

29.27 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**
 29.28 **Acquisition - Phase VII**

29.29 \$7,452,000 in the first year is to the
 29.30 commissioner of natural resources for an
 29.31 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
 29.32 land in fee for wildlife management area
 29.33 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section
 29.34 86A.05, subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation
 29.35 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,

30.1 priority must be given to acquisition of lands
30.2 that are eligible for the native prairie bank
30.3 under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or
30.4 lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A
30.5 list of proposed land acquisitions must be
30.6 provided as part of the required
30.7 accomplishment plan.

30.8 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**
30.9 **VI**

30.10 \$4,032,000 in the first year is to the
30.11 commissioner of natural resources for an
30.12 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to
30.13 acquire native prairie, wetlands, and savanna
30.14 and restore and enhance grasslands, wetlands,
30.15 and savanna. Subject to evaluation criteria in
30.16 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
30.17 must be given to acquisition of lands that are
30.18 eligible for the native prairie bank under
30.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
30.20 adjacent to protected native prairie. Annual
30.21 income statements and balance sheets for
30.22 income and expenses from land acquired with
30.23 this appropriation must be submitted to the
30.24 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council no
30.25 later than 180 days following the close of The
30.26 Nature Conservancy's fiscal year. A list of
30.27 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
30.28 as part of the required accomplishment plan
30.29 and must be consistent with the priorities
30.30 identified in the Minnesota Prairie
30.31 Conservation Plan.

30.32 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**
30.33 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VI**

30.34 \$3,430,000 in the first year is to the
30.35 commissioner of natural resources for an
30.36 agreement with The Nature Conservancy in

31.1 cooperation with the United States Fish and
31.2 Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or
31.3 permanent conservation easements within the
31.4 Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation
31.5 Area in western Minnesota for addition to the
31.6 Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife
31.7 Refuge. Subject to evaluation criteria in
31.8 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
31.9 must be given to acquisition of lands that are
31.10 eligible for the native prairie bank under
31.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
31.12 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
31.13 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
31.14 as part of the required accomplishment plan
31.15 and must be consistent with the priorities in
31.16 the Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

31.17 **(e) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**
31.18 **- Phase IV**

31.19 \$3,740,000 in the first year is to the
31.20 commissioner of natural resources to
31.21 implement the Minnesota Prairie Conservation
31.22 Plan through the acquisition of permanent
31.23 conservation easements to protect native
31.24 prairie and grasslands. Up to \$165,000 is for
31.25 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds
31.26 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
31.27 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
31.28 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation
31.29 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,
31.30 priority must be given to acquisition of lands
31.31 that are eligible for the native prairie bank
31.32 under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or
31.33 lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A
31.34 list of permanent conservation easements must
31.35 be provided as part of the final report.

31.36 **(f) Minnesota Buffers for Wildlife and Water -**
31.37 **Phase V**

32.1 \$4,544,000 in the first year is to the Board of
32.2 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
32.3 permanent conservation easements to protect
32.4 and enhance habitat by expanding the clean
32.5 water fund riparian buffer program for at least
32.6 equal wildlife benefits from buffers on private
32.7 land. Up to ~~\$72,500~~ \$728,000 is for
32.8 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
32.9 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
32.10 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
32.11 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
32.12 conservation easements must be provided as
32.13 part of the final report.

32.14 **(g) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**
32.15 **- Phase V**

32.16 \$1,380,000 in the first year is to the
32.17 commissioner of natural resources for an
32.18 agreement with The Trust for Public Land to
32.19 acquire and restore lands in the Cannon River
32.20 watershed for wildlife management purposes
32.21 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
32.22 subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation criteria
32.23 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
32.24 must be given to acquisition of lands that are
32.25 eligible for the native prairie bank under
32.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
32.27 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
32.28 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
32.29 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

32.30 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**
32.31 **Southern Red River Valley**

32.32 \$1,800,000 in the first year is to the
32.33 commissioner of natural resources for an
32.34 agreement with Pheasants Forever in
32.35 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie
32.36 Chicken Society to acquire and restore lands

33.1 in the southern Red River Valley for wildlife
33.2 management purposes under Minnesota
33.3 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, or for
33.4 designation and management as waterfowl
33.5 production areas in Minnesota, in cooperation
33.6 with the United States Fish and Wildlife
33.7 Service. A list of proposed land acquisitions
33.8 must be provided as part of the required
33.9 accomplishment plan.

33.10 **(i) Protecting and Restoring Minnesota's**
33.11 **Important Bird Areas**

33.12 \$1,730,000 in the first year is to the
33.13 commissioner of natural resources for
33.14 agreements to acquire conservation easements
33.15 within important bird areas identified in the
33.16 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan, to be
33.17 used as follows: \$408,000 is to Audubon
33.18 Minnesota and \$1,322,000 is to Minnesota
33.19 Land Trust, of which up to \$100,000 is for
33.20 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds
33.21 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
33.22 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
33.23 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
33.24 conservation easements must be provided as
33.25 part of the final report.

33.26 **(j) Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat**
33.27 **Restoration**

33.28 \$2,270,000 in the first year is to the
33.29 commissioner of natural resources for an
33.30 agreement with the Wild Rice Watershed
33.31 District to acquire land in fee and permanent
33.32 conservation easement and to `restore river
33.33 and related habitat in the Wild Rice River
33.34 corridor. A list of proposed acquisitions and
33.35 restorations must be provided as part of the
33.36 required accomplishment plan.

34.1 **(k) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**
34.2 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase VII**

34.3 \$4,880,000 in the first year is to the
34.4 commissioner of natural resources to
34.5 accelerate the restoration and enhancement of
34.6 prairie communities on wildlife management
34.7 areas, scientific and natural areas, state forest
34.8 land, and land under native prairie bank
34.9 easements. A list of proposed land restorations
34.10 and enhancements must be provided as part
34.11 of the required accomplishment plan.

34.12 **(l) Enhanced Public Land Grasslands - Phase**
34.13 **II**

34.14 \$1,120,000 in the first year is to the
34.15 commissioner of natural resources for an
34.16 agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance
34.17 and restore habitat on public lands. A list of
34.18 proposed land restorations and enhancements
34.19 must be provided as part of the final report.

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

34.21 Sec. 10. Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

34.22 Subd. 2. **Prairies** -0- 31,000,000

34.23 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**
34.24 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase**
34.25 **VIII**

34.26 \$3,250,000 the second year is to the
34.27 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
34.28 land in fee for wildlife management purposes
34.29 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
34.30 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for
34.31 scientific and natural area purposes under
34.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
34.33 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria
34.34 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
34.35 must be given to acquisition of lands that are
34.36 eligible for the native prairie bank under

35.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
35.2 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
35.3 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
35.4 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

35.5 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**
35.6 **Acquisition - Phase VIII**

35.7 \$5,229,000 the second year is to the
35.8 commissioner of natural resources for an
35.9 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
35.10 in fee and restore lands for wildlife
35.11 management area purposes under Minnesota
35.12 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.

35.13 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
35.14 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
35.15 to acquisition of lands that are eligible for the
35.16 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
35.17 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
35.18 native prairie. A list of proposed land
35.19 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
35.20 required accomplishment plan.

35.21 **(c) Martin County/Fox Lake Wildlife**
35.22 **Management Area Acquisition**

35.23 \$1,000,000 the second year is to the
35.24 commissioner of natural resources for an
35.25 agreement with Fox Lake Conservation
35.26 League, Inc. to acquire land in fee and restore
35.27 strategic prairie grassland, wetland, and other
35.28 wildlife habitat for wildlife management area
35.29 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section
35.30 86A.05, subdivision 8. A list of proposed
35.31 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
35.32 required accomplishment plan.

35.33 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**
35.34 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VII**

35.35 \$2,754,000 the second year is to the
35.36 commissioner of natural resources for an

36.1 agreement with The Nature Conservancy in
36.2 cooperation with the United States Fish and
36.3 Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or
36.4 permanent conservation easements and restore
36.5 lands within the Northern Tallgrass Prairie
36.6 Habitat Preservation Area in western
36.7 Minnesota for addition to the Northern
36.8 Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge.
36.9 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
36.10 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
36.11 to acquisition of lands that are eligible for the
36.12 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
36.13 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
36.14 native prairie. A list of proposed land
36.15 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
36.16 required accomplishment plan and must be
36.17 consistent with the priorities in the Minnesota
36.18 Prairie Conservation Plan.

36.19 **(e) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**
36.20 **- Phase VI**

36.21 \$583,000 the second year is to the
36.22 commissioner of natural resources for an
36.23 agreement with The Trust for Public Land to
36.24 acquire land in fee and restore lands in the
36.25 Cannon River watershed for wildlife
36.26 management purposes under Minnesota
36.27 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.
36.28 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
36.29 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
36.30 to acquisition of lands that are eligible for the
36.31 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
36.32 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
36.33 native prairie. A list of proposed land
36.34 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
36.35 required accomplishment plan.

36.36 **(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**
36.37 **- Phase V**

37.1 \$2,541,000 the second year is to the
37.2 commissioner of natural resources to
37.3 implement the Minnesota Prairie Conservation
37.4 Plan through the acquisition of permanent
37.5 conservation easements to protect and restore
37.6 native prairie. Of this amount, up to \$120,000
37.7 is for establishing monitoring and enforcement
37.8 funds as approved in the accomplishment plan
37.9 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
37.10 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation
37.11 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,
37.12 priority must be given to acquisition of lands
37.13 that are eligible for the native prairie bank
37.14 under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or
37.15 lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A
37.16 list of permanent conservation easements must
37.17 be provided as part of the final report.

