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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SPECIAL SESSION

H. F. No. 13

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; appropriating money from outdoor heritage, clean
1.3 water, parks and trails, and arts and cultural heritage funds; modifying and
1.4 extending prior appropriations; modifying restrictions on using money from outdoor
1.5 heritage fund; modifying joint exercise of powers provisions; requiring reports;
1.6 amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 97A.056, subdivision 9; 471.59,
1.7 subdivision 1; Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 2, sections 3; 5; 6; 8; Laws 2019,
1.8 First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, sections 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; article 4,
1.9 section 2, subdivision 6; Laws 2020, chapter 104, article 1, section 2, subdivision
1.10 5.

1.11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.12 ARTICLE 1
1.13 OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

1.14 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

1.15 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
1.16 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the outdoor heritage
1.17 fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in
1.18 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal
1.19 year ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, respectively. The "first year" is fiscal year
1.20 2022. The "second year" is fiscal year 2023. The "biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.
1.21 The appropriations in this article are onetime appropriations.

Table with 2 columns: Year (2022, 2023) and Appropriations Available for the Year Ending June 30.

1.26 Sec. 2. OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

2.1	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>127,837,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>557,000</u>
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2.2 This appropriation is from the outdoor heritage
 2.3 fund. The amounts that may be spent for each
 2.4 purpose are specified in the following
 2.5 subdivisions.

2.6	<u>Subd. 2. Prairies</u>		<u>42,784,000</u>		<u>-0-</u>
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2.7 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**
 2.8 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition, Phase**
 2.9 **XIII**

2.10 \$1,948,000 the first year is to the
 2.11 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
 2.12 in fee and restore and enhance lands for
 2.13 wildlife management under Minnesota
 2.14 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, and
 2.15 to acquire land in fee for scientific and natural
 2.16 area purposes under Minnesota Statutes,
 2.17 section 86A.05, subdivision 5. Subject to
 2.18 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
 2.19 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring
 2.20 lands that are eligible for the native prairie
 2.21 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,
 2.22 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.
 2.23 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be
 2.24 provided as part of the required
 2.25 accomplishment plan.

2.26 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**
 2.27 **Program, Phase XIII**

2.28 \$4,715,000 the first year is to the
 2.29 commissioner of natural resources for an
 2.30 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
 2.31 in fee and restore and enhance lands for
 2.32 wildlife management under Minnesota
 2.33 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.
 2.34 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
 2.35 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given

3.1 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the
 3.2 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
 3.3 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
 3.4 native prairie. A list of proposed land
 3.5 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
 3.6 required accomplishment plan.

3.7 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project, Phase**
 3.8 **XI**

3.9 \$2,794,000 the first year is to the
 3.10 commissioner of natural resources for an
 3.11 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to
 3.12 acquire land in fee and restore and enhance
 3.13 native prairie, grasslands, wetlands, and
 3.14 savanna. Subject to evaluation criteria in
 3.15 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
 3.16 must be given to acquiring lands that are
 3.17 eligible for the native prairie bank under
 3.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
 3.19 adjacent to protected native prairie. Annual
 3.20 income statements and balance sheets for
 3.21 income and expenses from land acquired with
 3.22 this appropriation must be submitted to the
 3.23 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council no
 3.24 later than 180 days after The Nature
 3.25 Conservancy's fiscal year closes. A list of
 3.26 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
 3.27 as part of the required accomplishment plan.
 3.28 Land acquisitions must be consistent with the
 3.29 priorities identified in the Minnesota Prairie
 3.30 Conservation Plan.

3.31 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**
 3.32 **Refuge Land Acquisition, Phase XII**

3.33 \$3,280,000 the first year is to the
 3.34 commissioner of natural resources for an
 3.35 agreement with The Nature Conservancy, in
 3.36 cooperation with the United States Fish and

4.1 Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee or
 4.2 permanent conservation easements and restore
 4.3 and enhance lands in the Northern Tallgrass
 4.4 Prairie Habitat Preservation Area in western
 4.5 Minnesota for addition to the Northern
 4.6 Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge.
 4.7 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
 4.8 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
 4.9 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the
 4.10 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
 4.11 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
 4.12 native prairie. A list of proposed land
 4.13 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
 4.14 required accomplishment plan. Land
 4.15 acquisitions must be consistent with the
 4.16 priorities in the Minnesota Prairie
 4.17 Conservation Plan.

4.18 **(e) Cannon River Watershed Habitat Complex,**
 4.19 **Phase X**

4.20 \$2,623,000 the first year is to the
 4.21 commissioner of natural resources for an
 4.22 agreement with The Trust for Public Land, in
 4.23 cooperation with Great River Greening and
 4.24 the Cannon River Watershed Partnership, to
 4.25 acquire land in fee in the Cannon River
 4.26 watershed for wildlife management under
 4.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 4.28 subdivision 8; to acquire land in fee for aquatic
 4.29 management purposes under Minnesota
 4.30 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 14; to
 4.31 acquire land in fee for scientific and natural
 4.32 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
 4.33 86A.05, subdivision 5; to acquire land in fee
 4.34 for state forests under Minnesota Statutes,
 4.35 section 86A.05, subdivision 7, and county
 4.36 forests; and to restore and enhance lands in

5.1 the Cannon River watershed. Of this amount,
5.2 \$1,784,000 is to The Trust for Public Land;
5.3 \$687,000 is to Great River Greening; and
5.4 \$152,000 is to the Cannon River Watershed
5.5 Partnership. Subject to evaluation criteria in
5.6 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
5.7 must be given to acquiring lands that are
5.8 eligible for the native prairie bank under
5.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
5.10 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
5.11 proposed land acquisitions and restorations
5.12 must be provided as part of the required
5.13 accomplishment plan.

5.14 **(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection,**
5.15 **Phase VIII**

5.16 \$884,000 the first year is to the commissioner
5.17 of natural resources to acquire permanent
5.18 conservation easements to protect and restore
5.19 native prairie according to the Minnesota
5.20 Prairie Conservation Plan. Of this amount, up
5.21 to \$120,000 is for establishing monitoring and
5.22 enforcement funds as approved in the
5.23 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
5.24 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.
5.25 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
5.26 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
5.27 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the
5.28 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
5.29 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
5.30 native prairie. A list of permanent conservation
5.31 easements must be provided as part of the final
5.32 report.

5.33 **(g) RIM Buffers for Wildlife and Water, Phase**
5.34 **IX**

5.35 \$4,170,000 the first year is to the Board of
5.36 Water and Soil Resources to acquire

6.1 permanent conservation easements and restore
6.2 habitat under Minnesota Statutes, section
6.3 103F.515, to protect, restore, and enhance
6.4 habitat, including by expanding the riparian
6.5 buffer and floodplain program under the clean
6.6 water fund for wildlife benefits from buffers
6.7 on private land. Of this amount, up to
6.8 \$195,000 is for establishing a monitoring and
6.9 enforcement fund as approved in the
6.10 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
6.11 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
6.12 list of permanent conservation easements must
6.13 be provided as part of the final report.

6.14 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of**
6.15 **Southern Red River Valley, Phase VII**

6.16 \$2,264,000 the first year is to the
6.17 commissioner of natural resources for an
6.18 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in
6.19 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie
6.20 Chicken Society, to acquire land in fee and to
6.21 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red
6.22 River Valley for wildlife management under
6.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
6.24 subdivision 8, or to be designated and
6.25 managed as waterfowl production areas in
6.26 Minnesota in cooperation with the United
6.27 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to
6.28 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
6.29 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring
6.30 lands that are eligible for the native prairie
6.31 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,
6.32 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.
6.33 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be
6.34 provided as part of the required
6.35 accomplishment plan.

7.1 **(i) Accelerating USFWS Habitat Conservation**
7.2 **Easement Program, Phase III**

7.3 \$4,752,000 the first year is to the
7.4 commissioner of natural resources for an
7.5 agreement with Ducks Unlimited, in
7.6 cooperation with Pheasants Forever and the
7.7 United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to
7.8 acquire permanent conservation working lands
7.9 easements and to restore wetlands and prairie
7.10 grasslands. Of this amount, \$3,153,000 is to
7.11 Ducks Unlimited and \$1,599,000 is to
7.12 Pheasants Forever. A list of proposed
7.13 acquisitions and restorations must be provided
7.14 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

7.15 **(j) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition,**
7.16 **Phase V**

7.17 \$2,864,000 the first year is to the
7.18 commissioner of natural resources for
7.19 agreements to acquire land in fee and restore
7.20 and enhance strategic prairie grassland,
7.21 wetland, and other wildlife habitat in Martin
7.22 and Watonwan counties for wildlife
7.23 management under Minnesota Statutes, section
7.24 86A.05, subdivision 8, as follows: \$2,181,000
7.25 to Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc;
7.26 \$592,000 to Ducks Unlimited; and \$91,000 to
7.27 the Conservation Fund. A list of proposed
7.28 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
7.29 required accomplishment plan.

