

# House Research Act Summary

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## Overview

This is the omnibus capital investment act, generally effective June 2, 2006. For detailed information on the appropriation amounts and funding sources, see the spreadsheet prepared by John Walz, House Fiscal Analyst.  
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### Section

- 1 **Summary.** Total appropriation of \$999,980,000, including \$50.343 million of user financing, \$10.7 million from the maximum effort school loan fund, \$71 million from the state transportation fund, and \$1 million from the general fund.
- 2 **University of Minnesota.** Total appropriation of \$115,733,000 to the Board of Regents.
  - Subd. 2. Higher education asset preservation and replacement (HEAPR).** \$30 million for systemwide HEAPR.
  - Subd. 3. Duluth campus.** Labovitz School of Business. \$15.333 million for a new building and utility upgrades for the school of business and economics.
  - Subd. 4. Twin Cities campus.** (a) Carlson School of Management. \$26.6 million for a new building for the Carlson School, including office space for the department of economics.
    - (b) Medical Biosciences building phase I and utility upgrade. \$40 million for a new medical biosciences building and necessary utility work.

**Subd. 5. University research centers.** (a) Cedar Creek natural history area, East Bethel. \$500,000 for housing at the research center.

(b) Cloquet forestry center classroom addition. \$500,000 for an addition to the administration building and HVAC upgrades.

(c) West Central regional outreach center, Morris. \$2.5 million for a facility for the wind energy to hydrogen to anhydrous ammonia pilot project.

**Subd. 6. Willmar; Minnesota Poultry Testing Laboratory.** \$300,000 for a grant to renovate the lab.

**Subd. 7. Dakota County Technical College Land Use.** Requests the Board of Regents to continue to lease to the technical college the 105 acres of land adjacent to the technical college used for the decision-driving course at the annual rate of \$54,000 until June 30, 2008.

**Subd. 8. University share.** All of the appropriations, except for HEAPR and the Willmar poultry lab, are intended to pay for two-thirds of each project's cost. The remaining one-third must be paid from University sources.

**Subd. 9. Unspent appropriations.** Authorizes the University to use unspent appropriations for projects completed under this section for HEAPR with an annual report to legislative committees on how any remaining money was spent.

**3 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.** Total appropriation of \$191,430,000 to the Board of Trustees.

**Subd. 2. Higher education asset preservation and replacement (HEAPR).** \$40 million for systemwide HEAPR.

**Subd. 3. Alexandria Technical College.** \$400,000 to design a law enforcement center.

**Subd. 4. Bemidji State University Sattgast science hall design.** \$700,000 for design of an addition and renovation.

**Subd. 5. Century College science and library building.** \$19.9 million for phase 1 of a new science and learning resources building on the east campus.

**Subd. 6. Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, library and cultural center addition.** \$12.39 million for an addition and renovation.

**Subd. 7. Inver Hills Community College, fine arts building addition.** \$700,000 to design an addition.

**Subd. 8. Lake Superior College.** \$420,000 to design a health and science center addition and renovate space in two phases.

**Subd. 9 Metropolitan State University.** (a) \$300,000 to design "smart" classrooms, and (b) \$350,000 to design a joint law enforcement skill training facility in cooperation with Minneapolis Community and Technical College, to be located on the Brooklyn Park campus of Hennepin Technical College.

**Subd. 10. Minneapolis Community and Technical College, science and health renovation.** \$18.874 million to renovate space in cooperation with Metropolitan State University for programs associated with healthcare. Includes Kopp Hall.

**Subd. 11. Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical, Red Wing, library and student services renovation.** \$4.855 million to renovate spaces for a library,

laboratories, student services and other spaces and to add an entryway addition.

**Subd. 12. Minnesota State University - Mankato, Trafton Hall addition.** \$32.9 million for an addition for classrooms, laboratories, and other spaces and to renovate Trafton Hall North, phase 1. The University may add funds up to a total project cost of \$33.25 million.

**Subd. 13. Minnesota State University - Moorhead.** (a) \$300,000 to design the renovation of Lommen Hall.

(b) \$9.68 million to renovate MacLean Hall for classrooms, laboratories and other spaces.

**Subd. 14. Normandale Community College, Fine Arts Building.** \$5.125 million for an addition and renovation, and to design a phase 2 addition and renovation of the health and wellness building.