37.18 **(g) Reinvest In Minnesota (RIM) Buffers for**
37.19 **Wildlife and Water - Phase VI**

37.20 \$6,708,000 the second year is to the Board of
37.21 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
37.22 permanent conservation easements and restore
37.23 habitat under Minnesota Statutes, section
37.24 103F.515, to protect, restore, and enhance
37.25 habitat by expanding the clean water fund
37.26 riparian buffer program for at least equal
37.27 wildlife benefits from buffers on private land.
37.28 Of this amount, up to ~~\$130,000~~ \$1,079,000 is
37.29 to establish a monitoring and enforcement
37.30 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
37.31 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
37.32 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
37.33 conservation easements must be provided as
37.34 part of the final report.

37.35 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**
37.36 **Southern Red River Valley - Phase II**

38.1 \$2,269,000 the second year is to the
38.2 commissioner of natural resources for an
38.3 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in
38.4 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie
38.5 Chicken Society, to acquire land in fee and
38.6 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red
38.7 River Valley for wildlife management
38.8 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section
38.9 86A.05, subdivision 8, or for designation and
38.10 management as waterfowl production areas
38.11 in Minnesota, in cooperation with the United
38.12 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to
38.13 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
38.14 6136.0900, priority must be given to
38.15 acquisition of lands that are eligible for the
38.16 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
38.17 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
38.18 native prairie. A list of proposed land
38.19 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
38.20 required accomplishment plan.

38.21 **(i) Grassland Conservation Partnership - Phase**
38.22 **II**

38.23 \$1,475,000 the second year is to the
38.24 commissioner of natural resources for an
38.25 agreement with The Conservation Fund, in
38.26 cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust, to
38.27 acquire permanent conservation easements
38.28 and restore high priority grassland, prairie,
38.29 and wetland habitats as follows: \$64,000 to
38.30 The Conservation Fund; and \$1,411,000 to
38.31 Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to
38.32 \$100,000 is for establishing a monitoring and
38.33 enforcement fund, as approved in the
38.34 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
38.35 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.
38.36 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota

39.1 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
39.2 to acquisition of lands that are eligible for the
39.3 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
39.4 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
39.5 native prairie. A list of proposed acquisitions
39.6 must be provided as part of the required
39.7 accomplishment plan and must be consistent
39.8 with the priorities in the Minnesota Prairie
39.9 Conservation Plan.

39.10 **(j) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**
39.11 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase VIII**

39.12 \$3,983,000 the second year is to the
39.13 commissioner of natural resources to
39.14 accelerate restoration and enhancement of
39.15 prairies, grasslands, and savannas on wildlife
39.16 management areas, scientific and natural areas,
39.17 native prairie bank land, and bluff prairies on
39.18 state forest land in southeastern Minnesota. A
39.19 list of proposed land restorations and
39.20 enhancements must be provided as part of the
39.21 required accomplishment plan.

39.22 **(k) Anoka Sandplain Habitat Restoration and**
39.23 **Enhancement - Phase IV**

39.24 \$1,208,000 the second year is to the
39.25 commissioner of natural resources for
39.26 agreements to restore and enhance wildlife
39.27 habitat on public lands in Anoka, Isanti,
39.28 Morrison, Sherburne, and Todd Counties as
39.29 follows: \$93,000 to Anoka Conservation
39.30 District; \$25,000 to Isanti County Parks and
39.31 Recreation Department; \$813,000 to Great
39.32 River Greening; and \$277,000 to the National
39.33 Wild Turkey Federation. A list of proposed
39.34 land restorations and enhancements must be
39.35 provided as part of the required
39.36 accomplishment plan.

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

40.2 Sec. 11. Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

40.3 Subd. 4. **Wetlands** -0- 31,055,000

40.4 **(a) Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area**
40.5 **Acquisition - Phase VIII**

40.6 \$5,650,000 the second year is to the
40.7 commissioner of natural resources for an
40.8 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
40.9 in fee and restore and enhance wetlands and
40.10 grasslands to be designated and managed as
40.11 waterfowl production areas in Minnesota, in
40.12 cooperation with the United States Fish and
40.13 Wildlife Service. A list of proposed land
40.14 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
40.15 required accomplishment plan.

40.16 **(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection**
40.17 **Program - Phase V**

40.18 \$5,801,000 the second year is to the
40.19 commissioner of natural resources for an
40.20 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire
40.21 in fee and restore prairie lands, wetlands, and
40.22 land buffering shallow lakes for wildlife
40.23 management purposes under Minnesota
40.24 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8. A list
40.25 of proposed acquisitions must be provided as
40.26 part of the required accomplishment plan.

40.27 **(c) RIM Wetlands Partnership - Phase VII**

40.28 \$13,808,000 the second year is to the Board
40.29 of Water and Soil Resources to acquire lands
40.30 in permanent conservation easements and to
40.31 restore wetlands and native grassland habitat
40.32 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.
40.33 Of this amount, up to ~~\$195,000~~ \$410,000 is
40.34 to establish a monitoring and enforcement
40.35 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan

41.1 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
41.2 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
41.3 conservation easements must be provided as
41.4 part of the final report.

41.5 **(d) Wetland Habitat Protection Program - Phase**
41.6 **II**

41.7 \$1,629,000 the second year is to the
41.8 commissioner of natural resources for an
41.9 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
41.10 acquire permanent conservation easements in
41.11 high-priority wetland habitat complexes in the
41.12 prairie and forest/prairie transition regions. Of
41.13 this amount, up to \$180,000 is to establish a
41.14 monitoring and enforcement fund, as approved
41.15 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
41.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
41.17 subdivision 17. A list of proposed easement
41.18 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
41.19 final report.

41.20 **(e) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetlands**
41.21 **Enhancement - Phase VIII**

41.22 \$2,167,000 the second year is to the
41.23 commissioner of natural resources to enhance
41.24 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat
41.25 statewide. A list of proposed land restorations
41.26 and enhancements must be provided as part
41.27 of the required accomplishment plan.

41.28 **(f) Marsh Lake - Phase II**

41.29 \$2,000,000 the second year is to the
41.30 commissioner of natural resources to modify
41.31 the dam at Marsh Lake for improved habitat
41.32 management and to return the historic outlet
41.33 of the Pomme de Terre River to Lac Qui Parle.

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

43.1 appropriations are available until June 30,
 43.2 2019, and fiscal year 2019 appropriations are
 43.3 available until June 30, 2020. If a project
 43.4 receives federal funds, the period of the
 43.5 appropriation is extended to equal the
 43.6 availability of federal funding.

43.7 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

43.8 Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean
 43.9 water funds, in consultation with the Council
 43.10 on Disability and other appropriate
 43.11 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,
 43.12 committees, and commissions, should make
 43.13 progress toward providing greater access to
 43.14 programs, print publications, and digital media
 43.15 for people with disabilities related to the
 43.16 programs the recipient funds using
 43.17 appropriations made in this article.

43.18 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE \$ 7,482,000 \$ 7,484,000**

43.19 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the
 43.20 second year are to increase monitoring for
 43.21 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface
 43.22 water and groundwater and to use data
 43.23 collected to assess pesticide use practices.

43.24 (b) \$2,085,000 the first year and \$2,086,000
 43.25 the second year are for monitoring and
 43.26 evaluating trends in the concentration of
 43.27 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to
 43.28 groundwater degradation; promoting,
 43.29 developing, and evaluating regional and
 43.30 crop-specific nutrient best management
 43.31 practices; assessing best management practice
 43.32 adoption; education and technical support from
 43.33 University of Minnesota Extension; grants to
 43.34 support agricultural demonstration and

44.1 implementation activities; and other actions
44.2 to protect groundwater from degradation from
44.3 nitrate. This appropriation is available until
44.4 June 30, 2022.

44.5 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the
44.6 second year are for administering clean water
44.7 funds managed through the agriculture best
44.8 management practices loan program. Any
44.9 unencumbered balance at the end of the second
44.10 year shall be added to the corpus of the loan
44.11 fund.

44.12 (d) \$1,125,000 the first year and \$1,125,000
44.13 the second year are for technical assistance,
44.14 research, and demonstration projects on proper
44.15 implementation of best management practices
44.16 and more precise information on nonpoint
44.17 contributions to impaired waters and for grants
44.18 to support on-farm demonstration of
44.19 agricultural practices. This appropriation is
44.20 available until June 30, 2022.

44.21 (e) \$662,000 the first year and \$663,000 the
44.22 second year are for research to quantify and
44.23 reduce agricultural contributions to impaired
44.24 waters and for development and evaluation of
44.25 best management practices to protect and
44.26 restore water resources. This appropriation is
44.27 available until June 30, 2022.

44.28 (f) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
44.29 second year are for a research inventory
44.30 database containing water-related research
44.31 activities. Costs for information technology
44.32 development or support for this research
44.33 inventory database may be paid to the Office
44.34 of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is
44.35 available until June 30, 2022.

45.1 (g) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
45.2 the second year are to implement the
45.3 Minnesota agricultural water quality
45.4 certification program statewide. Funds
45.5 appropriated in this paragraph are available
45.6 until June 30, 2021.

45.7 (h) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000 the
45.8 second year are to provide funding for a
45.9 regional irrigation water quality specialist
45.10 through University of Minnesota Extension.