7.30 **(k) RIM Grasslands Reserve, Phase III**

7.31 \$4,354,000 the first year is to the Board of
7.32 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
7.33 permanent conservation easements and to
7.34 restore and enhance grassland habitat under
7.35 Minnesota Statutes, sections 103F.501 to

8.1 103F.531. Of this amount, up to \$91,000 is
8.2 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement
8.3 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
8.4 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
8.5 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
8.6 conservation easements must be provided as
8.7 part of the final report.

8.8 **(l) DNR Grassland Enhancement, Phase XIII**

8.9 \$3,534,000 the first year is to the
8.10 commissioner of natural resources to
8.11 accelerate the restoration and enhancement of
8.12 prairies, grasslands, and savannas in wildlife
8.13 management areas, in scientific and natural
8.14 areas, in aquatic management areas, on lands
8.15 in the native prairie bank, in bluff prairies on
8.16 state forest land in southeastern Minnesota,
8.17 and in waterfowl production areas and refuge
8.18 lands of the United States Fish and Wildlife
8.19 Service. A list of proposed land restorations
8.20 and enhancements must be provided as part
8.21 of the required accomplishment plan.

8.22 **(m) Enhanced Public Land - Grasslands, Phase**
8.23 **V**

8.24 \$1,951,000 the first year is to the
8.25 commissioner of natural resources for an
8.26 agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance
8.27 and restore grassland and wetland habitat on
8.28 public lands. A list of proposed land
8.29 restorations and enhancements must be
8.30 provided as part of the required
8.31 accomplishment plan.

8.32 **(n) Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Conservation,**
8.33 **Phase VII**

8.34 \$2,651,000 the first year is to the
8.35 commissioner of natural resources for

9.1 agreements to acquire permanent conservation
 9.2 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife
 9.3 habitat on public lands and easements in the
 9.4 Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting
 9.5 minor watersheds as follows: \$418,000 is to
 9.6 the Anoka Conservation District; \$700,000 is
 9.7 to Great River Greening; \$233,000 is to The
 9.8 Nature Conservancy; and \$1,300,000 is to
 9.9 Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to
 9.10 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for
 9.11 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds
 9.12 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
 9.13 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 9.14 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
 9.15 permanent conservation easements,
 9.16 restorations, and enhancements must be
 9.17 provided as part of the required
 9.18 accomplishment plan.

9.19 Subd. 3. Forests 12,476,000 -0-

9.20 **(a) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**
 9.21 **Restoration, Phase IX**

9.22 \$4,068,000 the first year is to the
 9.23 commissioner of natural resources for
 9.24 agreements as follows: (1) \$1,294,000 to The
 9.25 Nature Conservancy to acquire lands in fee
 9.26 for wildlife management under Minnesota
 9.27 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8; for
 9.28 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota
 9.29 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; for
 9.30 state forests under Minnesota Statutes, section
 9.31 86A.05, subdivision 7; for aquatic
 9.32 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,
 9.33 section 86A.05, subdivision 14; and to restore
 9.34 and enhance wildlife habitat; (2) \$1,393,000
 9.35 to The Trust for Public Land to acquire lands

10.1 in fee for wildlife management under
10.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
10.3 subdivision 8; for scientific and natural areas
10.4 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
10.5 subdivision 5; for state forests under
10.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
10.7 subdivision 7; and for aquatic management
10.8 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
10.9 86A.05, subdivision 14; and (3) \$1,381,000
10.10 to Minnesota Land Trust to acquire permanent
10.11 conservation easements and to restore and
10.12 enhance wildlife habitat, of which up to
10.13 \$168,000 is to establish a monitoring and
10.14 enforcement fund as approved in the
10.15 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
10.16 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
10.17 list of proposed land acquisitions must be
10.18 provided as part of the required
10.19 accomplishment plan.

10.20 **(b) Minnesota Forests for the Future, Phase VIII**

10.21 \$2,971,000 the first year is to the
10.22 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
10.23 lands in conservation easements and to restore
10.24 and enhance forests, wetlands, and shoreline
10.25 habitat through working forest permanent
10.26 conservation easements under the Minnesota
10.27 forests for the future program according to
10.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66. A
10.29 conservation easement acquired with money
10.30 appropriated under this paragraph must
10.31 comply with Minnesota Statutes, section
10.32 97A.056, subdivision 13. The accomplishment
10.33 plan must include an easement monitoring and
10.34 enforcement plan. Of this amount, up to
10.35 \$160,000 is for establishing a monitoring and

11.1 enforcement fund as approved in the
 11.2 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
 11.3 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
 11.4 list of proposed land acquisitions must be
 11.5 provided as part of the required
 11.6 accomplishment plan. A list of permanent
 11.7 conservation easements must be provided as
 11.8 part of the final report.

11.9 **(c) Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape ACUB**
 11.10 **Protection Program, Phase IX**

11.11 \$1,043,000 the first year is to the Board of
 11.12 Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with
 11.13 the Morrison County Soil and Water
 11.14 Conservation District, to acquire permanent
 11.15 conservation easements and restore and
 11.16 enhance forest wildlife habitat within the
 11.17 boundaries of the Minnesota National Guard
 11.18 Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape and Army
 11.19 Compatible Use Buffer. Up to \$59,000 to the
 11.20 Board of Water and Soil Resources is to
 11.21 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund
 11.22 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
 11.23 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 11.24 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
 11.25 conservation easements must be provided as
 11.26 part of the final report.

11.27 **(d) DNR Forest Habitat Enhancement, Phase II**

11.28 \$1,338,000 the first year is to the
 11.29 commissioner of natural resources to restore
 11.30 and enhance wildlife habitat in the northern
 11.31 forest region on wildlife management areas,
 11.32 scientific and natural areas, aquatic
 11.33 management areas, and state forests. A list of
 11.34 proposed land restorations and enhancements

12.1 must be provided as part of the required
12.2 accomplishment plan.

12.3 **(e) Floodplain Forest Enhancement, Phase IV**

12.4 \$1,247,000 the first year is to the
12.5 commissioner of natural resources for an
12.6 agreement with the National Audubon Society
12.7 to restore and enhance floodplain forest habitat
12.8 for wildlife on public lands along the
12.9 Mississippi River and Mississippi River
12.10 tributaries. A list of restorations and
12.11 enhancements must be provided as part of the
12.12 required accomplishment plan.

12.13 **(f) Moose Habitat Collaborative - NE MN Forest**
12.14 **Habitat Enhancement, Phase IV**

12.15 \$1,809,000 the first year is to the
12.16 commissioner of natural resources for an
12.17 agreement with the Ruffed Grouse Society to
12.18 restore and enhance public forest lands in the
12.19 northern forest region for moose habitat
12.20 purposes. A list of proposed land restoration
12.21 and enhancements must be provided as part
12.22 of the required accomplishment plan.

12.23 **Subd. 4. Wetlands** 22,389,000 -0-

12.24 **(a) Accelerating Waterfowl Production Area**
12.25 **Acquisition Program, Phase XIII**

12.26 \$3,869,000 the first year is to the
12.27 commissioner of natural resources for an
12.28 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in
12.29 cooperation with the United States Fish and
12.30 Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee and
12.31 restore and enhance wetlands and grasslands
12.32 to be designated and managed as waterfowl
12.33 production areas in Minnesota. A list of
12.34 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
12.35 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

13.1 **(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection and**
 13.2 **Restoration Program, Phase X**

13.3 \$4,581,000 the first year is to the
 13.4 commissioner of natural resources for an
 13.5 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire
 13.6 land in fee for wildlife management under
 13.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 13.8 subdivision 8, and to restore and enhance
 13.9 prairie lands, wetlands, and land buffering
 13.10 shallow lakes. A list of proposed acquisitions
 13.11 must be provided as part of the required
 13.12 accomplishment plan.

13.13 **(c) RIM Wetlands, Phase X**

13.14 \$3,051,000 the first year is to the Board of
 13.15 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
 13.16 permanent conservation easements and to
 13.17 restore wetlands and native grassland habitat
 13.18 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.
 13.19 Of this amount, up to \$59,000 is for
 13.20 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
 13.21 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
 13.22 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 13.23 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
 13.24 conservation easements must be provided as
 13.25 part of the final report.

13.26 **(d) Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration**
 13.27 **Program, Phase VI**

13.28 \$3,088,000 the first year is to the
 13.29 commissioner of natural resources for an
 13.30 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
 13.31 acquire permanent conservation easements
 13.32 and restore and enhance prairie, wetland, and
 13.33 other habitat on permanently protected
 13.34 conservation easements in high-priority
 13.35 wetland habitat complexes in the prairie and

14.1 forest/prairie transition regions. Of this
14.2 amount, up to \$288,000 is to establish a
14.3 monitoring and enforcement fund, as approved
14.4 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
14.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
14.6 subdivision 17. A list of proposed
14.7 conservation easement acquisitions and
14.8 restorations and enhancements must be
14.9 provided as part of the required
14.10 accomplishment plan.