**Subd. 15. North Hennepin Community College.** \$350,000 to design an addition to the center for business technology and renovation of the career and continuing education building.

**Subd. 16. Northland Community and Technical College, East Grand Forks.** \$300,000 to design an addition and renovation for laboratories, library and other spaces including a boiler expansion.

**Subd. 17. Northeast Higher Education District, Mesabi Range Community and Technical College, Eveleth.** \$300,000 to design shop space, ADA compliance, and replace the boiler, piping and ventilation.

**Subd. 18. Saint Cloud State University.** (a) Robert A. Wick Science building. \$14 million for an addition and renovation for laboratories, classrooms and other spaces.

(b) Riverview Hall. \$4.5 million to renovate for classrooms and other spaces.

**Subd. 19. Saint Paul College, applied science renovation design.** \$3 million to design the renovation of classrooms and other spaces on the first floor and an addition to the shop space. Includes the replacement of the electrical distribution system.

**Subd. 20. Southwest Minnesota State University.** \$300,000 to design renovations. See also section 21, subdivision 22, providing \$11 million for a multipurpose regional event center.

**Subd. 21. Winona State University.** (a) Maxwell Hall. \$11.186 million to renovate for classrooms and other spaces and to renovate vacant space in Somsen, Phelps, and Gildemeister Halls.

(b) Memorial Hall. \$400,000 to design an addition. Nonstate funds can increase the cost of design to a maximum of \$785,000.

**Subd. 22. Systemwide initiatives.** (a) Demolition. \$1.66 million for demolition of obsolete buildings on listed campuses.

(b) Science labs and workforce initiatives. \$5.14 million to renovate laboratories and classrooms on listed campuses. Nonstate sources can be used for additional funding.

(c) Property acquisition. \$3.4 million to acquire property for St. Cloud Technical College.

**Subd. 23. Debt service.** Requires the board to pay one-third of the debt service costs on all projects except the \$40 million of HEAPR and the design of Memorial Hall at Winona State University. Matching amounts are deducted from principal amount for

debt service, if the funds are committed before state bonds are sold.

**Subd. 24. Unspent appropriations.** Authorizes MnSCU to use unspent appropriations for projects completed under this section for HEAPR with an annual report to legislative committees on how any remaining money was spent. Allows unspent appropriations to be used for HEAPR at the same campus as the original project. MnSCU's debt service obligation is reduced accordingly.

**4 Education.** Total appropriation of \$17,200,000 to the commissioner of education.

**Subd. 2. Nett Lake maximum effort capital loan.** \$10.7 million for a loan to ISD No. 707, Nett Lake, under the maximum effort school loan program to complete funding for the K-6 facility. Requires a report to the legislature on progress of the loan.

**Subd. 3. Library improvement grants.** \$1 million for a grant program under law, for libraries.

**Subd. 4. MacPhail Center for Music.** \$5 million for a grant to Minneapolis for the construction of a new facility. Requires at least \$15 million from nonstate sources. Authorizes Minneapolis to operate the program, and to enter into a lease to operate the facility and to provide money to the facility.

**Subd. 5. Early Childhood Learning and Child Protection Facilities.** \$500,000 to the commissioner of human services for grants. Caps grants at \$75,000 per program and \$200,000 per facility.

**5 Minnesota State Academies.** Total appropriation of \$2,534,000 to the commissioner of administration. \$2.509 million is for asset preservation and \$25,000 is to begin design for the renovation of Frechette Hall.

**6 Perpich Center for Arts Education.** Total appropriation of \$1,051,000 to the commissioner of administration for asset preservation.

**7 Natural Resources.** Total appropriation of \$100,704,000 to the commissioner of natural resources, subject to the natural resources capital improvement program in section 33 (Minn. Stat. § 86A.12) unless a more specific statute or purpose is referred to in this section.

**Subd. 2. Statewide asset preservation.** \$2 million.

**Subd. 3. Flood hazard mitigation grants.** \$25 million for the state share of flood hazard mitigation grants under law for projects in the listed locations. Provides that the appropriation is also for the local share of named projects if the project cost exceeds 2 percent of the municipality's median household income times the number of households. Limits the local share for the St. Vincent dike to \$30,000. Permits the commissioner to reallocate money to another project on the priority list if one named in this subdivision is not ready to proceed.