45.11 (i) \$450,000 the first year and \$450,000 the
45.12 second year are for grants to the Board of
45.13 Regents of the University of Minnesota to
45.14 fund the Forever Green Agriculture Initiative
45.15 and to protect the state's natural resources
45.16 while increasing the efficiency, profitability,
45.17 and productivity of Minnesota farmers by
45.18 incorporating perennial and winter-annual
45.19 crops into existing agricultural practices. This
45.20 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

45.21 (j) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
45.22 the second year are for pesticide testing of
45.23 private wells where nitrate is detected, as part
45.24 of the Township Testing Program. This
45.25 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

45.26 (k) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the
45.27 second year are to evaluate market
45.28 opportunities and develop markets for crops
45.29 that can be profitable for farmers and
45.30 beneficial for water quality and soil health.

45.31 (l) A portion of the funds in this section may
45.32 be used for programs to train state and local
45.33 outreach staff in the intersection between

46.1 agricultural economics and agricultural
46.2 conservation.

46.3 **Sec. 4. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY \$ 6,300,000 \$ 10,100,000**

46.4 (a) \$6,175,000 the first year and \$9,975,000
46.5 the second year are for the point source
46.6 implementation grants program under
46.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This
46.8 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

46.9 (b) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
46.10 second year are for small community
46.11 wastewater treatment grants and loans under
46.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This
46.13 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

46.14 (c) If there are any uncommitted funds at the
46.15 end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or
46.16 (b), the Public Facilities Authority may
46.17 transfer the remaining funds to eligible
46.18 projects under any of the programs listed in
46.19 this section based on their priority rank on the
46.20 Pollution Control Agency's project priority
46.21 list.

46.22 **Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY \$ 25,286,000 \$ 25,514,000**

46.23 (a) \$8,275,000 the first year and \$8,275,000
46.24 the second year are for completion of needed
46.25 statewide assessments of surface water quality
46.26 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,
46.27 chapter 114D.

46.28 (b) \$9,409,000 the first year and \$9,638,000
46.29 the second year are to develop watershed
46.30 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),
46.31 which include total maximum daily load
46.32 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation
46.33 plans for waters listed on the United States

47.1 Environmental Protection Agency approved
47.2 impaired waters list in accordance with
47.3 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 114D. The agency
47.4 shall complete an average of ten percent of
47.5 the TMDLs each year over the biennium.

47.6 (c) \$1,181,000 the first year and \$1,182,000
47.7 the second year are for groundwater
47.8 assessment, including enhancing the ambient
47.9 monitoring network, modeling, and evaluating
47.10 trends, including the reassessment of
47.11 groundwater that was assessed ten to 15 years
47.12 ago and found to be contaminated.

47.13 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
47.14 second year are for implementation of the St.
47.15 Louis River System Area of Concern
47.16 Remedial Action Plan. This appropriation
47.17 must be matched at a rate of 65 percent
47.18 nonstate money to 35 percent state money.

47.19 (e) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
47.20 the second year are for TMDL research and
47.21 database development.

47.22 (f) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the
47.23 second year are for national pollutant
47.24 discharge elimination system wastewater and
47.25 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.

47.26 (g) \$3,442,000 the first year and \$3,441,000
47.27 the second year are for enhancing the
47.28 county-level delivery systems for subsurface
47.29 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities
47.30 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,
47.31 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protection of
47.32 groundwater, including base grants for all
47.33 counties with SSTS programs and competitive
47.34 grants to counties with specific plans to

48.1 significantly reduce water pollution by
48.2 reducing the number of systems that are an
48.3 imminent threat to public health or safety or
48.4 are otherwise failing. Counties that receive
48.5 base grants must report the number of sewage
48.6 noncompliant properties upgraded through
48.7 SSTS replacement, connection to a centralized
48.8 sewer system, or other means, including
48.9 property abandonment or buy-out. Counties
48.10 also must report the number of existing SSTS
48.11 compliance inspections conducted in areas
48.12 under county jurisdiction. These required
48.13 reports are to be part of established annual
48.14 reporting for SSTS programs. Counties that
48.15 conduct SSTS inventories or those with an
48.16 ordinance in place that requires an SSTS to
48.17 be inspected as a condition of transferring
48.18 property or as a condition of obtaining a local
48.19 permit must be given priority for competitive
48.20 grants under this paragraph. Of this amount,
48.21 \$1,000,000 each year is available to counties
48.22 for grants to low-income landowners to
48.23 address systems that pose an imminent threat
48.24 to public health or safety or fail to protect
48.25 groundwater. A grant awarded under this
48.26 paragraph may not exceed \$40,000 for the
48.27 biennium. A county receiving a grant under
48.28 this paragraph must submit a report to the
48.29 agency listing the projects funded, including
48.30 an account of the expenditures.

48.31 (h) \$279,000 the first year and \$278,000 the
48.32 second year are for accelerated implementation
48.33 of MS4 permit requirements including
48.34 additional technical assistance to
48.35 municipalities experiencing difficulties
48.36 understanding and implementing the basic

49.1 requirements of the municipal storm water
49.2 program.

49.3 (i) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
49.4 second year are to support activities of the
49.5 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota
49.6 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

49.7 (j) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
49.8 section 16A.28, the appropriations in this
49.9 section are available until June 30, 2022.

49.10 **Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**
49.11 **RESOURCES**

\$ 8,671,000 \$ 8,871,000

49.12 (a) \$1,900,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
49.13 the second year are for stream flow
49.14 monitoring.

49.15 (b) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,300,000
49.16 the second year are for lake Index of
49.17 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.

49.18 (c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the
49.19 second year are for assessing mercury and
49.20 other contaminants of fish, including
49.21 monitoring to track the status of impaired
49.22 waters over time.

49.23 (d) \$1,886,000 the first year and \$1,886,000
49.24 the second year are for developing targeted,
49.25 science-based watershed restoration and
49.26 protection strategies.

49.27 (e) \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,700,000
49.28 the second year are for water supply planning,
49.29 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.

49.30 (f) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the
49.31 second year are for technical assistance to
49.32 support local implementation of nonpoint
49.33 source restoration and protection activities.

50.1 (g) \$675,000 the first year and \$675,000 the
 50.2 second year are for applied research and tools,
 50.3 including watershed hydrologic modeling;
 50.4 maintaining and updating spatial data for
 50.5 watershed boundaries, streams, and water
 50.6 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital
 50.7 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of
 50.8 forestry best management practices for water
 50.9 quality.

50.10 (h) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
 50.11 second year are for developing county
 50.12 geologic atlases.

50.13 (i) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
 50.14 second year are for maintenance and updates
 50.15 to buffer maps and for technical guidance on
 50.16 buffer map interpretation to local units of
 50.17 government for implementation of buffer
 50.18 requirements. Maps must be provided to local
 50.19 units of government and made available to
 50.20 landowners on the Department of Natural
 50.21 Resources' Web site.

50.22 **Sec. 7. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
 50.23 **RESOURCES**

\$ 43,677,000 \$ 50,081,000

50.24 (a) \$2,925,000 the first year and \$7,525,000
 50.25 the second year are for a pilot program to
 50.26 provide performance-based grants to local
 50.27 government units. The grants may be used to
 50.28 implement projects that protect, enhance, and
 50.29 restore surface water quality in lakes, rivers,
 50.30 and streams; protect groundwater from
 50.31 degradation; and protect drinking water
 50.32 sources. Projects must be identified in a
 50.33 comprehensive watershed plan developed
 50.34 under the One Watershed, One Plan or
 50.35 metropolitan surface water management

51.1 frameworks or groundwater plans. Grant
51.2 recipients must identify a nonstate match and
51.3 may use other legacy funds to supplement
51.4 projects funded under this paragraph.

51.5 (b) \$11,923,000 the first year and \$12,577,000
51.6 the second year are for grants to protect and
51.7 restore surface water and drinking water; to
51.8 keep water on the land; to protect, enhance,
51.9 and restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and
51.10 streams; and to protect groundwater and
51.11 drinking water, including feedlot water quality
51.12 and subsurface sewage treatment system
51.13 projects and stream bank, stream channel,
51.14 shoreline restoration, and ravine stabilization
51.15 projects. The projects must use practices
51.16 demonstrated to be effective, be of long-lasting
51.17 public benefit, include a match, and be
51.18 consistent with total maximum daily load
51.19 (TMDL) implementation plans, watershed
51.20 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),
51.21 or local water management plans or their
51.22 equivalents. A portion of these funds may be
51.23 used to seek administrative efficiencies
51.24 through shared resources by multiple local
51.25 governmental units.

51.26 (c) \$3,325,000 the first year and \$4,275,000
51.27 the second year are for accelerated
51.28 implementation, including local resource
51.29 protection and enhancement grants and
51.30 statewide program enhancements of
51.31 supplements for technical assistance, citizen
51.32 and community outreach, compliance, and
51.33 training and certification.

51.34 (d) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the
51.35 second year are to provide state oversight and

52.1 accountability, evaluate results, provide
52.2 implementation tools, and measure the value
52.3 of conservation program implementation by
52.4 local governments, including submission to
52.5 the legislature by March 1 each
52.6 even-numbered year a biennial report prepared
52.7 by the board, in consultation with the
52.8 commissioners of natural resources, health,
52.9 agriculture, and the Pollution Control Agency,
52.10 detailing the recipients, the projects funded
52.11 under this section, and the amount of pollution
52.12 reduced.