14.11 **(e) Wild Rice Shoreland Protection, Phase VI**

14.12 \$1,251,000 the first year is to the Board of
14.13 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
14.14 permanent conservation easements on
14.15 shoreland habitat of wild-rice lakes for
14.16 protecting native wild rice beds. Of this
14.17 amount, up to \$78,000 is for establishing a
14.18 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
14.19 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
14.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
14.21 subdivision 17. A list of permanent
14.22 conservation easements must be provided as
14.23 part of the final report.

14.24 **(f) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetland**
14.25 **Enhancement, Phase XII**

14.26 \$2,589,000 the first year is to the
14.27 commissioner of natural resources to enhance
14.28 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat
14.29 statewide. A list of proposed land restorations
14.30 and enhancements must be provided as part
14.31 of the required accomplishment plan.

14.32 **(g) Living Shallow Lake Enhancement and**
14.33 **Wetland Restoration Initiative, Phase VII**

14.34 \$3,960,000 the first year is to the
14.35 commissioner of natural resources for an

15.1 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore
 15.2 and enhance shallow lakes and wetlands on
 15.3 public lands and wetlands under permanent
 15.4 conservation easements for wildlife
 15.5 management. A list of proposed shallow lake
 15.6 enhancements and wetland restorations must
 15.7 be provided as part of the required
 15.8 accomplishment plan.

15.9 **Subd. 5. Habitats**

49,254,000

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15.10 **(a) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and**
 15.11 **Restoration, Phase II**

15.12 \$3,112,000 the first year is to the
 15.13 commissioner of natural resources for
 15.14 agreements as follows: (1) \$1,494,000 to The
 15.15 Trust for Public Land to acquire land in fee;
 15.16 (2) \$1,493,000 to Minnesota Land Trust to
 15.17 acquire permanent conservation easements
 15.18 and to restore and enhance natural habitat
 15.19 systems in the St. Croix River watershed. Of
 15.20 this amount, up to \$144,000 to Minnesota
 15.21 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and
 15.22 enforcement fund as approved in the
 15.23 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
 15.24 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17; and
 15.25 (3) \$125,000 to the St. Croix River
 15.26 Association to coordinate and administer the
 15.27 program under this paragraph. A list of
 15.28 proposed land acquisitions and permanent
 15.29 conservation easements must be provided as
 15.30 part of the required accomplishment plan.

15.31 **(b) Metro Big Rivers, Phase XI**

15.32 \$4,229,000 the first year is to the
 15.33 commissioner of natural resources for
 15.34 agreements to acquire land in fee and
 15.35 permanent conservation easements and to

16.1 restore and enhance natural habitat systems
16.2 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,
16.3 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in
16.4 the metropolitan area as follows: \$675,000 to
16.5 Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge
16.6 Trust, Inc.; \$220,000 to Friends of the
16.7 Mississippi River; \$684,000 to Great River
16.8 Greening; \$800,000 to The Trust for Public
16.9 Land; and \$1,850,000 to Minnesota Land
16.10 Trust, of which up to \$192,000 to Minnesota
16.11 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and
16.12 enforcement fund as approved in the
16.13 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
16.14 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
16.15 list of proposed land acquisitions and
16.16 permanent conservation easements must be
16.17 provided as part of the required
16.18 accomplishment plan.

16.19 **(c) Lower Otter Tail River Corridor Habitat**
16.20 **Restoration, Phase I**

16.21 \$2,335,000 the first year is to the Board of
16.22 Water and Soil Resources to acquire and
16.23 restore land in permanent conservation
16.24 easements along the lower Otter Tail River.
16.25 Of this amount, \$275,000 is for an agreement
16.26 with the Buffalo Red River Watershed District.
16.27 Up to \$111,000 of the total amount is for
16.28 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
16.29 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
16.30 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
16.31 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
16.32 conservation easements must be provided as
16.33 part of the final report.

16.34 **(d) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**
16.35 **North Central Minnesota Lakes, Phase VII**

17.1 \$2,838,000 the first year is to the
17.2 commissioner of natural resources for
17.3 agreements to acquire land in fee and in
17.4 permanent conservation easements and to
17.5 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain
17.6 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in
17.7 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard
17.8 counties as follows: \$975,000 to Northern
17.9 Waters Land Trust; and \$1,863,000 to
17.10 Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to
17.11 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to
17.12 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund
17.13 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
17.14 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
17.15 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions
17.16 must be provided as part of the required
17.17 accomplishment plan.

17.18 **(e) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**
17.19 **Project, Phase V**

17.20 \$2,901,000 the first year is to acquire land in
17.21 fee and permanent conservation easements
17.22 and restore wildlife habitat in the Mississippi
17.23 River headwaters. Of this amount, \$1,421,000
17.24 is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources,
17.25 of which up to \$150,000 is for establishing a
17.26 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
17.27 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
17.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
17.29 subdivision 17, and \$1,480,000 is to the
17.30 commissioner of natural resources for
17.31 agreements as follows: \$60,000 to the
17.32 Mississippi Headwaters Board and \$1,420,000
17.33 to The Trust for Public Land. A list of
17.34 proposed fee-title acquisitions must be
17.35 included as part of the required
17.36 accomplishment plan. A list of permanent

18.1 conservation easements must be provided as
18.2 part of the final report.

18.3 **(f) Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding**
18.4 **Biological Significance**

18.5 \$1,477,000 the first year is to the
18.6 commissioner of natural resources for an
18.7 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
18.8 acquire land in permanent conservation
18.9 easements and to restore and enhance lakes of
18.10 outstanding biological significance in
18.11 northeast and north-central Minnesota. Of this
18.12 amount, up to \$168,000 is for establishing a
18.13 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
18.14 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
18.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
18.16 subdivision 17. A list of proposed acquisitions
18.17 must be included as part of the required
18.18 accomplishment plan.

18.19 **(g) Riparian Habitat Protection in Kettle and**
18.20 **Snake River Watersheds**

18.21 \$1,435,000 the first year is to the Board of
18.22 Water and Soil Resources to acquire and
18.23 restore land in permanent conservation
18.24 easements of high-quality forest, wetland, and
18.25 shoreline habitat in the Kettle and Snake River
18.26 watersheds. Of this amount, \$31,000 is for an
18.27 agreement with the Pine County Soil and
18.28 Water Conservation District. Up to \$72,000
18.29 of the total amount is for establishing a
18.30 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
18.31 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
18.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
18.33 subdivision 17. A list of permanent
18.34 conservation easements must be provided as
18.35 part of the final report.

19.1 **(h) DNR Trout Stream Conservation Easements**

19.2 \$500,000 the first year is to the commissioner
19.3 of natural resources to acquire land in
19.4 permanent conservation easements to protect
19.5 trout stream aquatic habitat. Of this amount,
19.6 up to \$65,000 is for establishing a monitoring
19.7 and enforcement fund as approved in the
19.8 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
19.9 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
19.10 list of permanent conservation easements must
19.11 be provided as part of the required
19.12 accomplishment plan.

19.13 **(i) Targeted RIM Easement Program to**
19.14 **Individual Parcel: Pine and Leech Watersheds,**
19.15 **Phase II**

19.16 \$1,609,000 the first year is to acquire and
19.17 restore land in fee and permanent conservation
19.18 easements of high-quality forest, wetland, and
19.19 shoreline habitat. Of this amount, \$1,065,000
19.20 is to the commissioner of natural resources for
19.21 an agreement with the Crow Wing County
19.22 Soil and Water Conservation District and
19.23 \$544,000 is to the Board of Water and Soil
19.24 Resources. Up to \$26,000 of the total amount
19.25 is for establishing a monitoring and
19.26 enforcement fund as approved in the
19.27 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
19.28 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
19.29 list of permanent conservation easements must
19.30 be included as part of the final report.

19.31 **(j) Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish**
19.32 **Habitat Enhancement and Restoration, Phase**
19.33 **XIII**

19.34 \$1,033,000 the first year is to the
19.35 commissioner of natural resources for an
19.36 agreement with Trout Unlimited to restore and

20.1 enhance habitat for trout and other species in
20.2 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams
20.3 in Minnesota. A list of proposed land
20.4 restorations and enhancements must be
20.5 provided as part of the required
20.6 accomplishment plan.

20.7 **(k) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**
20.8 **Enhancement, Phase IV**

20.9 \$2,790,000 the first year is to the
20.10 commissioner of natural resources to restore
20.11 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded
20.12 streams and aquatic management areas and to
20.13 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land
20.14 restorations and enhancements must be
20.15 provided as part of the required
20.16 accomplishment plan.