**Subd. 4. Dam renovation and removal.** \$2.25 million to renovate or remove publicly owned dams, according to priorities determined by the commissioner under law. Sets aside \$250,000 for the Kenyon embankment removal project.

**Subd. 5. Stream protection.** \$2 million for named streams.

**Subd. 6. Water access acquisition, betterment, and fishing piers.** \$3 million.

**Subd. 7. Lake Superior safe harbors.** \$3 million to improve public access and small craft harbor in Two Harbors with the Corps of Engineers. Permits the Two Harbors project funded in 1998 and 2000 to proceed without the required match if there is a

federal commitment of at least \$4 million.

**Subd. 8. Fisheries acquisition and improvement.** \$2 million to acquire and to make public improvements to aquatic management areas.

**Subd. 9. Fish hatchery improvements.** \$1 million to renovate state owned and operated fish culture facilities.

**Subd. 10. RIM-wildlife area land acquisition and improvement.** \$14 million.

**Subd. 11. Water control structures.** \$1 million for water control structures for waterfowl habitat.

**Subd. 12. Native prairie bank easements and development.** \$1 million.

**Subd. 13. Scientific and natural area acquisition and development.** \$2 million.

**Subd. 14. State forest land acquisition.** \$1 million to acquire in-holdings.

**Subd. 15. Large scale forest land and Forest Legacy conservation easements.** \$7 million to acquire easements on private forest lands and within Forest Legacy areas. Requires the easements to guarantee public access, including hunting and fishing. Requires a 2 to 1 match within a Forest Legacy area.

**Subd. 16. State forest land reforestation.** \$4 million.

**Subd. 17. State park and recreation area acquisition.** \$3 million to acquire lands from willing sellers for state park and recreation area infill.

**Subd. 18. State park infrastructure rehabilitation and natural resource restoration.** \$3 million. Sets aside \$25,000 for electrical hookups at Monson Lake State Park.

**Subd. 19. State park building construction and rehabilitation.** \$3 million to renovate buildings as provided in the master plan, of which \$1.5 million is to construct a visitor center at Grand Portage State Park. Allows use of remaining 2005 design appropriation for Grand Portage to be used for construction.

**Subd. 20. State park camper cabins.** \$2 million to construct and upgrade cabins in state parks. Sets aside \$150,000 each for Glacial Lakes State Park and Sibley State Park.

**Subd. 21. State trail acquisition, rehabilitation, and repair.** \$10.811 million for trail acquisition and development. Set asides (equal to \$8.811 million):

- \$350,000 for the Chester Woods segment of the Blufflands Trail
- \$300,000 for the Preston-Forestville portion of the Blufflands Trail
- \$100,000 for the Root River segment of the Blufflands Trail
- \$500,000 is for the Casey Jones Trail
- \$400,000 is for the Cuyuna Trail
- \$750,000 for the Gateway Trail
- \$1,185,000 for the Gitchi Gami Trail
- \$1,000,000 for the Glacial Lakes Trail from New London to Paynesville, and for Paynesville to Richmond if money remains
- \$500,000 for the Goodhue Pioneer Trail
- \$250,000 for the Heartland Trail from Park Rapids to Detroit Lakes

- \$1,000,000 for the Mill Towns Trail
- \$226,000 for the Minnesota River Trail from Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge to Ortonville
- \$1,500,000 for the Paul Bunyan Trail
- \$750,000 for the Shooting Star Trail

Permits the commissioner to reallocate a set-aside to another listed trail if the project is not ready to proceed. Requires notice of any changes to house and senate chairs of committees with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources and legislators from affected districts.

**Subd. 22. Regional trails.** \$1.133 million for matching grants. Sets aside \$648,000 for the Agassiz ATV trail and \$485,000 for the Central Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails for the Xcel Energy Great River Woodland trail.

**Subd. 23. Trail connections.** \$2.01 million for matching grants for projects on the Willard Munger State trail, the Soo Line Recreational trail and the Mesabi trail.

**Subd. 24. Metro greenways and natural areas.** \$500,000. Permits grants to be made for projects in areas surrounding the metro area.