52.13 (e) \$3,400,000 the first year and \$3,400,000
52.14 the second year are to provide assistance,
52.15 oversight, and grants for supporting local
52.16 governments in implementing and complying
52.17 with riparian protection and excessive soil loss
52.18 requirements.

52.19 (f) \$6,000,000 the first year and \$6,000,000
52.20 the second year are to restore or preserve
52.21 permanent conservation on riparian buffers
52.22 adjacent to lakes, rivers, streams, and
52.23 tributaries, to keep water on the land in order
52.24 to decrease sediment, pollutant, and nutrient
52.25 transport; reduce hydrologic impacts to surface
52.26 waters; and increase infiltration for
52.27 groundwater recharge. This appropriation may
52.28 be used for restoration of riparian buffers
52.29 permanently protected by easements purchased
52.30 with this appropriation or contracts to achieve
52.31 permanent protection for riparian buffers or
52.32 stream bank restorations when the riparian
52.33 buffers have been restored. Up to \$1,920,000
52.34 is for deposit in a monitoring and enforcement
52.35 account.

- 53.1 (g) \$84,000 the first year and \$84,000 the
53.2 second year are for a technical evaluation
53.3 panel to conduct ten restoration evaluations
53.4 under Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,
53.5 subdivision 6.
- 53.6 (h) \$1,995,000 the first year and \$1,995,000
53.7 the second year are for assistance, oversight,
53.8 and grants to local governments to transition
53.9 local water management plans to a watershed
53.10 approach as provided for in Minnesota
53.11 Statutes, chapters 103B, 103C, 103D, and
53.12 114D.
- 53.13 (i) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
53.14 second year are for technical assistance and
53.15 grants for the conservation drainage program
53.16 in consultation with the Drainage Work Group,
53.17 coordinated under Minnesota Statutes, section
53.18 103B.101, subdivision 13, that includes
53.19 projects to improve multipurpose water
53.20 management under Minnesota Statutes, section
53.21 103E.015.
- 53.22 (j) \$900,000 the first year and \$1,100,000 the
53.23 second year are to purchase permanent
53.24 conservation easements to protect lands
53.25 adjacent to public waters with good water
53.26 quality but threatened with degradation. Up
53.27 to \$60,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and
53.28 enforcement account.
- 53.29 (k) \$425,000 the first year and \$425,000 the
53.30 second year are for a program to
53.31 systematically collect data and produce
53.32 county, watershed, and statewide estimates of
53.33 soil erosion caused by water and wind along
53.34 with tracking adoption of conservation

54.1 measures, including cover crops, to address
 54.2 erosion.

54.3 (l) \$11,000,000 the first year and \$11,000,000
 54.4 the second year are for grants to soil and water
 54.5 conservation districts to implement riparian
 54.6 protection requirements under Minnesota
 54.7 Statutes, section 103F.48.

54.8 (m) The board shall contract for delivery of
 54.9 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
 54.10 for restoration, maintenance, and other
 54.11 activities under this section for up to \$500,000
 54.12 the first year and up to \$500,000 the second
 54.13 year.

54.14 (n) The board may shift grant or cost-share
 54.15 funds in this section and may adjust the
 54.16 technical and administrative assistance portion
 54.17 of the funds to leverage federal or other
 54.18 nonstate funds or to address oversight
 54.19 responsibilities or high-priority needs
 54.20 identified in local water management plans.

54.21 (o) The board shall require grantees to specify
 54.22 the outcomes that will be achieved by the
 54.23 grants prior to any grant awards.

54.24 (p) The appropriations in this section are
 54.25 available until June 30, 2022. Returned grant
 54.26 funds are available until expended and shall
 54.27 be regranted consistent with the purposes of
 54.28 this section.

54.29 **Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

54.30 (a) \$1,100,000 the first year and \$1,100,000
 54.31 the second year are for addressing public
 54.32 health concerns related to contaminants found
 54.33 in Minnesota drinking water for which no

\$	<u>4,858,000</u>	\$	<u>4,857,000</u>
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55.1 health-based drinking water standards exist,
55.2 including accelerating the development of
55.3 health risk limits and improving the capacity
55.4 of the department's laboratory to analyze
55.5 unregulated contaminants.

55.6 (b) \$2,658,000 the first year and \$2,657,000
55.7 the second year are for protection of drinking
55.8 water sources.

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

55.13 (d) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
55.14 second year are to develop and deliver
55.15 groundwater restoration and protection
55.16 strategies for use on a watershed scale for use
55.17 in local water planning efforts and to provide
55.18 resources to local governments for drinking
55.19 water source protection activities.

55.20 (e) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the
55.21 second year are for studying the occurrence
55.22 and magnitude of contaminants in private
55.23 wells and developing guidance and outreach
55.24 to reduce risks to private-well owners.

55.25 (f) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
55.26 second year are for evaluating and addressing
55.27 the risks from viruses in water supplies.

55.28 (g) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
55.29 second year are to develop public health
55.30 policies and an action plan to address threats
55.31 to safe drinking water, and to conduct an
55.32 analysis to determine the scope of the lead
55.33 problem in Minnesota's water and the cost to
55.34 eliminate lead exposure in drinking water.

56.1 (h) Unless otherwise specified, the
 56.2 appropriations in this section are available
 56.3 until June 30, 2021.

56.4 Sec. 9. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL \$ 1,200,000 \$ 1,200,000

56.5 (a) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the
 56.6 second year are to implement projects that
 56.7 address emerging drinking-water supply
 56.8 threats, provide cost-effective regional
 56.9 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional
 56.10 coordination, support local implementation of
 56.11 water supply reliability projects, and prevent
 56.12 degradation of groundwater resources in the
 56.13 metropolitan area. These projects will provide
 56.14 to communities:

56.15 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional
 56.16 water use through use of surface water, storm
 56.17 water, wastewater, and groundwater;

56.18 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements
 56.19 for different alternatives;

56.20 (3) development of planning level cost
 56.21 estimates, including capital cost and operation
 56.22 cost;

56.23 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and
 56.24 an equitable cost-sharing structure for
 56.25 regionally beneficial water supply
 56.26 development projects; and

56.27 (5) development of subregional groundwater
 56.28 models.

56.29 (b) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 56.30 second year are for the water demand
 56.31 reduction grant program to encourage
 56.32 implementation of water demand reduction
 56.33 measures by municipalities in the metropolitan

57.1 area to ensure the reliability and protection of
 57.2 drinking water supplies.

57.3 **Sec. 10. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA \$ 1,008,000 \$ 1,007,000**

57.4 (a) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
 57.5 second year are for developing county
 57.6 geologic atlases. This appropriation is
 57.7 available until June 30, 2022.

57.8 (b) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
 57.9 second year are for a performance evaluation
 57.10 and technology transfer program for storm
 57.11 water best management practices to enhance
 57.12 data and information management of storm
 57.13 water best management practices; evaluate
 57.14 best management performance and
 57.15 effectiveness to support meeting total
 57.16 maximum daily loads; develop standards and
 57.17 incorporate state-of-the-art guidance using
 57.18 minimal impact design standards as the model;
 57.19 and implement a knowledge and technology
 57.20 transfer system across local government,
 57.21 industry, and regulatory sectors. This
 57.22 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020.

57.23 (c) \$133,000 the first year and \$132,000 the
 57.24 second year are to provide guidance
 57.25 documents and tools evaluating the clean
 57.26 water fund's return on investment to measure
 57.27 impacts on water quality and human
 57.28 well-being as well as assist in future funding
 57.29 decisions.

57.30 **Sec. 11. REVENUE \$ 2,000,000 \$ 2,000,000**

57.31 \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the
 57.32 second year are for riparian protection aid

58.1 payments under Minnesota Statutes, section
 58.2 477A.21.

58.3 Sec. 12. LEGISLATURE § 15,000

58.4 \$15,000 the first year is for the Legislative
 58.5 Coordinating Commission for the Web site
 58.6 required in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303,
 58.7 subdivision 10.

58.8 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 114D.50, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

58.9 Subd. 4. **Expenditures; accountability.** (a) A project receiving funding from the clean
 58.10 water fund must meet or exceed the constitutional requirements to protect, enhance, and
 58.11 restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams and to protect groundwater and drinking
 58.12 water from degradation. Priority may be given to projects that meet more than one of these
 58.13 requirements. A project receiving funding from the clean water fund shall include measurable
 58.14 outcomes, as defined in section 3.303, subdivision 10, and a plan for measuring and
 58.15 evaluating the results. A project must be consistent with current science and incorporate
 58.16 state-of-the-art technology.

58.17 (b) Money from the clean water fund shall be expended to balance the benefits across
 58.18 all regions and residents of the state.

58.19 (c) A state agency or other recipient of a direct appropriation from the clean water fund
 58.20 must compile and submit all information for proposed and funded projects or programs,
 58.21 including the proposed measurable outcomes and all other items required under section
 58.22 3.303, subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating Commission as soon as practicable
 58.23 or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first. The Legislative
 58.24 Coordinating Commission must post submitted information on the Web site required under
 58.25 section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available. Information classified as not
 58.26 public under section 13D.05, subdivision 3, paragraph (d), is not required to be placed on
 58.27 the Web site.

58.28 (d) Grants funded by the clean water fund must be implemented according to section
 58.29 16B.98 and must account for all expenditures. Proposals must specify a process for any
 58.30 regranting envisioned. Priority for grant proposals must be given to proposals involving
 58.31 grants that will be competitively awarded.

59.1 (e) Money from the clean water fund may only be spent on projects that benefit Minnesota
59.2 waters.