20.17 **(l) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative, Phase**
20.18 **VIII**

20.19 \$2,024,000 the first year is to the
20.20 commissioner of natural resources to restore
20.21 and enhance priority aquatic, riparian, and
20.22 forest habitats in the St. Louis River estuary.
20.23 Of this amount, up to \$500,000 is for an
20.24 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust. A list
20.25 of proposed restorations must be provided as
20.26 part of the required accomplishment plan.

20.27 **(m) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**
20.28 **Restoration Program, Phase X**

20.29 \$1,547,000 the first year is to the
20.30 commissioner of natural resources for an
20.31 agreement with the Shell Rock River
20.32 Watershed District to acquire land in fee and
20.33 to restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the
20.34 Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed
20.35 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements

21.1 must be provided as part of the required
21.2 accomplishment plan.

21.3 **(n) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation, Phase**
21.4 **VI**

21.5 \$467,000 the first year is to the commissioner
21.6 of natural resources for an agreement with
21.7 Zeitgeist, a nonprofit corporation, in
21.8 cooperation with the Lake Superior Steelhead
21.9 Association, to restore and enhance trout
21.10 habitat in the Knife River watershed. A list of
21.11 proposed enhancements must be provided as
21.12 part of the required accomplishment plan.

21.13 **(o) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection**
21.14 **and Restoration, Phase III**

21.15 \$4,034,000 the first year is to the
21.16 commissioner of natural resources for
21.17 agreements to acquire land in fee and
21.18 permanent conservation easements and to
21.19 restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the
21.20 Sauk River watershed as follows: \$1,034,000
21.21 to Sauk River Watershed District; \$1,618,000
21.22 to Pheasants Forever; and \$1,382,000 to
21.23 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$168,000 to
21.24 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a
21.25 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
21.26 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
21.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
21.28 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be
21.29 provided as part of the required
21.30 accomplishment plan.

21.31 **(p) Klondike Clean Water Retention Project,**
21.32 **Phase I**

21.33 \$1,973,000 the first year is to the
21.34 commissioner of natural resources for an
21.35 agreement with the Two Rivers Watershed

- 22.1 District to construct a multipurpose water
 22.2 impoundment project in Kittson and Roseau
 22.3 Counties to provide fish and wildlife habitat.
 22.4 A list of restoration and enhancement projects
 22.5 must be provided as part of the required
 22.6 accomplishment plan.
- 22.7 **(q) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**
 22.8 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat, Phase**
 22.9 **XIII**
- 22.10 \$10,450,000 the first year is to the
 22.11 commissioner of natural resources for a
 22.12 program to provide competitive matching
 22.13 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,
 22.14 state, and national organizations for enhancing,
 22.15 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,
 22.16 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife
 22.17 in Minnesota. Of this amount, at least
 22.18 \$2,400,000 is for grants in the seven-county
 22.19 metropolitan area and cities with a population
 22.20 of 50,000 or greater. Grants must not be made
 22.21 for activities required to fulfill the duties of
 22.22 owners of lands subject to conservation
 22.23 easements. Grants must not be made from the
 22.24 appropriation in this paragraph for projects
 22.25 that have a total project cost exceeding
 22.26 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$475,000
 22.27 may be spent for personnel costs and other
 22.28 direct and necessary administrative costs.
- 22.29 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.
 22.30 Easements must be permanent. Grants may
 22.31 not be used to establish easement stewardship
 22.32 accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open
 22.33 to hunting and fishing during the open season
 22.34 unless otherwise provided by law. The
 22.35 program must require a match of at least ten
 22.36 percent from nonstate sources for all grants.

23.1 The match may be cash or in-kind resources.
23.2 For grant applications of \$25,000 or less, the
23.3 commissioner must provide a separate,
23.4 simplified application process. Subject to
23.5 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner must,
23.6 when evaluating projects of equal value, give
23.7 priority to organizations that have a history of
23.8 receiving, or a charter to receive, private
23.9 contributions for local conservation or habitat
23.10 projects. For grant requests to acquire land in
23.11 fee or a conservation easement, the
23.12 commissioner must give priority to projects
23.13 associated with or within one mile of existing
23.14 wildlife management areas under Minnesota
23.15 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8;
23.16 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota
23.17 Statutes, sections 84.033 and 86A.05,
23.18 subdivision 5; or aquatic management areas
23.19 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05,
23.20 subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All restoration or
23.21 enhancement projects must be on land
23.22 permanently protected by a permanent
23.23 covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and
23.24 protection of restored and enhanced habitat,
23.25 by a conservation easement or public
23.26 ownership, or in public waters as defined in
23.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.005,
23.28 subdivision 15. Priority must be given to
23.29 restoration and enhancement projects on public
23.30 lands. Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
23.31 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded
23.32 under this paragraph. This appropriation is
23.33 available until June 30, 2025. No less than five
23.34 percent of the amount of each grant must be
23.35 held back from reimbursement until the grant
23.36 recipient has completed a grant

24.1 accomplishment report by the deadline and in
 24.2 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the
 24.3 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The
 24.4 commissioner must provide notice of the grant
 24.5 program in the summary of game and fish law
 24.6 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section
 24.7 97A.051, subdivision 2.

24.8 **(r) DNR Roving Crews**

24.9 \$4,500,000 the first year is to the
 24.10 commissioner of natural resources to restore
 24.11 and enhance fish and wildlife habitat on
 24.12 permanently protected lands statewide using
 24.13 the roving crew program of the Department
 24.14 of Natural Resources. A list of restoration and
 24.15 enhancement projects must be provided as part
 24.16 of the required accomplishment plan.

24.17 **Subd. 6. Administration**

934,000

557,000

24.18 **(a) Contract Management**

24.19 \$210,000 the first year is to the commissioner
 24.20 of natural resources for contract management
 24.21 duties assigned in this section. The
 24.22 commissioner must provide an
 24.23 accomplishment plan in the form specified by
 24.24 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 24.25 on expending this appropriation. The
 24.26 accomplishment plan must include a copy of
 24.27 the grant contract template and reimbursement
 24.28 manual. No money may be expended before
 24.29 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 24.30 approves the accomplishment plan.

24.31 **(b) Legislative Coordinating Commission**

24.32 \$546,000 the first year and \$553,000 the
 24.33 second year are to the Legislative
 24.34 Coordinating Commission for administrative

25.1 expenses of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor
25.2 Heritage Council and for compensating and
25.3 reimbursing expenses of council members.
25.4 This appropriation is available until June 30,
25.5 2023. Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.281,
25.6 applies to this appropriation.

25.7 **(c) Technical Evaluation Panel**

25.8 \$150,000 the first year is to the commissioner
25.9 of natural resources for a technical evaluation
25.10 panel to conduct up to 25 restoration and
25.11 enhancement evaluations under Minnesota
25.12 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10.

25.13 **(d) Legacy Website**

25.14 \$3,000 the first year and \$4,000 the second
25.15 year are to the Legislative Coordinating
25.16 Commission for the website required under
25.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
25.18 10.

25.19 **(e) High-Priority Pre-Transaction Service**
25.20 **Acceleration for Lessard-Sams Outdoor**
25.21 **Heritage Council**

25.22 \$25,000 the first year is to the commissioner
25.23 of natural resources to provide land acquisition
25.24 pre-transaction services including but not
25.25 limited to appraisals, surveys, or title research
25.26 for acquisition proposals under consideration
25.27 by the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage
25.28 Council. A list of activities must be included
25.29 in the final accomplishment plan.

25.30 **Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation**

25.31 Money appropriated in this section may not
25.32 be spent on activities unless they are directly
25.33 related to and necessary for a specific
25.34 appropriation and are specified in the

26.1 accomplishment plan approved by the
26.2 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
26.3 Money appropriated in this section must not
26.4 be spent on indirect costs or other institutional
26.5 overhead charges that are not directly related
26.6 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.
26.7 For acquiring real property, the amounts in
26.8 this section are available until June 30, 2025.
26.9 Money for restoration or enhancement is
26.10 available until June 30, 2026. Money for
26.11 restoration and enhancement of land acquired
26.12 with an appropriation in this article is available
26.13 for four years after the acquisition date with
26.14 a maximum end date of June 30, 2029. If a
26.15 project receives at least 15 percent of its
26.16 funding from federal funds, the time of the
26.17 appropriation may be extended to equal the
26.18 availability of federal funding to a maximum
26.19 of six years if the federal funding was
26.20 confirmed and included in the original
26.21 approved draft accomplishment plan. Money
26.22 appropriated for acquiring land in fee title may
26.23 be used to restore, enhance, and provide for
26.24 public use of the land acquired with the
26.25 appropriation. Public-use facilities must have
26.26 a minimal impact on habitat in acquired lands.