**Subd. 25. Local initiative grants.** \$2 million for grants for local parks, natural and scenic areas, and regional parks in Greater Minnesota.

**Subd. 26. Forest road and bridges.** \$1 million.

**Subd. 27. Prairie Wetlands ELC.** \$2 million for Fergus Falls for the ELC.

**8 Pollution Control Agency.** Total appropriation of \$17,300,000 to the Pollution Control Agency.

**Subd. 2. Closed landfill program.** \$10.8 million, of which \$3.65 million is to clean up the former Albert Lea dump.

**Subd. 3. Capital assistance program.** \$4 million.

**Subd. 4. Koochiching RECAP.** \$2.5 million for a plasma torch gasification facility to convert municipal solid waste into energy and slag. Contingent on at least an equal amount from nonstate sources.

**9 Board of Water and Soil Resources.** Total appropriation of \$7,900,000 to the board.

**Subd. 2. Wetland replacement due to public road projects.** \$4.2 million.

**Subd. 3. Streambank, lakeshore erosion control.** \$1 million for grants to soil and water conservation districts through a cost-share program.

**Subd. 4. Minnesota River Area II.** \$500,000 for grants to local governments in Area II of the Minnesota River Basin for floodwater retention systems. Requires \$1 nonstate for every \$3 of state money.

**Subd. 5. Grass Lake.** \$2.2 million to restore Grass Lake prairie wetland basin near Willmar.

**10 Agriculture.** \$1,500,000 for a biosafety level 3 agriculture laboratory in the new Agriculture and Health lab in St. Paul.

**11 Minnesota Zoological Garden.** Total appropriation of \$15,000,000.

**Subd. 2. Asset preservation.** \$7.5 million.

**Subd. 3. Master plan.** \$7.5 million.

**12 Administration.** Total appropriation of \$9,250,000.

**Subd. 2. Capital asset preservation and replacement account (CAPRA).** \$4 million.

**Subd. 3. Asset preservation.** \$5 million, of which \$150,000 is to renovate the Peace Officers Memorial on the Capitol grounds.

**Subd. 4. Workers memorial.** \$100,000 for a workers memorial on the Capitol grounds.

**Subd. 5. Hmong veterans statue.** \$150,000 for a memorial on the Capitol grounds.

**13 Capitol Area Architectural Planning Board.** \$2,400,000 to renovate the Capital dome and rotunda and continue design work.

**14 Military Affairs.** Total appropriation of \$7,579,000 to the adjutant general.

**Subd. 2. Asset preservation.** \$4 million for projects statewide.

**Subd. 3. Facility life safety improvements.** \$1 million for projects statewide.

**Subd. 4. Lead abatement and range conversion.** \$1.029 million for lead abatement and to construct the current indoor firing ranges in the National Guard training/community centers in Albert Lea, Bloomington, Brainerd, Duluth, Jackson, Montevideo, Moorhead, Rochester, Rosemount, and St. Peter.

**Subd. 5. Facility ADA compliance.** \$1.4 million for projects statewide.

**Subd. 6. Starbase Minnesota.** \$150,000 for predesign and design of a new facility.

**15 Public Safety.** \$1,000,000 for a grant to Scott County to design, construct, furnish and equip a regional training center.

**16 Transportation.** Total appropriation of \$143,000,000.

**Subd. 2. Local bridge replacement and rehabilitation.** \$55 million.

**Subd. 3. Local road improvement program.** \$16 million. \$700,000 is for Staples to design a highway overpass and of the rest, half is for construction and reconstruction of local roads with statewide or regional significance and half is for the rural road safety account. All of the money for the rural road safety account goes to nonmetropolitan counties.

**Subd. 4. Northstar commuter rail.** \$60 million to construct, furnish and equip the line serving Big Lake to downtown Minneapolis, and to construct, furnish and equip the extension of the Hiawatha LRT line to a new terminus near the Northstar station, contingent on a full funding agreement with the Federal Transit Administration. Requires noncontributing members of the corridor development authority to contribute a proportional share of the entire line if the line is extended from Big Lake to St. Cloud.

**Subd. 5. Northeast Minnesota rail initiatives.** \$1.3 million for a grant to St. Louis County to match federal money for a intercity commuter rail service between Duluth and the Twin Cities.