59.3 (f) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the clean water fund
59.4 shall prominently display on the recipient's Web site home page the legacy logo required
59.5 under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws 2010, chapter
59.6 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more information."
59.7 When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the Web site must direct the person to a
59.8 Web page that includes both the contact information that a person may use to obtain
59.9 additional information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating Commission Web
59.10 site required under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

59.11 (g) Future eligibility for money from the clean water fund is contingent upon a state
59.12 agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section, as well as
59.13 any additional requirements contained in applicable session law. If the Office of the
59.14 Legislative Auditor, in the course of an audit or investigation, publicly reports that a recipient
59.15 of money from the clean water fund has not complied with the laws, rules, or regulations
59.16 in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient must be listed in an
59.17 annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the legacy funds. The list
59.18 must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a recipient from the list
59.19 upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient on the list is not eligible
59.20 for future funding from the clean water fund until the recipient demonstrates compliance
59.21 to the legislative auditor.

59.22 (h) Money from the clean water fund may be used to leverage federal funds through
59.23 execution of formal project partnership agreements with federal agencies consistent with
59.24 respective federal agency partnership agreement requirements.

59.25 (i) Any state agency or organization requesting a direct appropriation from the clean
59.26 water fund must inform the Clean Water Council and the house of representatives and senate
59.27 committees having jurisdiction over the clean water fund, at the time the request for funding
59.28 is made, whether the request is supplanting or is a substitution for any previous funding that
59.29 was not from a legacy fund and was used for the same purpose.

59.30 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 114D.50, is amended by adding a subdivision
59.31 to read:

59.32 Subd. 7. Reserve requirement. In any fiscal year, at least five percent of that year's
59.33 projected tax receipts determined by the most recent forecast for the clean water fund must
59.34 not be appropriated.

60.1 Sec. 15. [477A.21] RIPARIAN PROTECTION AID.

60.2 Subdivision 1. Definitions. For purposes of this section, the following terms have the
60.3 meanings given:

60.4 (1) "buffer protection map" has the meaning given under section 103F.48, subdivision
60.5 1; and

60.6 (2) "public watercourses" means public waters and public drainage systems subject to
60.7 riparian protection requirements under section 103F.48.

60.8 Subd. 2. Certifications to commissioner. (a) The Board of Water and Soil Resources
60.9 must certify to the commissioner of revenue, on or before July 1 each year, which counties
60.10 and watershed districts have affirmed their jurisdiction under section 103F.48, and the
60.11 proportion of centerline miles of public watercourses, and miles of public drainage system
60.12 ditches on the buffer protection map, within each county and each watershed district within
60.13 the county with affirmed jurisdiction.

60.14 (b) On or before July 1 each year, the commissioner of natural resources shall certify to
60.15 the commissioner of revenue the statewide and countywide number of centerline miles of
60.16 public watercourses and miles of public drainage system ditches on the buffer protection
60.17 map.

60.18 Subd. 3. Distribution. (a) A county that is certified under subdivision 2, or that portion
60.19 of a county containing a watershed district certified under subdivision 2, is eligible to receive
60.20 aid under this section to enforce and implement the riparian protection and water quality
60.21 practices under section 103F.48. Each county's preliminary aid amount is equal to the
60.22 proportion calculated under paragraph (b) multiplied by the appropriation received each
60.23 year by the commissioner for purposes of payments under this section.

60.24 (b) The commissioner must compute each county's proportion. A county's proportion is
60.25 equal to the ratio of the sum in clause (1) to the sum in clause (2):

60.26 (1) the sum of the total number of acres in the county classified as class 2a under section
60.27 273.13, subdivision 23, the countywide number of centerline miles of public watercourses
60.28 on the buffer protection map, and the countywide number of miles of public drainage system
60.29 ditches on the buffer protection map; and

60.30 (2) the sum of the statewide total number of acres classified as class 2a under section
60.31 273.13, subdivision 23, the statewide total number of centerline miles of public watercourses
60.32 on the buffer protection map, and the statewide total number of public drainage system
60.33 miles on the buffer protection map.

61.1 (c) Aid to a county shall not be greater than \$200,000 or less than \$50,000. If the sum
61.2 of the preliminary aids payable to counties under paragraph (a) is greater or less than the
61.3 appropriation under subdivision 5, the commissioner of revenue must calculate the percentage
61.4 of adjustment necessary so that the total of the aid under paragraph (a) equals the total
61.5 amount available for aid under subdivision 5, subject to the minimum and maximum amounts
61.6 specified in this paragraph. The minimum and maximum amounts under this paragraph
61.7 must be adjusted by the ratio of the actual amount appropriated to \$10,000,000.

61.8 (d) If only a portion of a county is certified as eligible to receive aid under subdivision
61.9 2, the aid otherwise payable to that county under this section must be multiplied by a fraction,
61.10 the numerator of which is the buffer protection map miles of the certified watershed districts
61.11 contained within the county and the denominator of which is the total buffer protection map
61.12 miles of the county.

61.13 (e) Any aid that would otherwise be paid to a county or portion of a county that is not
61.14 certified under subdivision 2 shall be paid to the Board of Water and Soil Resources for
61.15 enforcing and implementing the riparian protection and water quality practices under section
61.16 103F.48.

61.17 Subd. 4. **Payments.** The commissioner of revenue must compute the amount of riparian
61.18 protection aid payable to each eligible county and to the Board of Water and Soil Resources
61.19 under this section. On or before August 1 each year, the commissioner must certify the
61.20 amount to be paid to each county and the Board of Water and Soil Resources in the following
61.21 year, except that the payments for 2017 must be certified by July 15, 2017. The commissioner
61.22 must pay riparian protection aid to counties and to the Board of Water and Soil Resources
61.23 in the same manner and at the same time as aid payments under section 477A.015.

61.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
61.25 applies to aids payable in 2017 and thereafter.

61.26 **ARTICLE 3**

61.27 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

61.28 **Section 1. PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

61.29 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
61.30 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the parks and
61.31 trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures
61.32 "2018" and "2019" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are
61.33 available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019, respectively. "The first

62.1 year" is fiscal year 2018. "The second year" is fiscal year 2019. "The biennium" is fiscal
 62.2 years 2018 and 2019. All appropriations in this article are onetime.

62.3		<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
62.4		<u>Available for the Year</u>	
62.5		<u>Ending June 30</u>	
62.6		<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>

62.7 **Sec. 2. PARKS AND TRAILS**

62.8	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>41,988,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>47,775,000</u>
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62.9 The amounts that may be spent for each
 62.10 purpose are specified in the following sections.

62.11 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

62.12 Money appropriated in this article may not be
 62.13 spent on activities unless they are directly
 62.14 related to and necessary for a specific
 62.15 appropriation. Money appropriated in this
 62.16 article must be spent in accordance with
 62.17 Minnesota Management and Budget's
 62.18 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund
 62.19 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota
 62.20 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise
 62.21 specified in this article, fiscal year 2018
 62.22 appropriations are available until June 30,
 62.23 2020, and fiscal year 2019 appropriations are
 62.24 available until June 30, 2021. If a project
 62.25 receives federal funds, the time period of the
 62.26 appropriation is extended to equal the
 62.27 availability of federal funding.

62.28 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

62.29 Where appropriate, grant recipients of parks
 62.30 and trails funds, in consultation with the
 62.31 Council on Disability and other appropriate
 62.32 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,
 62.33 committees, and commissions, should make
 62.34 progress toward providing greater access to

63.1 programs, print publications, and digital media
 63.2 for people with disabilities related to the
 63.3 programs the recipient funds using
 63.4 appropriations made in this article.

63.5 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**
 63.6 **RESOURCES**

\$ 25,397,000 \$ 28,884,000

63.7 (a) \$16,584,000 the first year and \$18,891,000
 63.8 the second year are for state parks, recreation
 63.9 areas, and trails to:

63.10 (1) connect people to the outdoors;

63.11 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;

63.12 (3) maintain existing holdings; and

63.13 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with
 63.14 partners to implement the 25-year long-range
 63.15 parks and trails legacy plan.

63.16 (b) \$8,292,000 the first year and \$9,445,000

63.17 the second year are for grants for parks and
 63.18 trails of regional significance outside the
 63.19 seven-county metropolitan area under

63.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants
 63.21 must be based on the recommendations to the
 63.22 commissioner from the Greater Minnesota

63.23 Regional Parks and Trails Commission
 63.24 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
 63.25 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph

63.26 must support parks and trails of regional or
 63.27 statewide significance that meet the applicable
 63.28 definitions and criteria for regional parks and

63.29 trails contained in the Greater Minnesota
 63.30 Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan
 63.31 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional

63.32 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,
 63.33 2015. Grant recipients identified under this
 63.34 paragraph must submit a grant application to

64.1 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to
64.2 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used
64.3 by the commissioner for the actual cost of
64.4 issuing and monitoring the grants for the
64.5 commission. Of the amount appropriated,
64.6 \$424,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$399,000 in
64.7 fiscal year 2019 are for the Greater Minnesota
64.8 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to
64.9 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,
64.10 section 85.536, including the continued
64.11 development of a statewide system plan for
64.12 regional parks and trails outside the
64.13 seven-county metropolitan area.

64.14 (c) By January 15, 2018, the Greater
64.15 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
64.16 Commission shall submit a list of projects,
64.17 ranked in priority order, that contains the
64.18 commission's recommendations for funding
64.19 from the parks and trails fund for fiscal year
64.20 2019 to the chairs and ranking minority
64.21 members of the house of representatives and
64.22 senate committees and divisions with
64.23 jurisdiction over the environment and natural
64.24 resources and the parks and trails fund.