26.27 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**
26.28 **Equipment Expenditures**

26.29 All agreements referred to in this section must
26.30 be administered on a reimbursement basis
26.31 unless otherwise provided in this section.
26.32 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
26.33 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each
26.34 appropriation's purpose made on or after July
26.35 1, 2021, or the date of accomplishment plan
26.36 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for

27.1 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in
27.2 this section. For purposes of administering
27.3 appropriations and legislatively authorized
27.4 agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage
27.5 fund, an expense must be considered
27.6 reimbursable by the administering agency
27.7 when the recipient presents the agency with
27.8 an invoice or binding agreement with the
27.9 landowner and the recipient attests that the
27.10 goods have been received or the landowner
27.11 agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement
27.12 must be made upon receiving documentation
27.13 that the items articulated in the
27.14 accomplishment plan approved by the
27.15 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have
27.16 been achieved, including partial achievements
27.17 as evidenced by progress reports approved by
27.18 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
27.19 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to
27.20 projects to accommodate cash-flow needs,
27.21 support future management of acquired lands,
27.22 or match a federal share. The advances must
27.23 be approved as part of the accomplishment
27.24 plan. Capital equipment expenditures for
27.25 specific items in excess of \$10,000 must be
27.26 itemized in and approved as part of the
27.27 accomplishment plan.

27.28 **Subd. 9. Mapping**

27.29 Each direct recipient of money appropriated
27.30 in this section and each recipient of a grant
27.31 awarded pursuant to this section must provide
27.32 geographic information to the Lessard-Sams
27.33 Outdoor Heritage Council for mapping of any
27.34 lands acquired in fee with funds appropriated
27.35 in this section and open to public taking of

28.1 fish and game. The commissioner of natural
28.2 resources must include the lands acquired in
28.3 fee with money appropriated in this section
28.4 on maps showing public recreation
28.5 opportunities. Maps must include information
28.6 on and acknowledgment of the outdoor
28.7 heritage fund, including a notation of any
28.8 restrictions.

28.9 **Subd. 10. Carryforwards**

28.10 (a) The availability of the appropriations for
28.11 the following projects is extended to June 30,
28.12 2022:

28.13 (1) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section
28.14 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (j), for Accelerated
28.15 Prairie Restoration and Enhancement on DNR
28.16 Lands - Phase VIII;

28.17 (2) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section
28.18 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (k), for Anoka
28.19 Sandplain Habitat Restoration and
28.20 Enhancement - Phase IV;

28.21 (3) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section
28.22 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (h), for Sand Hill
28.23 River Fish Passage - Phase II;

28.24 (4) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
28.25 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (j), for Protect and
28.26 Restore Minnesota's Important Bird Areas -
28.27 Phase II, within the Tallgrass Aspen
28.28 Parklands;

28.29 (5) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
28.30 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (c), for Minnesota
28.31 Forests for the Future - Phase VI;

- 29.1 (6) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section
29.2 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), for Metro Big
29.3 Rivers Habitat - Phase VII; and
- 29.4 (7) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
29.5 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), for Mississippi
29.6 Headwaters Habitat Corridor Project - Phase
29.7 IV.
- 29.8 (b) The availability of the appropriations for
29.9 the following projects is extended to June 30,
29.10 2023:
- 29.11 (1) Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter
29.12 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph
29.13 (j), for Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat
29.14 Restoration;
- 29.15 (2) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section
29.16 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (e), for Minnesota
29.17 Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat
29.18 Enhancement and Restoration - Phase VIII;
- 29.19 (3) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section
29.20 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (j), for Roseau
29.21 Lake Rehabilitation;
- 29.22 (4) Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section
29.23 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (c), for Goose
29.24 Prairie;
- 29.25 (5) Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section
29.26 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (d), for Minnesota
29.27 Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat
29.28 Enhancement and Restoration - Phase IX;
- 29.29 (6) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
29.30 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (f), for Accelerated
29.31 Native Prairie Bank Protection - Phase VII;

30.1 (7) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
 30.2 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (k), for Grassland
 30.3 Conservation Partnership - Phase III;

30.4 (8) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
 30.5 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (e), for Critical
 30.6 Shoreland Habitat Program - Phase V;

30.7 (9) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
 30.8 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (c), for Fisheries
 30.9 Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central
 30.10 Minnesota Lakes - Phase IV;

30.11 (10) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
 30.12 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (g), for Hennepin
 30.13 County Habitat Conservation Program; and

30.14 (11) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter
 30.15 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph
 30.16 (e), for Lower Wild Rice Corridor Habitat
 30.17 Restoration - Phase II.

30.18 (c) The availability of the appropriation in
 30.19 Laws 2014, chapter 256, article 1, section 2,
 30.20 subdivision 5, paragraph (e), for Mustinka
 30.21 River Fish and Wildlife Habitat Corridor
 30.22 Rehabilitation, is extended to June 30, 2024.

30.23 **Subd. 11. Extension of Certain Appropriations**

30.24 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 30.25 section 16A.28, or any other law to the
 30.26 contrary, the availability of any appropriation
 30.27 or grant of money from the outdoor heritage
 30.28 fund that would otherwise cancel, lapse, or
 30.29 expire on June 30, 2021, is extended to June
 30.30 30, 2022, if the recipient or grantee does both
 30.31 of the following:

30.32 (1) by June 30, 2021, notifies the
 30.33 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council in

31.1 the manner specified by the council that the
 31.2 recipient or grantee intends to avail itself of
 31.3 the extension available under this subdivision;
 31.4 and

31.5 (2) modifies the applicable accomplishment
 31.6 plan in accordance with the council's
 31.7 accomplishment plan modification procedures.

31.8 (b) The council must notify the commissioner
 31.9 of management and budget and the
 31.10 commissioner of natural resources of any
 31.11 extension granted under this subdivision.

31.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivision 10 is effective retroactively from July 1, 2019, for
 31.13 projects funded under Laws 2016, chapter 172.

31.14 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.056, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

31.15 Subd. 9. **Lands in public domain.** (a) Money appropriated from the outdoor heritage
 31.16 fund shall not be used to purchase any land in fee title or a permanent conservation easement
 31.17 if the land in question is fully or partially owned by the state of Minnesota or a political
 31.18 subdivision of the state, unless: owns the land in fee or if the land is wholly or partially
 31.19 subject to a conservation easement.

31.20 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply if:

31.21 (1) the purchase creates additional direct benefit to protect, restore, or enhance the state's
 31.22 wetlands, prairies, forests, or habitat for fish, game, and wildlife; and

31.23 (2) the purchase is approved by an affirmative vote of at least nine members of the
 31.24 council; or

31.25 (2) the purchase is for land that is partially subject to a conservation easement and no
 31.26 money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund is used to pay the purchase price for
 31.27 the portion of land that is subject to the easement. Nothing in this clause prohibits the use
 31.28 of money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund to pay for costs and other expenses
 31.29 associated with the acquisition of the land as part of the larger acquisition.

31.30 (c) For purposes of this subdivision, "conservation easement" means a conservation
 31.31 easement as defined in section 84C.01.

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

32.1 Sec. 4. Laws 2020, chapter 104, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

32.2 Subd. 5. **Habitats** -0- 55,429,000

32.3 **(a) Protecting Coldwater Fisheries on**
32.4 **Minnesota's North Shore**

32.5 \$1,809,000 the second year is to the
32.6 commissioner of natural resources for an
32.7 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
32.8 acquire permanent conservation easements
32.9 and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat in
32.10 priority coldwater tributaries to Lake Superior.
32.11 Of this amount, up to \$144,000 is to establish
32.12 a monitoring and enforcement fund as
32.13 approved in the accomplishment plan and
32.14 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
32.15 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
32.16 conservation easement acquisitions,
32.17 restorations, and enhancements must be
32.18 provided as part of the required
32.19 accomplishment plan.

32.20 **(b) Metro Big Rivers - Phase X**

32.21 \$6,473,000 the second year is to the
32.22 commissioner of natural resources for
32.23 agreements to acquire lands in fee and
32.24 permanent conservation easements and to
32.25 restore and enhance natural habitat systems
32.26 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,
32.27 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in
32.28 the metropolitan area. Of this amount,
32.29 \$801,000 is to Minnesota Valley National
32.30 Wildlife Refuge Trust Inc., \$300,000 is to
32.31 Friends of the Mississippi River, \$366,000 is
32.32 to Great River Greening, \$3,406,000 is to The
32.33 Trust for Public Land, and \$1,600,000 is to
32.34 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$144,000 to
32.35 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a

33.1 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
33.2 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
33.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
33.4 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land
33.5 acquisitions and permanent conservation
33.6 easements must be provided as part of the
33.7 required accomplishment plan.