**Subd. 6. Rail service improvement.** \$3.7 million. Sets aside \$700,000 for the McLeod County Railroad Authority for a switching yard facility in Glencoe, contingent on other funding sufficient to complete the project, and \$1 million for the

Minnesota Valley Regional Rail Authority to rehabilitate up to 33 miles of track.

**Subd. 7. Port development assistance.** \$3 million.

**Subd. 8. Greater Minnesota transit.** \$2 million. For up to 80 percent of nonfederal share of transit capital facilities.

**Subd. 9. St. Cloud regional airport.** \$2 million to acquire land adjacent to the airport.

**17 Metropolitan Council.** Total appropriation is \$55,962,000.

**Subd. 2. I-35W bus rapid transit (BRT).** \$3.3 million for the 46<sup>th</sup> Street station.

**Subd. 3. Cedar Avenue bus rapid transit (BRT).** \$5 million for environmental studies, preliminary engineering, bus lane improvements and transit station.

**Subd. 4. Central corridor transitway.** \$7.8 million for design, environmental studies, and preliminary engineering.

**Subd. 5. Red Rock corridor transit way.** \$500,000 for preliminary engineering and environmental review. (Hastings to St. Paul to Minneapolis)

**Subd. 6. Robert Street corridor transit way.** \$500,000 for preliminary engineering and environmental review.

**Subd. 7. Union Depot.** \$3.5 million for the Ramsey Regional Railroad Authority to begin work necessary for renovation of the Union Depot as a multimodal transit center.

**Subd. 8. Metropolitan regional parks capital improvements.** \$35,362,000, of which:

- \$300,000 for Bloomington to renovate the old Cedar Avenue bridge as a hiking and bicycling trail connection
- \$6 million to acquire land for the Empire wetlands wildlife area and regional park in Dakota County
- \$1.8 million for Minneapolis to complete construction of the Cedar Lake Trail
- \$3.5 million for the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to build a cultural and community center in East Phillips neighborhood
- \$250,000 for the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to predesign completion of the Grand Rounds
- \$2.5 million the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to mitigate Lake of the Isles flooding
- \$321,000 for a bicycle and pedestrian trail on Lower Afton road, contingent on matching nonstate funding
- \$9 million for Como Zoo
- \$2.5 million for the National Great River Park in St. Paul
- \$2 million for phase 5 of the Port Crosby project in So. St. Paul
- \$191,000 is for the city of White Bear Lake for the Lake Avenue regional trail

**18 Human Services.** Total appropriation is \$58,321,000 to the commissioner of administration.

**Subd. 2. Systemwide asset preservation.** \$3 million. Permits use of money to design

phase II of Moose Lake facility.

**Subd. 3. Moose Lake sex offender treatment - Phase I.** \$41.321 million to construct the facility to accommodate 400 additional patients.

**Subd. 4. St. Peter Regional Treatment Center program and activity building.** \$2.5 million for the new building.

**Subd. 5. Statewide security upgrades.** \$5 million for St. Peter, Moose Lake, Anoka, and METO in Cambridge.

**Subd. 6. Systemwide redevelopment, reuse, or demolition.** \$5 million.

**Subd. 7. Systemwide roof renovation and replacement.** \$1.5 million.

**19 Veterans Homes Board.** Total appropriation is \$12,090,000 to the commissioner of administration.

**Subd. 2. Asset preservation.** \$6 million.

**Subd. 3. Fergus Falls Veterans Home.** \$637,000 to design a 21-bed Alzheimer/dementia care unit.

**Subd. 4. Hastings Veterans Home supportive housing.** \$700,000 to design 30 units of permanent supportive housing for veterans with disabilities.

**Subd. 5. Luverne Veterans Home.** \$599,000 to complete an Alzheimer/dementia facility.

**Subd. 6. Minneapolis Veterans Home.** \$2.457 million to make the emergency power system code compliant.

**Subd. 7. Silver Bay.** \$1.697 million to renovate the nursing care facility.

**20 Corrections.** Total appropriation is \$61,065,000 to the commissioner of administration.

**Subd. 2. Asset preservation.** \$5 million.

**Subd. 3. MCF-Faribault, phase 2.** \$27.993 million for phase 2 of the expansion of the Faribault prison, including a new 416-bed, double-bunked, wet-celled lockable living unit.