64.25 (d) By January 15, 2018, the Greater
64.26 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
64.27 Commission shall submit a report that contains
64.28 the commission's criteria for funding from the
64.29 parks and trails fund, including the criteria
64.30 used to determine if a park or trail is of
64.31 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking
64.32 minority members of the house of
64.33 representatives and senate committees and
64.34 divisions with jurisdiction over the

65.1 environment and natural resources and the
 65.2 parks and trails fund.

65.3 (e) \$521,000 the first year and \$548,000 the
 65.4 second year are for coordination and projects
 65.5 between the department, the Metropolitan
 65.6 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional
 65.7 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced
 65.8 Web-based information for park and trail
 65.9 users; and support of activities of the Parks
 65.10 and Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.

65.11 (f) The commissioner shall contract for
 65.12 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
 65.13 for restoration, maintenance, and other
 65.14 activities under this section for at least
 65.15 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the
 65.16 second year.

65.17 (g) The implementing agencies receiving
 65.18 appropriations under this section shall give
 65.19 consideration to contracting with Conservation
 65.20 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,
 65.21 and other activities.

65.22 **Sec. 4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL \$ 16,584,000 \$ 18,891,000**

65.23 (a) \$16,584,000 the first year and \$18,891,000
 65.24 the second year are for distribution according
 65.25 to Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53,
 65.26 subdivision 3.

65.27 (b) Money appropriated under this section and
 65.28 distributed to implementing agencies must be
 65.29 used to fund the list of recommended projects
 65.30 in the report submitted pursuant to Laws 2013,
 65.31 chapter 137, article 3, section 4, paragraph (o).
 65.32 Projects funded by the money appropriated
 65.33 under this section must be substantially
 65.34 consistent with the project descriptions and

66.1 dollar amounts in the report. Any funds
 66.2 remaining after completion of the listed
 66.3 projects may be spent by the implementing
 66.4 agencies on projects to support parks and
 66.5 trails.

66.6 (c) Grant agreements entered into by the
 66.7 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money
 66.8 appropriated under this section must ensure
 66.9 that the funds are used to supplement and not
 66.10 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

66.11 (d) The implementing agencies receiving
 66.12 appropriations under this section shall give
 66.13 consideration to contracting with Conservation
 66.14 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,
 66.15 and other activities.

66.16 Sec. 5. LEGISLATURE \$ 7,000

66.17 \$7,000 the first year is for the Legislative
 66.18 Coordinating Commission for the Web site
 66.19 required in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303,
 66.20 subdivision 10.

66.21 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 85.53, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 66.22 read:

66.23 Subd. 6. Reserve requirement. In any fiscal year, at least five percent of that year's
 66.24 projected tax receipts determined by the most recent forecast for the parks and trails fund
 66.25 must not be appropriated.

66.26 Sec. 7. SAUK RIVER REGIONAL PARK GRANT EXTENSION.

66.27 The appropriation in Laws 2013, chapter 137, article 3, section 3, paragraph (c), clause
 66.28 (9), from the parks and trails fund for trail enhancement, land acquisition, and other
 66.29 improvements at Sauk River Regional Park is available until June 30, 2022.

66.30 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively to June 30, 2016.

67.1 Sec. 8. **HYLAND-BUSH-ANDERSON LAKES REGIONAL PARK RESERVE**
 67.2 **GRANT EXTENSION.**

67.3 The appropriations for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 in Laws 2013, chapter 137, article 3,
 67.4 section 4, paragraph (c), from the parks and trails fund for grants to the city of Bloomington
 67.5 to reconstruct parking lots at the Hyland-Bush-Anderson Lakes Park Reserve are available
 67.6 until June 30, 2018.

67.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively to June 30, 2016.

67.8 Sec. 9. **ANOKA COUNTY AND DAKOTA COUNTY REALLOCATIONS.**

67.9 Notwithstanding Laws 2013, chapter 137, article 3, section 4, paragraph (o), and Laws
 67.10 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 4, paragraph (b):

67.11 (1) Anoka County may allocate \$438,000 of its share of the distribution for fiscal year
 67.12 2017 funds under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53, subdivision 3, to Bunker Hills Regional
 67.13 Park in accordance with the most recent priority rankings that Anoka County has submitted
 67.14 to the Metropolitan Council; and

67.15 (2) Dakota County may allocate \$180,000 of its share of the distribution under Minnesota
 67.16 Statutes, section 85.53, subdivision 3, designated for the Vermillion River Regional
 67.17 Greenway to the phase 2 improvement to Whitetail Woods Regional Park in Dakota County.

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

67.19 **ARTICLE 4**

67.20 **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**

67.21 Section 1. **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

67.22 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities
 67.23 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural
 67.24 heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under
 67.25 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2018" and "2019" used in
 67.26 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal
 67.27 year ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year
 67.28 2018. "The second year" is fiscal year 2019. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2018 and 2019.
 67.29 All appropriations in this article are onetime.

67.30 **APPROPRIATIONS**

67.31 **Available for the Year**

68.1	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
68.2	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
68.3	<u>Sec. 2. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE</u>	
68.4	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 57,331,000</u>
68.5	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 66,033,000</u>
68.6	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>	
68.7	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>	
68.8	<u>subdivisions.</u>	
68.9	<u>Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation</u>	
68.10	<u>Money appropriated in this article may not be</u>	
68.11	<u>spent on activities unless they are directly</u>	
68.12	<u>related to and necessary for a specific</u>	
68.13	<u>appropriation. Money appropriated in this</u>	
68.14	<u>article must not be spent on institutional</u>	
68.15	<u>overhead charges that are not directly related</u>	
68.16	<u>to and necessary for a specific appropriation.</u>	
68.17	<u>Money appropriated in this article must be</u>	
68.18	<u>spent in accordance with the Minnesota</u>	
68.19	<u>Management and Budget's Guidance to</u>	
68.20	<u>Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditures.</u>	
68.21	<u>Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
68.22	<u>16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this</u>	
68.23	<u>article, fiscal year 2018 appropriations are</u>	
68.24	<u>available until June 30, 2019, and fiscal year</u>	
68.25	<u>2019 appropriations are available until June</u>	
68.26	<u>30, 2020. If a project receives federal funds,</u>	
68.27	<u>the time period of the appropriation is</u>	
68.28	<u>extended to equal the availability of federal</u>	
68.29	<u>funding.</u>	
68.30	<u>Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board</u>	
68.31	<u>25,855,000</u>	<u>32,112,000</u>
68.32	<u>(a) These amounts are appropriated to the</u>	
68.33	<u>Minnesota State Arts Board for arts, arts</u>	
68.34	<u>education, arts preservation, and arts access.</u>	
68.35	<u>Grant agreements entered into by the</u>	
68.36	<u>Minnesota State Arts Board and other</u>	

69.1 recipients of appropriations in this subdivision
69.2 must ensure that these funds are used to
69.3 supplement and not substitute for traditional
69.4 sources of funding. Each grant program
69.5 established within this appropriation must be
69.6 separately administered from other state
69.7 appropriations for program planning and
69.8 outcome measurements, but may take into
69.9 consideration other state resources awarded
69.10 in the selection of applicants and grant award
69.11 size.

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

69.13 \$19,000,000 the first year and \$25,342,000
69.14 the second year are to support Minnesota
69.15 artists and arts organizations in creating,
69.16 producing, and presenting high-quality arts
69.17 activities; to overcome barriers to accessing
69.18 high-quality arts activities; and to instill the
69.19 arts into the community and public life in this
69.20 state.

69.21 **(c) Arts Education**

69.22 \$4,500,000 the first year and \$4,500,000 the
69.23 second year are for high-quality,
69.24 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans
69.25 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and
69.26 understanding of the arts.

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

69.28 \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000 the
69.29 second year are for events and activities that
69.30 represent the diverse cultural arts traditions,
69.31 including folk and traditional artists and art
69.32 organizations, represented in this state.

69.33 **(e) Grants**

70.1 \$30,000 the first year and \$20,000 the second
70.2 year are for grants to an organization for the
70.3 design, consultation, creation, and
70.4 administration of a statewide arts software
70.5 application to be used on electronic and mobile
70.6 electronic devices to locate and access artists,
70.7 arts organizations, and art education programs
70.8 throughout Minnesota. The grantee must work
70.9 in consultation with the Minnesota State Arts
70.10 Board, regional arts councils, private and
70.11 nonprofit arts organizations, and the regional
70.12 library system to develop criteria for content
70.13 to import to the software application and must
70.14 make the application free for users to
70.15 download. A portion of the funding may be
70.16 used to pay the ongoing costs associated with
70.17 developing content and updating the software
70.18 or with contracting to develop and update the
70.19 software and expand electronic content in
70.20 fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

70.21 \$250,000 each year is for a grant to the
70.22 Minnesota China Friendship Garden Society
70.23 for the Chinese garden in Phalen Park in St.
70.24 Paul to recognize the rich cultural heritage of
70.25 the Chinese and Hmong in Minnesota. Grant
70.26 recipients must provide a funding match of at
70.27 least 25 percent of the total eligible project
70.28 costs.

70.29 \$375,000 each year is for a grant to
70.30 Springboard for the Arts to design and
70.31 construct up to two statues of Dan Patch to be
70.32 placed at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds and
70.33 the city of Savage. Grant recipients must
70.34 provide a funding match of at least 25 percent
70.35 of the total eligible project costs.