33.8 **(c) Resilient Habitat for Heritage Brook Trout**

33.9 \$2,266,000 the second year is to the
33.10 commissioner of natural resources for
33.11 agreements to acquire land in fee and
33.12 permanent conservation easements and to
33.13 restore and enhance habitat in targeted
33.14 watersheds of southeast Minnesota to improve
33.15 heritage brook trout and coldwater
33.16 communities. Of this amount, \$350,000 is to
33.17 The Nature Conservancy, \$258,000 is to Trout
33.18 Unlimited, \$857,000 is to The Trust for Public
33.19 Land, and \$801,000 is to Minnesota Land
33.20 Trust. Up to \$96,000 to Minnesota Land Trust
33.21 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement
33.22 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
33.23 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
33.24 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
33.25 land acquisitions and permanent conservation
33.26 easements must be provided as part of the
33.27 required accomplishment plan.

33.28 **(d) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**
33.29 **North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase VI**

33.30 \$2,814,000 the second year is to the
33.31 commissioner of natural resources for
33.32 agreements to acquire lands in fee and
33.33 permanent conservation easements and to
33.34 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain
33.35 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in

34.1 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard
34.2 Counties. Of this amount, \$883,000 is to
34.3 Northern Waters Land Trust and \$1,931,000
34.4 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$192,000
34.5 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a
34.6 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
34.7 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
34.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
34.9 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be
34.10 provided as part of the required
34.11 accomplishment plan.

34.12 **(e) Accelerating Habitat Conservation in**
34.13 **Southwest Minnesota**

34.14 \$3,044,000 the second year is to the
34.15 commissioner of natural resources for an
34.16 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
34.17 acquire permanent conservation easements
34.18 and to restore and enhance high-quality
34.19 wildlife habitat in southwest Minnesota. Of
34.20 this amount, up to \$144,000 is to establish a
34.21 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
34.22 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
34.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
34.24 subdivision 17. A list of proposed
34.25 conservation easement acquisitions,
34.26 restorations, and enhancements must be
34.27 provided as part of the required
34.28 accomplishment plan.

34.29 **(f) Targeted RIM Easement Program to**
34.30 **Individual Parcel: Pine and Leech Watersheds**
34.31 **- Phase I**

34.32 \$2,458,000 the second year is to the Board of
34.33 Water and Soil Resources to acquire and
34.34 restore permanent conservation easements of
34.35 high-quality forest, wetland, and shoreline
34.36 habitat. Of this amount, \$164,000 is for an

35.1 agreement with the Crow Wing County Soil
35.2 and Water Conservation District. Up to
35.3 \$97,000 of the total amount is for establishing
35.4 a monitoring and enforcement fund as
35.5 approved in the accomplishment plan and
35.6 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
35.7 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
35.8 acquisitions must be included as part of the
35.9 required accomplishment plan.

35.10 **(g) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**
35.11 **Project - Phase V**

35.12 \$3,695,000 the second year is to acquire lands
35.13 in fee and conservation easement and restore
35.14 wildlife habitat in the Mississippi headwaters
35.15 as follows:

35.16 (1) \$2,177,000 is to the commissioner of
35.17 natural resources for agreements as follows:
35.18 \$69,000 to the Mississippi Headwaters Board
35.19 and \$2,108,000 to The Trust for Public Land;
35.20 and

35.21 (2) \$1,518,000 is to the Board of Water and
35.22 Soil Resources, of which up to \$175,000 is
35.23 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement
35.24 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
35.25 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
35.26 97A.056, subdivision 17.

35.27 A list of proposed acquisitions must be
35.28 included as part of the required
35.29 accomplishment plan.

35.30 **(h) Hennepin County Habitat Conservation**
35.31 **Program - Phase II**

35.32 \$3,155,000 the second year is to the
35.33 commissioner of natural resources for
35.34 agreements with Hennepin County, in
35.35 cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust, to

36.1 acquire permanent conservation easements
36.2 and to restore and enhance habitats in
36.3 Hennepin County as follows: \$446,000 to
36.4 Hennepin County and \$2,709,000 to
36.5 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$264,000 to
36.6 Minnesota Land Trust is for establishing a
36.7 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
36.8 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
36.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
36.10 subdivision 17. A list of proposed permanent
36.11 conservation easements, restorations, and
36.12 enhancements must be provided as part of the
36.13 required accomplishment plan.

36.14 **(i) Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat**
36.15 **Enhancement and Restoration - Phase XII**

36.16 \$1,474,000 the second year is to the
36.17 commissioner of natural resources for an
36.18 agreement with Trout Unlimited to restore and
36.19 enhance habitat for trout and other species in
36.20 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams
36.21 in Minnesota. A list of proposed land
36.22 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
36.23 must be provided as part of the required
36.24 accomplishment plan.

36.25 **(j) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**
36.26 **Enhancement - Phase III**

36.27 \$3,790,000 the second year is to the
36.28 commissioner of natural resources to restore
36.29 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded
36.30 streams and aquatic management areas and to
36.31 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land
36.32 restorations and enhancements must be
36.33 provided as part of the required
36.34 accomplishment plan.

36.35 **(k) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase**
36.36 **VII**

37.1 \$2,280,000 the second year is to the
 37.2 commissioner of natural resources to restore
 37.3 priority aquatic and riparian habitats in the St.
 37.4 Louis River estuary. A list of proposed
 37.5 restorations must be provided as part of the
 37.6 required accomplishment plan.

37.7 **(l) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation - Phase**
 37.8 **V**

37.9 \$700,000 the second year is to the
 37.10 commissioner of natural resources for an
 37.11 agreement with Zeitgeist, a nonprofit
 37.12 corporation, in cooperation with the Lake
 37.13 Superior Steelhead Association, to restore and
 37.14 enhance trout habitat in the Knife River
 37.15 watershed. A list of proposed enhancements
 37.16 must be provided as part of the required
 37.17 accomplishment plan.

37.18 **(m) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**
 37.19 **Restoration Program - Phase IX**

37.20 \$1,918,000 the second year is to the
 37.21 commissioner of natural resources for an
 37.22 agreement with the Shell Rock River
 37.23 Watershed District to acquire lands in fee and
 37.24 to restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the
 37.25 Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed
 37.26 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
 37.27 must be provided as part of the required
 37.28 accomplishment plan.

37.29 **(n) Rum River Wildlife and Fish Habitat**
 37.30 **Enhancement Using Bioengineered Bank**
 37.31 **Stabilization**

37.32 \$816,000 the second year is to the
 37.33 commissioner of natural resources for an
 37.34 agreement with the Anoka County Soil and
 37.35 Water Conservation District to restore and
 37.36 enhance riverine habitat in the Rum River

38.1 using eco-sensitive, habitat-building, and
38.2 bioengineering approaches. A list of proposed
38.3 enhancements must be provided as part of the
38.4 required accomplishment plan.

38.5 **(o) Roseau River Habitat Restoration**

38.6 \$3,036,000 the second year is to the
38.7 commissioner of natural resources for an
38.8 agreement with the Roseau River Watershed
38.9 District to restore and enhance riverine habitat
38.10 in the Roseau River and the Roseau River
38.11 Wildlife Management Area.

38.12 **(p) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection
38.13 and Restoration - Phase II**

38.14 \$3,926,000 the second year is to the
38.15 commissioner of natural resources for
38.16 agreements to acquire lands in fee and
38.17 permanent conservation easements and to
38.18 restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the
38.19 Sauk River watershed as follows: \$430,000
38.20 to the Sauk River Watershed District,
38.21 \$2,073,000 to Pheasants Forever, and
38.22 \$1,423,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to
38.23 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to
38.24 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund
38.25 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
38.26 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
38.27 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions
38.28 must be provided as part of the required
38.29 accomplishment plan.

38.30 **(q) Southeast Wetland Restoration**

38.31 \$1,351,000 the second year is to the
38.32 commissioner of natural resources for an
38.33 agreement with the city of Mankato to acquire
38.34 land in fee in the city of Mankato for wetland
38.35 and grassland restoration. A list of acquisitions

39.1 must be provided as part of the required
39.2 accomplishment plan.