**Subd. 4. MCF-Lino Lakes medical building.** \$2.494 million to renovate a portion of building B for consolidated medical services.

**Subd. 5. MCF-Red Wing education building.** \$623,000 to design a new vocational education building.

**Subd. 6. MCF-Shakopee, facility expansion.** \$5.375 million for a 92-bed expansion.

**Subd. 7. MCF-Stillwater, phase 2.** \$19.580 million for a new 150-bed segregation unit.

**21 Employment and economic development.** Total appropriation is \$160,642,000 to the commissioner of employment and economic development or other named agency.

**Subd. 2. State match for federal grants.** \$38.8 million to the Public Facilities Authority (PFA) to match federal grants for the water pollution control revolving fund and drinking water revolving fund.

**Subd. 3. Wastewater infrastructure funding (WIF) program.** \$23.3 million to the PFA for grants and loans for WIF projects. Up to \$6.5 million is for corrective action on failing systems built since 2000 in cities listed with federal USDA money and

\$500,000 for cities funded in 2005. \$3 million is for Askov for a new wastewater treatment facility and sewer and water extensions. \$1.5 million is for a grant to Lake Township in Roseau County for wastewater treatment system at Springsteel.

**Subd. 4. Central Iron Range Sanitary Sewer District treatment facilities.** \$2.5 million to expand the south wastewater treatment plant in Hibbing.

**Subd. 5. Greater Minnesota business development infrastructure grant program.** \$7.75 million. Sets aside \$250,000 for Polk County to build a 10-ton road to provide access to a new ethanol plant outside of Erskine, and \$1.4 million for La Crescent for public infrastructure.

**Subd. 6. Redevelopment account.** \$9 million, of which \$800,000 is for contamination remediation of the former Campbell Soup factory site in Worthington, and \$250,000 is to predesign facilities for the Shakespeare Festival in Winona.

**Subd. 7. Bioscience business development public infrastructure grant program.** \$10 million, of which \$8 million is for Rochester and \$2 million is for grants to political subdivisions outside of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Olmsted, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington counties.

**Subd. 8. Workforce center renovations.** \$600,000 to renovate and remediate water damage in the North Minneapolis Workforce Center.

**Subd. 9. Total maximum daily load (TMDL) grants.** \$5 million to the PFA.

**Subd. 10. Clean water legacy.** \$3.31 million to the PFA, of which \$2.31 million is for the phosphorus reduction program, with grants not to exceed \$500,000 per project, and \$1 million for small community wastewater treatment loans and grants.

**Subd. 11. Bemidji Regional events center.** \$3 million.

**Subd. 12. Burnsville; water treatment plant.** \$2.5 million for a new water treatment facility using water from the Burnsville quarry. Added to 2005 appropriation and subject to same conditions.

**Subd. 13. Duluth Lake Superior Zoo.** \$600,000 for the polar bear exhibit, contingent on \$200,000 from nonstate sources.

**Subd. 14. Itasca County infrastructure.** \$12 million for public infrastructure to support a steel plant or innovative energy project. Permits up to \$4 million to be spent before the full financing for either project is closed.

**Subd. 15. Lewis and Clark Water System.** \$3.282 million for grants to Luverne, Worthington Public Utilities, Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water System, and Rock County Rural Water System for water transmission and storage facilities. Requires grants be made to projects approved by the Lewis and Clark Joint Powers Board and equal match.

**Subd. 16. Little Falls Zoo.** \$400,000 to make capital improvements.

**Subd. 17. Minneapolis.** \$5 million for phase II of Lowry Avenue corridor, and \$11 million for the Shubert Center, contingent on a nonstate match. Permits Minneapolis to enter into a lease or management agreement for the center.

**Subd. 18. Mountain Iron - energy park.** \$500,000 for site preparation.

**Subd. 19. Redwood-Cottonwood Rivers Control Area.** \$1.6 million for reclamation and enhancement of the water reservoir. Requires a nonstate match that will provide low-interest loans to address 173 noncompliant septic system and technical assistance

to reduce phosphorus loading to the Redwood River.