71.1 \$125,000 each year is for a Fanka Arts grant
 71.2 program to one or more community
 71.3 organizations that participate in statewide
 71.4 Somali arts and cultural programs which
 71.5 provide arts education, workshops, mentor
 71.6 programs, or community presentations and
 71.7 community engagement events.

71.8 \$75,000 the first year is for a grant to the
 71.9 Hmong Cultural Center for an interactive
 71.10 Hmong Folk Art in Minnesota exhibit.

71.11 (f) Up to 4.5 percent of the funds appropriated
 71.12 in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be used by the
 71.13 board for administering grant programs,
 71.14 delivering technical services, providing fiscal
 71.15 oversight for the statewide system, and
 71.16 ensuring accountability.

71.17 (g) Up to 30 percent of the remaining total
 71.18 appropriation to each of the categories listed
 71.19 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the
 71.20 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any
 71.21 other provision of law, regional arts council
 71.22 grants or other arts council grants for touring
 71.23 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure
 71.24 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to
 71.25 tour in their own region as well as all other
 71.26 regions of the state.

71.27 (h) Any unencumbered balance remaining
 71.28 under this section the first year does not
 71.29 cancel, but is available for the second year of
 71.30 the biennium.

71.31 **Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society**

71.32 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 71.33 governing board of the Minnesota Historical
 71.34 Society to preserve and enhance access to

12,350,00014,750,000

72.1 Minnesota's history and its cultural and
72.2 historical resources. Grant agreements entered
72.3 into by the Minnesota Historical Society and
72.4 other recipients of appropriations in this
72.5 subdivision must ensure that these funds are
72.6 used to supplement and not substitute for
72.7 traditional sources of funding. Funds directly
72.8 appropriated to the Minnesota Historical
72.9 Society must be used to supplement and not
72.10 substitute for traditional sources of funding.
72.11 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
72.12 16A.28, for historic preservation projects that
72.13 improve historic structures, the amounts are
72.14 available until June 30, 2020. The Minnesota
72.15 Historical Society or grant recipients of the
72.16 Minnesota Historical Society using arts and
72.17 cultural heritage funds under this subdivision
72.18 must give consideration to Conservation Corps
72.19 Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic
72.20 Preservation Corps, or an organization
72.21 carrying out similar work, for projects with
72.22 the potential to need historic preservation
72.23 services.

72.24 **(b) Historical Grants and Programs**

72.25 **(1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants**

72.26 \$4,000,000 the first year and \$5,000,000 the
72.27 second year are for history programs and
72.28 projects operated or conducted by or through
72.29 local, county, regional, or other historical or
72.30 cultural organizations or for activities to
72.31 preserve significant historic and cultural
72.32 resources. Funds are to be distributed through
72.33 a competitive grant process. The Minnesota
72.34 Historical Society shall administer these funds
72.35 using established grant mechanisms, with

73.1 assistance from the advisory committee
73.2 created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article
73.3 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item
73.4 (ii).
73.5 (2) Statewide History Programs
73.6 \$4,125,000 the first year and \$5,625,000 the
73.7 second year are for programs and purposes
73.8 related to the historical and cultural heritage
73.9 of the state of Minnesota conducted by the
73.10 Minnesota Historical Society.
73.11 (3) History Partnerships
73.12 \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000 the
73.13 second year are for partnerships involving
73.14 multiple organizations, which may include the
73.15 Minnesota Historical Society, to preserve and
73.16 enhance access to Minnesota's history and
73.17 cultural heritage in all regions of the state.
73.18 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and
73.19 Archaeological Sites
73.20 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
73.21 second year are for a contract or contracts to
73.22 be awarded on a competitive basis to conduct
73.23 statewide surveys of Minnesota's sites of
73.24 historical, archaeological, and cultural
73.25 significance. Results of the surveys must be
73.26 published in a searchable form and available
73.27 to the public on a cost-free basis. The
73.28 Minnesota Historical Society, the Office of
73.29 the State Archaeologist, and the Indian Affairs
73.30 Council shall each appoint a representative to
73.31 an oversight board to select contractors and
73.32 direct the conduct of the surveys. The
73.33 oversight board shall consult with the
73.34 Departments of Transportation and Natural
73.35 Resources.

74.1 (5) Digital Library

74.2 \$375,000 the first year and \$375,000 the
 74.3 second year are for a digital library project to
 74.4 preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota
 74.5 images, documents, and historical materials.
 74.6 The Minnesota Historical Society shall
 74.7 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan
 74.8 system and shall jointly share this
 74.9 appropriation for these purposes.

74.10 (6) Grants

74.11 \$125,000 each year is for a grant to the board
 74.12 of directors of the Carver County Historical
 74.13 Society for restoration of the historic Andrew
 74.14 Peterson farm in Waconia.

74.15 \$125,000 each year is for a grant to the
 74.16 Woodbury Barn Heritage Commission for
 74.17 restoration of the Miller Barn and historical
 74.18 programming at the Miller Barn in Woodbury.

74.19 \$100,000 the first year is to restore the stained
 74.20 glass in the historic Fort Snelling Memorial
 74.21 Chapel in Bloomington. The historical society
 74.22 may work in collaboration with the Fort
 74.23 Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation.

74.24 Subd. 5. Department of Education2,750,0002,500,000

74.25 These amounts are appropriated to the
 74.26 commissioner of education for grants to the
 74.27 12 Minnesota regional library systems to
 74.28 provide educational opportunities in the arts,
 74.29 history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of
 74.30 Minnesota. These funds must be allocated
 74.31 using the formulas in Minnesota Statutes,
 74.32 section 134.355, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, with
 74.33 the remaining 25 percent to be distributed to
 74.34 all qualifying systems in an amount

75.1 proportionate to the number of qualifying
 75.2 system entities in each system. For purposes
 75.3 of this subdivision, "qualifying system entity"
 75.4 means a public library, a regional library
 75.5 system, a regional library system headquarters,
 75.6 a county, or an outreach service program.
 75.7 These funds may be used to sponsor programs
 75.8 provided by regional libraries or to provide
 75.9 grants to local arts and cultural heritage
 75.10 programs for programs in partnership with
 75.11 regional libraries. These funds must be
 75.12 distributed in ten equal payments per year.
 75.13 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 75.14 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or
 75.15 before June 30, 2019, as grants or contracts in
 75.16 this subdivision are available until June 30,
 75.17 2020.

75.18 **Subd. 6. Department of Administration** 10,342,000 10,341,000

75.19 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 75.20 commissioner of administration for grants to
 75.21 the named organizations for the purposes
 75.22 specified in this subdivision. The
 75.23 commissioner of administration may use a
 75.24 portion of this appropriation for costs that are
 75.25 directly related to and necessary to the
 75.26 administration of grants in this section.

75.27 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the
 75.28 commissioner and recipients of appropriations
 75.29 under this subdivision must ensure that money
 75.30 appropriated in this subdivision is used to
 75.31 supplement and not substitute for traditional
 75.32 sources of funding.

75.33 **(c) Veterans Rest Camp**
 75.34 \$278,000 the second year is for the Disabled
 75.35 Veterans Rest Camp Association for the

76.1 veterans rest camp on Big Marine Lake for a
76.2 welcome center.

76.3 **(d) Minnesota Public Radio**

76.4 \$1,650,000 each year is for Minnesota Public
76.5 Radio to create programming and expand news
76.6 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and
76.7 history.

76.8 **(e) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**
76.9 **Radio Stations**

76.10 \$1,600,000 each year is appropriated for a
76.11 grant to the Association of Minnesota Public
76.12 Educational Radio Stations for production and
76.13 acquisition grants in accordance with
76.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 129D.19.

76.15 **(f) Public Television**

76.16 \$4,000,000 the first year and \$4,000,000 the
76.17 second year are for grants to the Minnesota
76.18 Public Television Association for production
76.19 and acquisition grants according to Minnesota
76.20 Statutes, section 129D.18.

76.21 Of this amount, \$650,000 the first year is for
76.22 a grant to Twin Cities Public Television to
76.23 produce the Vietnam: Minnesota Remembers
76.24 project.

76.25 **(g) Wilderness Inquiry**

76.26 \$300,000 each year is for grants to Wilderness
76.27 Inquiry to preserve Minnesota's outdoor
76.28 history, culture, and heritage by connecting
76.29 Minnesota youth to natural resources.

76.30 **(h) Como Park Zoo**

76.31 \$1,500,000 each year is for the Como Park
76.32 Zoo for program development that features
76.33 education programs and habitat enhancement,

77.1 special exhibits, music appreciation programs,
77.2 and historical garden access and preservation.

77.3 **(i) Science Museum of Minnesota**

77.4 \$600,000 each year is for arts, arts education,
77.5 and arts access and to preserve Minnesota's
77.6 history and cultural heritage, including student
77.7 and teacher outreach, statewide educational
77.8 initiatives, and community-based exhibits that
77.9 preserve Minnesota's history and cultural
77.10 heritage.

77.11 **(j) Lake Superior Center Authority**

77.12 \$150,000 each year is for development,
77.13 preparation, and construction of an exhibit on
77.14 river systems.

77.15 **(k) Green Giant Museum**

77.16 \$300,000 the first year is for a grant to the city
77.17 of Blue Earth to predesign, design, construct,
77.18 furnish, and equip the Green Giant Museum
77.19 to preserve the culture and history of
77.20 Minnesota.