39.3 **(r) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**
39.4 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase**
39.5 **XII**

39.6 \$10,424,000 the second year is to the
39.7 commissioner of natural resources for a
39.8 program to provide competitive matching
39.9 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,
39.10 state, and national organizations for enhancing,
39.11 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,
39.12 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife
39.13 in Minnesota. Of this amount, at least
39.14 \$3,250,000 is for grants in the seven-county
39.15 metropolitan area and cities with a population
39.16 of 50,000 or more. Grants must not be made
39.17 for activities required to fulfill the duties of
39.18 owners of lands subject to conservation
39.19 easements. Grants must not be made from the
39.20 appropriation in this paragraph for projects
39.21 that have a total project cost exceeding
39.22 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$475,000
39.23 may be spent for personnel costs and other
39.24 direct and necessary administrative costs.
39.25 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.
39.26 Easements must be permanent. Grants may
39.27 not be used to establish easement stewardship
39.28 accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open
39.29 to hunting and fishing during the open season
39.30 unless otherwise provided by law. The
39.31 program must require a match of at least ten
39.32 percent from nonstate sources for all grants.
39.33 The match may be cash or in-kind resources.
39.34 For grant applications of \$25,000 or less, the
39.35 commissioner must provide a separate,
39.36 simplified application process. Subject to

40.1 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner of
40.2 natural resources must, when evaluating
40.3 projects of equal value, give priority to
40.4 organizations that have a history of receiving,
40.5 or a charter to receive, private contributions
40.6 for local conservation or habitat projects. For
40.7 grant requests to acquire land in fee or a
40.8 conservation easement, the commissioner must
40.9 give priority to projects associated with or
40.10 within one mile of existing wildlife
40.11 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,
40.12 section 86A.05, subdivision 8; scientific and
40.13 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes,
40.14 sections 84.033 and 86A.05, subdivision 5; or
40.15 aquatic management areas under Minnesota
40.16 Statutes, sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and
40.17 97C.02. All restoration or enhancement
40.18 projects must be on land permanently
40.19 protected by a permanent covenant ensuring
40.20 perpetual maintenance and protection of
40.21 restored and enhanced habitat, by a
40.22 conservation easement or public ownership or
40.23 in public waters as defined in Minnesota
40.24 Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision 15.
40.25 Priority must be given to restoration and
40.26 enhancement projects on public lands.
40.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
40.28 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded
40.29 under this paragraph. This appropriation is
40.30 available until June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024. No less
40.31 than five percent of the amount of each grant
40.32 must be held back from reimbursement until
40.33 the grant recipient has completed a grant
40.34 accomplishment report by the deadline and in
40.35 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the
40.36 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The

41.1 commissioner must provide notice of the grant
 41.2 program in the summary of game and fish law
 41.3 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section
 41.4 97A.051, subdivision 2.

41.5 **ARTICLE 2**

41.6 **CLEAN WATER FUND**

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

41.8 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
 41.9 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the clean water
 41.10 fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under the
 41.11 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this
 41.12 article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal year
 41.13 ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2022.
 41.14 "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023. These
 41.15 are onetime appropriations.

41.16 **APPROPRIATIONS**

41.17 **Available for the Year**

41.18 **Ending June 30**

41.19 **2022**

2023

41.20 Sec. 2. **CLEAN WATER FUND**

41.21 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** \$ **126,711,000** \$ **130,081,000**

41.22 This appropriation is from the clean water
 41.23 fund. The amounts that may be spent for each
 41.24 purpose are specified in the following sections.

41.25 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

41.26 Money appropriated in this article may not be
 41.27 spent on activities unless they are directly
 41.28 related to and necessary for a specific
 41.29 appropriation. Money appropriated in this
 41.30 article must be spent in accordance with
 41.31 Minnesota Management and Budget *MMB*
 41.32 *Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund*
 41.33 *Expenditure*. Notwithstanding Minnesota

42.1 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise
 42.2 specified in this article, fiscal year 2022
 42.3 appropriations are available until June 30,
 42.4 2023, and fiscal year 2023 appropriations are
 42.5 available until June 30, 2024. If a project
 42.6 receives federal funds, the period of the
 42.7 appropriation is extended to equal the
 42.8 availability of federal funding.

42.9 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

42.10 Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean
 42.11 water funds, in consultation with the Council
 42.12 on Disability and other appropriate
 42.13 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,
 42.14 committees, and commissions, should make
 42.15 progress toward providing people with
 42.16 disabilities greater access to programs, print
 42.17 publications, and digital media related to the
 42.18 programs the recipient funds using
 42.19 appropriations made in this article.

42.20 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE** **\$** **10,120,000** **\$** **10,120,000**

42.21 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the
 42.22 second year are to increase monitoring for
 42.23 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface
 42.24 water and groundwater and to use data
 42.25 collected to assess pesticide use practices. This
 42.26 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

42.27 (b) \$2,585,000 the first year and \$2,585,000
 42.28 the second year are for monitoring and
 42.29 evaluating trends in the concentration of
 42.30 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to
 42.31 groundwater degradation; promoting,
 42.32 developing, and evaluating regional and
 42.33 crop-specific nutrient best management
 42.34 practices; assessing adoption of best

- 43.1 management practices; education and technical
43.2 support from University of Minnesota
43.3 Extension; grants to support agricultural
43.4 demonstration and implementation activities,
43.5 including research activities at the Rosholt
43.6 Research Farm; and other actions to protect
43.7 groundwater from degradation from nitrate.
43.8 This appropriation is available until June 30,
43.9 2026.
- 43.10 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the
43.11 second year are for administering clean water
43.12 funds managed through the agriculture best
43.13 management practices loan program. Any
43.14 unencumbered balance at the end of the second
43.15 year must be added to the corpus of the loan
43.16 fund.
- 43.17 (d) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
43.18 the second year are for technical assistance,
43.19 research, and demonstration projects on
43.20 properly implementing best management
43.21 practices and more-precise information on
43.22 nonpoint contributions to impaired waters and
43.23 for grants to support on-farm demonstration
43.24 of agricultural practices. This appropriation is
43.25 available until June 30, 2026.
- 43.26 (e) \$40,000 the first year and \$40,000 the
43.27 second year are for maintenance of the
43.28 Minnesota Water Research Digital Library.
43.29 Costs for information technology development
43.30 or support for the digital library may be paid
43.31 to the Office of MN.IT Services. This
43.32 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.
- 43.33 (f) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
43.34 the second year are to implement the
43.35 Minnesota agricultural water quality

44.1 certification program statewide. This
 44.2 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

44.3 (g) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the
 44.4 second year are for a regional irrigation water
 44.5 quality specialist through University of
 44.6 Minnesota Extension. This appropriation is
 44.7 available until June 30, 2025.

44.8 (h) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
 44.9 the second year are for grants to the Board of
 44.10 Regents of the University of Minnesota to
 44.11 fund the Forever Green agriculture initiative
 44.12 and to protect the state's natural resources
 44.13 while increasing the efficiency, profitability,
 44.14 and productivity of Minnesota farmers by
 44.15 incorporating perennial and winter-annual
 44.16 crops into existing agricultural practices. This
 44.17 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

44.18 (i) \$435,000 the first year and \$435,000 the
 44.19 second year are for testing private wells for
 44.20 pesticides where nitrate is detected as part of
 44.21 the township testing program. This
 44.22 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

44.23 **Sec. 4. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY \$ 21,024,000 \$ 21,153,000**

44.24 (a) \$7,416,000 the first year and \$7,416,000
 44.25 the second year are for completing needed
 44.26 statewide assessments of surface water quality
 44.27 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,
 44.28 chapter 114D. Of this amount: \$150,000 the
 44.29 first year and \$150,000 the second year are
 44.30 for grants to the Red River Watershed
 44.31 Management Board to enhance and expand
 44.32 the existing water quality and watershed
 44.33 monitoring river watch activities in schools in
 44.34 the Red River of the North watershed; and

45.1 \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second
45.2 year are for grants to the Friends of the
45.3 Minnesota Valley for river watch activities in
45.4 schools within the Minnesota River watershed.
45.5 By February 15, 2023, the Red River
45.6 Watershed Management Board and the Friends
45.7 of the Minnesota Valley must each provide a
45.8 report to the commissioner and the legislative
45.9 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
45.10 over environment and natural resources
45.11 finance and policy and the clean water fund
45.12 on the outcomes achieved with the money
45.13 received under this appropriation.

45.14 (b) \$6,661,000 the first year and \$6,790,000
45.15 the second year are to develop watershed
45.16 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),
45.17 which include total maximum daily load
45.18 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation
45.19 plans according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter
45.20 114D, for waters on the impaired waters list
45.21 approved by the United States Environmental
45.22 Protection Agency. Of this amount, \$280,000
45.23 each year is for community engagement
45.24 activities that build local capacity to support
45.25 water restoration and protection. The agency
45.26 must complete an average of ten percent of
45.27 the TMDLs each year over the biennium.

45.28 (c) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the
45.29 second year are for groundwater assessment,
45.30 including enhancing the ambient monitoring
45.31 network, modeling, evaluating trends, and
45.32 reassessing groundwater that was assessed ten
45.33 to 15 years ago and found to be contaminated.

45.34 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
45.35 second year are for implementing the St. Louis

46.1 River System Area of Concern Remedial
46.2 Action Plan.

46.3 (e) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the
46.4 second year are for national pollutant
46.5 discharge elimination system wastewater and
46.6 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.