**Subd. 20. Roseville - John Rose Minnesota Oval.** \$500,000 for renovation of the John Rose Minnesota Oval.

**Subd. 21. St. Paul.** \$400,000 to design the Asian Pacific Cultural Center, contingent on nonstate match; \$7.5 million to design and renovate the Ordway Center.

**Subd. 22. Southwest regional event center.** \$11 million to MnSCU for a multipurpose regional event center at Southwest Minnesota State University, contingent on at least \$5 million from private, nongovernmental sources.

**Subd. 23. Virginia Medical Helipad.** \$750,000.

**Subd. 24. Willmar - Rice Memorial Hospital Dental Clinic.** \$500,000 to construct a dental clinic.

**22 Housing Finance Agency.** Total appropriation is \$19.5 million.

**Subd. 2. Transitional housing.** \$2 million for loans or grants for publicly owned temporary or transitional housing. Transfers money not used under this appropriation within 18 months to subdivision 3.

**Subd. 3. Supportive housing for long-term homeless.** \$17.5 million for loans and grants for publicly owned permanent rental housing. Requires the housing to provide or coordinate with linkages to services. Establishes a preference for proposals that collocate housing and services accessible to the general public as well as to the residents and that provide housing affordable to a range of income levels.

**23 Minnesota Historical Society.** Total appropriation is \$5,672,000.

**Subd. 2. Historic sites asset preservation.** \$3 million.

**Subd. 3. Historic Fort Snelling Museum.** \$1.1 million to design the restoration and renovation of the 1904 cavalry barracks for a museum.

**Subd. 3. County and local preservation grants.** \$1 million for publicly owned facilities. Requires a match. (Laws 2006, chapter 283, section 3, corrects the statutory citation for the grant program.) Provides \$100,000 for the Bruentrup Farm restoration in Maplewood.

**Subd. 4. Minnesota History Center visitor services upgrade.** \$572,000.

**24 Bond sale expenses.**

**25 Bond sale authorizations.** Authorizes the sale of state general obligation bonds for the bond proceeds fund, the maximum effort school loan fund and the bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund.

**26 Cancellation.** Cancels \$7.8 million of a 2002 bond appropriation to the Metropolitan Council for bus garages.

**27 When (budget to legislature).** Changes the date agency capital requests must be submitted to the legislature from July 1 to July 15.

**28 Budget request (grants to political subdivisions).** Establishes one deadline of July 15 by which political subdivisions must submit their capital requests to the commissioner of finance.

**29 Same**

**30 Asset preservation standards.** Establishes standards for using state bond funds for asset preservation to insure that expenditures meet constitutional requirements. Requires a report by January 15 each year that lists the projects funded under this section as well as a list of

the projects to be funded in the coming year.

- 31 **Great River Ridge Trail, Wabasha and Olmsted Counties.** Establishes the state trail and directs the commissioner of natural resources to enter into an agreement with the Wabasha County Regional Rail Authority to maintain and develop it. Effective upon local approval.
- 32 **Parks and outdoor recreation areas.** Codifies the match requirement for greater Minnesota regional parks and outdoor recreation area grants (\$2 nonstate for every \$3 state).
- 33 **Natural resources capital improvement program.** Establishes priorities among eligible capital projects funded from state bond proceeds to meet the constitutional requirements for distinctly and specifically identifying the purposes for which the appropriations are made. Requires a report by January 15 each year that lists the projects funded under this section as well as a list of the projects to be funded in the coming year.
- 34 **Bioscience business development public infrastructure grant program.** Authorizes the commissioner of employment and economic development to make grants to local governments for up to half of the capital costs of public infrastructure to support eligible bioscience projects. Directs the commissioner to develop procedures for applications and sets minimum requirements for information in the applications. Requires grants to be made to provide the highest return based on public costs and benefits, as defined, with priority given to projects with specified characteristics that include, business attraction, availability of public transit, multiple jurisdiction projects that consider housing, transportation and environmental impact, relocation considerations, and job creation.
- Requires the local government to encumber funds within four years or the grant cancels. Requires a grant to be repaid if the site is not occupied by a bioscience business five years after the last payment of grant funds for the project.
- 35 **Issuance of bonds (MnSCU revenue bonds).** Increases the revenue bond cap for the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to \$150 million from \$100 million. The principal of bonds issued to pay for revenue-producing buildings at state universities cannot exceed the statutory cap
- 36 **Rail service improvement account; appropriation.** Excludes bond proceeds from the rail service improvement account in the special revenue fund, which allows the Department of Finance to keep all bond proceeds in the bond proceeds fund. (Requested by the department.)
- 37 **Contract with newly constructed jail facilities that provide access to chemical dependency treatment programs.** Permits the commissioner of corrections to contract with counties to house inmates in order to provide access to chemical dependency treatment programs. Permits the contracts to be for up to five years with option to renew for another five years.
- 38 **Leases for state-operated, community-based programs.** Authorizes chemical dependency programs to enter into 20-year leases, the same as mental health and mental retardation programs operated by the Department of Human Services.
- 39 **Bonding authority (Public Facilities Authority).** Increases the principal amount of bonds issued and outstanding at any time from \$1.23 billion to \$1.5 billion.
- 40 **Harbor of Refuge at Two Harbors (2000 bonding act).** Extends the time for using the appropriation originally made in 2000 so it will not cancel until December 31, 2009. (The 2005 bonding act extended it to June 30, 2006.)
- 41 **Northwest busway (2002 bonding act).** Extends the time for using the appropriation originally made in 2002 so it will not cancel until December 31, 2010.
- 42 **Independent School District No. 38 - Red Lake (2005 bonding act).** Adds the unexpended balance of the 2002 bonding appropriation to the district to the 2005