77.21 **(l) Lake Superior Zoo**

77.22 \$75,000 each year is for development of
77.23 educational exhibits and programs.

77.24 **(m) Minnesota State Band**

77.25 \$25,000 each year is for a grant to the
77.26 Minnesota State Band to promote and increase
77.27 public performances across Minnesota.

77.28 **(n) Rice County Veterans Memorial**

77.29 \$30,000 the first year is for a grant to Rice
77.30 County to complete the Rice County Veterans
77.31 Memorial in Faribault.

77.32 **(o) Minnesota Square Park Pavilion**

78.1 \$112,000 the first year and \$113,000 the
 78.2 second year are for grants to the city of St.
 78.3 Peter to reconstruct the Minnesota Square Park
 78.4 pavilion in St. Peter.

78.5 **(p) Waseca County Veterans Memorial**

78.6 \$50,000 the second year is for a grant to
 78.7 Waseca County to complete the Waseca
 78.8 County Veterans Memorial.

78.9 **Subd. 7. Minnesota Zoo**

1,675,000

1,850,000

78.10 These amounts are appropriated to the
 78.11 Minnesota Zoological Board for programs and
 78.12 development of the Minnesota Zoological
 78.13 Garden and to provide access and education
 78.14 related to programs on the cultural heritage of
 78.15 Minnesota.

78.16 **Subd. 8. Minnesota Humanities Center**

2,575,000

2,705,000

78.17 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 78.18 Board of Directors of the Minnesota
 78.19 Humanities Center for the purposes specified
 78.20 in this subdivision. The Minnesota Humanities
 78.21 Center may use up to 4.5 percent of the
 78.22 following grants to cover the cost of
 78.23 administering, planning, evaluating, and
 78.24 reporting these grants. The Minnesota
 78.25 Humanities Center must develop a written
 78.26 plan to issue the grants in this subdivision and
 78.27 shall submit the plan for review and approval
 78.28 by the Department of Administration. The
 78.29 written plan must require the Humanities
 78.30 Center to create and adhere to grant policies
 78.31 that are similar to those established pursuant
 78.32 to Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.97,
 78.33 subdivision (4), paragraph (a), clause (1).

79.1 No grants awarded in this subdivision may be
79.2 used for travel outside the state of Minnesota.
79.3 The grant agreement must specify the
79.4 repercussions for failing to comply with the
79.5 grant agreement.

79.6 **(b) Programs and Purposes**

79.7 \$1,125,000 each year is for programs and
79.8 purposes of the Minnesota Humanities Center.
79.9 Of this amount, \$125,000 each year may be
79.10 used for the Why Treaties Matter Exhibit.

79.11 The Minnesota Humanities Center may
79.12 consider museums and organizations
79.13 celebrating the identities of Minnesotans for
79.14 grants from these funds.

79.15 **(c) Community Identity and Heritage Grant**
79.16 **Program**

79.17 \$100,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
79.18 second year are for a competitive grants
79.19 program to provide grants to preserve and
79.20 promote the cultural heritage of Minnesota.

79.21 Of this amount, up to \$150,000 the second
79.22 year is for a grant to the city of St. Paul or
79.23 Ramsey County to develop and install activity
79.24 facilities in parks for Tawkaw Courts that are
79.25 reflective of the current demographics in
79.26 Ramsey County. This grant is available if the
79.27 recipient provides at least a 25 percent match
79.28 for funding.

79.29 The Minnesota Humanities Center shall
79.30 operate a competitive grants program to
79.31 provide grants for programs, including but not
79.32 limited to: music, film, television, radio,
79.33 recreation, and the design and use of public
79.34 spaces that preserves and honors the cultural

80.1 heritage of Minnesota, or which provide
80.2 education and student outreach on cultural
80.3 diversity or to programs that empower
80.4 communities to build their identity and culture.
80.5 Grants made under this paragraph must not be
80.6 used for travel costs inside or outside of the
80.7 state.

80.8 **(d) Children's Museum Grants**

80.9 \$1,030,000 in the first year and \$1,110,000 in
80.10 the second year are for arts and cultural
80.11 heritage grants to children's museums for arts
80.12 and cultural exhibits and related educational
80.13 outreach programs.

80.14 Of this amount, \$500,000 each year is for the
80.15 Minnesota Children's Museum for interactive
80.16 exhibits and outreach programs on arts and
80.17 cultural heritage, including the Minnesota
80.18 Children's Museum in Rochester; \$150,000
80.19 each year is for the Duluth Children's Museum
80.20 for interactive exhibits and outreach programs
80.21 on arts and cultural heritage; \$150,000 each
80.22 year is for the Grand Rapids Children's
80.23 Museum for interactive exhibits and outreach
80.24 programs on arts and cultural heritage;
80.25 \$150,000 each year is for the Southern
80.26 Minnesota Children's Museum for the Mni
80.27 Wiconi and other arts and cultural exhibits;
80.28 and \$80,000 the second year to the Wheel and
80.29 Cog Children's Museum of Hutchinson for
80.30 interactive exhibits and outreach programs on
80.31 arts and cultural heritage.

80.32 **(e) Civics Programs**

80.33 \$200,000 each year is for grants to the
80.34 Minnesota Civic Education Coalition:
80.35 Minnesota Civic Youth, the Learning Law and

81.1 Democracy Foundation, and YMCA Youth in
 81.2 Government to conduct civics education
 81.3 programs for the civic and cultural
 81.4 development of Minnesota youth. Civics
 81.5 education is the study of constitutional
 81.6 principles and the democratic foundation of
 81.7 our national, state, and local institutions and
 81.8 the study of political processes and structures
 81.9 of government, grounded in the understanding
 81.10 of constitutional government under the rule
 81.11 of law.

81.12 **(f) Somali Museum of Minnesota**

81.13 \$100,000 each year is for a grant to the Somali
 81.14 Museum of Minnesota for the Heritage Arts
 81.15 and Cultural Vitality programs for classes,
 81.16 exhibits, presentations, and outreach about the
 81.17 Somali community and heritage in Minnesota.

81.18 **(g) Rondo Commemorative Plaza**

81.19 \$100,000 the first year is for a grant to Rondo
 81.20 Avenue, Inc. for the Rondo Commemorative
 81.21 Plaza to celebrate the historic Rondo
 81.22 neighborhood.

81.23 **Subd. 9. Indian Affairs Council**

1,275,000

1,275,000

81.24 (a) \$900,000 each year is for the Indian Affairs
 81.25 Council to provide grants to preserve Dakota
 81.26 and Ojibwe Indian language and to foster
 81.27 education programs and immersion programs
 81.28 in Dakota and Ojibwe language.

81.29 (b) \$125,000 each year is to the Indian Affairs
 81.30 Council for a grant to the Niiganne Ojibwe
 81.31 Immersion School.

81.32 (c) \$250,000 each year is to the Indian Affairs
 81.33 Council for a grant to the Wicoie
 81.34 Nandagikendan Urban Immersion Project and

82.1 potentially Baby's Space and other partners at
 82.2 the Neighborhood Early Learning Center.
 82.3 Wicoie Nandagikendan Urban Immersion
 82.4 Project shall work in coordination with the
 82.5 Indian Affairs Council to develop capacity
 82.6 and implement a language immersion program
 82.7 with Baby's Space and other partners.

82.8 **Subd. 10. Department of Agriculture** \$500,000 \$500,000

82.9 These amounts are appropriated to the
 82.10 commissioner of agriculture for grants to
 82.11 county agricultural societies to enhance arts
 82.12 access and education and to preserve and
 82.13 promote Minnesota's history and cultural
 82.14 heritage as embodied in its county fairs. The
 82.15 grants are in addition to the aid distribution to
 82.16 county agricultural societies under Minnesota
 82.17 Statutes, section 38.02. The commissioner of
 82.18 agriculture shall develop grantmaking criteria
 82.19 and guidance for expending funds under this
 82.20 section. The commissioner shall seek input
 82.21 from all interested parties.

82.22 Of this amount, \$200,000 each year is
 82.23 distributed in equal amounts to each of the 95
 82.24 county fairs to enhance arts access and
 82.25 education and to preserve and promote
 82.26 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

82.27 Of this amount, \$200,000 each year is
 82.28 distributed as competitive grants for
 82.29 developing or enhancing facilities that provide
 82.30 access to arts, arts education, and agriculture
 82.31 or historical and cultural heritage programs.

82.32 Of this amount, \$100,000 each year is
 82.33 distributed as competitive grants for specific
 82.34 projects and events that provide access to the

83.1 arts or the state's agricultural, historical, and
 83.2 cultural heritage.

83.3 **Subd. 11. Legislative Coordinating Commission** \$9,000 \$0

83.4 These amounts are appropriated to the
 83.5 Legislative Coordinating Commission to
 83.6 maintain the Web site required under
 83.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
 83.8 10.

83.9 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 129D.17, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

83.10 Subd. 4. **Minnesota State Arts Board allocation.** At least 47 percent of the ~~money~~
 83.11 ~~deposited in the~~ total appropriations from the arts and cultural heritage fund in a fiscal
 83.12 biennium must be for grants and services awarded through the Minnesota State Arts Board,
 83.13 or regional arts councils subject to appropriation.

83.14 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 129D.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 83.15 read:

83.16 Subd. 5. **Reserve requirement.** In any fiscal year, at least five percent of that year's
 83.17 projected tax receipts determined by the most recent forecast for the arts and cultural heritage
 83.18 fund must not be appropriated."

83.19 Amend the title accordingly