appropriation.

- 43 **State trail development (2005 bonding act).** Reduces the amount of a set-aside for a portion of the Paul Bunyan Trail in the 2005 bonding act that was for an extension across Excelsior Road in the city of Baxter to connect with the Oberstar Tunnel and permits it to be used as match for federal money.
- 44 **RIM and CREP conservation easements (2005 bonding act).** Expands the citation for the BOWSR programs for which the appropriation may be used to include purposes described in the text of the appropriation.
- 45 **Metropolitan regional parks capital improvements (2005 bonding act).** Modifies the description of the trail (Silver Lake Trail). Reduces the amount set aside as match for a federal grant for the Upper Landing in St. Paul.
- 46 **State-operated services forensics programs (2005 bonding act).** Replaces St. Peter with Moose Lake in the 2005 appropriation for design of a new facility.
- 47 **Systemwide redevelopment, reuse, or demolition (2005 bonding act, Human Services).** Permits up to \$400,000 of the \$4 million for Ah-Gwah-Ching to be used to connect the water reservoir to the city.

Permits \$447,610 of unexpended nonsalary money from state-operated services to be granted to the city of Fergus Falls to retire interfund loans connected with the waste incinerator and steam heating facility at the Fergus Falls regional treatment center.

- 48 **Willmar Regional Treatment Center Retrofit (2005 bonding act).** Permits unspent portion of the appropriation to be used by the local government that acquired the campus to design, construct, furnish and equip a maintenance facility.
- 49 **Wastewater infrastructure funding program (2005 bonding act).** Authorizes the use of the set-aside for New Brighton for storm water improvements as well as sanitary sewer improvements.
- 50 **Bioscience development (2005 bonding act).** Adds a set-aside of \$2 million for bioscience business development public infrastructure grants under the program established in section 0.
- 51 **Bond sale schedule.** Amends the maximum amount of general fund debt service that may be paid during the biennium that was established in the 2005 bonding act.
- 52 **Issuance; purpose (2005 tax act).** Requires, rather than permits, the commissioner of the Iron Range resources and rehabilitation to issue revenue bonds for grants to school districts in the taconite tax relief area for health, safety, and maintenance improvements, and strikes the requirement for the school districts to levy to the maximum to be eligible for the grants.
- 53 **Outdoor lighting purchases.** Requires capital funding recipients under this act to consider energy conservation, glare reduction, and nighttime light pollution reduction in purchasing outdoor lighting fixtures.
- 54 **Fergus Falls incinerator; conveyance of equipment.** Permits Fergus Falls to sell to Perham for a nominal amount any air pollution control equipment from the Fergus Falls incinerator. Makes Perham responsible for dismantling, transporting and reassembling the equipment.
- 55 **Effective date.** Except for section 31, which is effective upon local approval, the act is effective June 2, 2006.