46.7 (f) \$2,912,000 the first year and \$2,912,000
46.8 the second year are for enhancing the
46.9 county-level delivery systems for subsurface
46.10 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities
46.11 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,
46.12 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protecting
46.13 groundwater. This appropriation includes base
46.14 grants for all counties with SSTS programs
46.15 and competitive grants to counties with
46.16 specific plans to significantly reduce water
46.17 pollution by reducing the number of systems
46.18 that are an imminent threat to public health or
46.19 safety or are otherwise failing. Counties that
46.20 receive base grants must report the number of
46.21 properties with noncompliant systems
46.22 upgraded through an SSTS replacement,
46.23 connection to a centralized sewer system, or
46.24 other means, including property abandonment
46.25 or buyout. Counties also must report the
46.26 number of existing SSTS compliance
46.27 inspections conducted in areas under county
46.28 jurisdiction. The required reports must be part
46.29 of the established annual reporting for SSTS
46.30 programs. Of this amount, at least \$900,000
46.31 each year is available to counties for grants to
46.32 low-income landowners to address systems
46.33 that pose an imminent threat to public health
46.34 or safety or fail to protect groundwater. A
46.35 grant awarded under this paragraph may not

47.1 exceed \$40,000 annually. A county receiving
47.2 a grant under this paragraph must submit a
47.3 report to the agency listing the projects funded,
47.4 including an account of the expenditures. By
47.5 January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the
47.6 commissioner must submit a report to the
47.7 chairs and ranking minority members of the
47.8 legislative committees and divisions with
47.9 jurisdiction over environment and natural
47.10 resources and the clean water fund detailing
47.11 the outcomes achieved under this paragraph
47.12 for the previous two years.

47.13 (g) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
47.14 second year are for accelerated implementation
47.15 of municipal separate storm sewer system
47.16 (MS4) permit requirements, including
47.17 additional technical assistance to
47.18 municipalities experiencing difficulties
47.19 understanding and implementing the basic
47.20 requirements of the municipal storm water
47.21 program.

47.22 (h) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the
47.23 second year are for a grant program for
47.24 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the
47.25 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park
47.26 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to
47.27 restore the water quality of waters in
47.28 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be
47.29 awarded to local government units for projects
47.30 approved by the Voyageurs National Park
47.31 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be
47.32 matched by at least 25 percent from sources
47.33 other than the clean water fund.

48.1 (i) \$260,000 the first year and \$260,000 the
 48.2 second year are for activities, training, and
 48.3 grants that reduce chloride pollution.

48.4 (j) \$275,000 the first year and \$275,000 the
 48.5 second year are to support activities of the
 48.6 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota
 48.7 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

48.8 (k) Any unencumbered grant balances in the
 48.9 first year do not cancel but are available for
 48.10 grants in the second year. Notwithstanding
 48.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the
 48.12 appropriations in this section are available
 48.13 until June 30, 2026.

48.14 **Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**
 48.15 **RESOURCES**

\$ 8,735,000 \$ 8,730,000

48.16 (a) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
 48.17 the second year are for streamflow monitoring.

48.18 (b) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 48.19 the second year are for lake Index of
 48.20 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.

48.21 (c) \$175,000 the first year and \$175,000 the
 48.22 second year are for assessing mercury and
 48.23 other fish contaminants, including monitoring
 48.24 to track the status of impaired waters over
 48.25 time.

48.26 (d) \$1,900,000 the first year and \$1,900,000
 48.27 the second year are for developing targeted,
 48.28 science-based watershed restoration and
 48.29 protection strategies.

48.30 (e) \$1,850,000 the first year and \$1,850,000
 48.31 the second year are for water-supply planning,
 48.32 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities
 48.33 and analysis.

49.1 (f) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000
 49.2 the second year are for technical assistance to
 49.3 support local implementation of nonpoint
 49.4 source restoration and protection activities.

49.5 (g) \$535,000 the first year and \$530,000 the
 49.6 second year are for applied research and tools,
 49.7 including watershed hydrologic modeling;
 49.8 maintaining and updating spatial data for
 49.9 watershed boundaries, streams, and water
 49.10 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital
 49.11 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of
 49.12 forestry best management practices for water
 49.13 quality.

49.14 (h) \$25,000 the first year and \$25,000 the
 49.15 second year are for maintaining and updating
 49.16 buffer maps and for technical guidance on
 49.17 interpreting buffer maps for local units of
 49.18 government implementing buffer
 49.19 requirements. Maps must be provided to local
 49.20 units of government and made available to
 49.21 landowners on the Department of Natural
 49.22 Resources website.

49.23 **Sec. 6. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
 49.24 **RESOURCES**

\$ 68,584,000 \$ 73,216,000

49.25 (a) \$21,197,000 the first year and \$22,367,000
 49.26 the second year are for performance-based
 49.27 grants with multiyear implementation plans
 49.28 to local government units. The grants may be
 49.29 used to implement projects that protect,
 49.30 enhance, and restore surface water quality in
 49.31 lakes, rivers, and streams; protect groundwater
 49.32 from degradation; and protect drinking water
 49.33 sources. Projects must be identified in a
 49.34 comprehensive watershed plan developed
 49.35 under the One Watershed, One Plan and

50.1 seven-county metropolitan groundwater or
50.2 surface water management frameworks as
50.3 provided for in Minnesota Statutes, chapters
50.4 103B, 103C, 103D, and 114D. Grant recipients
50.5 must identify a nonstate match and may use
50.6 other legacy funds to supplement projects
50.7 funded under this paragraph. This
50.8 appropriation may be used for:

50.9 (1) implementation grants to watershed
50.10 planning areas with approved plans, including
50.11 but not limited to Buffalo-Red River, Cannon
50.12 River, Cedar River, Clearwater River, Des
50.13 Moines River, Hawk Creek, Lac qui Parle
50.14 Yellow Bank, Lake of the Woods, Lake
50.15 Superior North, Le Seuer River, Leech Lake
50.16 River, Long Prairie River, Lower Minnesota
50.17 River North, Lower Minnesota River West,
50.18 Lower Minnesota River South, Lower St.
50.19 Croix River, Marsh and Wild Rice, Middle
50.20 Snake Tamarack Rivers, Mississippi East,
50.21 Mississippi River Headwaters, Mississippi
50.22 West, Missouri River Basin, Mustinka/Bois
50.23 de Sioux, Nemadji River, North Fork Crow
50.24 River, Otter Tail, Pine River, Pomme de Terre
50.25 River, Red Lake River, Redeye River, Root
50.26 River, Rum River, Sauk River, Shell Rock
50.27 River/Winnebago Watershed, Snake River,
50.28 South Fork Crow River, St. Louis River, Thief
50.29 River, Two Rivers Plus, Vermillion,
50.30 Watonwan River, Winona La Crescent,
50.31 Yellow Medicine River, and Zumbro River;

50.32 (2) seven-county metropolitan groundwater
50.33 or surface water management frameworks;
50.34 and

51.1 (3) other comprehensive watershed
51.2 management plan planning areas that have a
51.3 board-approved and local-government-adopted
51.4 plan as authorized in Minnesota Statutes,
51.5 section 103B.801.

51.6 The board may determine whether a planning
51.7 area is not ready to proceed, does not have the
51.8 nonstate match committed, or has not
51.9 expended all money granted to it. Upon
51.10 making the determination, the board may
51.11 allocate a grant's proposed or unexpended
51.12 allocation to another planning area to
51.13 implement priority projects, programs, or
51.14 practices.

51.15 (b) \$10,762,000 the first year and \$11,504,000
51.16 the second year are for grants to local
51.17 government units to protect and restore surface
51.18 water and drinking water; to keep water on
51.19 the land; to protect, enhance, and restore water
51.20 quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to
51.21 protect groundwater and drinking water,
51.22 including feedlot water quality and subsurface
51.23 sewage treatment system projects and stream
51.24 bank, stream channel, shoreline restoration,
51.25 and ravine stabilization projects. The projects
51.26 must use practices demonstrated to be
51.27 effective, be of long-lasting public benefit,
51.28 include a match, and be consistent with total
51.29 maximum daily load (TMDL) implementation
51.30 plans, watershed restoration and protection
51.31 strategies (WRAPS), or local water
51.32 management plans or their equivalents. Up to
51.33 20 percent of this appropriation is available
51.34 for land-treatment projects and practices that
51.35 benefit drinking water.

- 52.1 (c) \$4,841,000 the first year and \$4,841,000
52.2 the second year are for accelerated
52.3 implementation, local resource protection,
52.4 enhancement grants, statewide analytical
52.5 targeting or technology tools that fill an
52.6 identified gap, program enhancements for
52.7 technical assistance, citizen and community
52.8 outreach, compliance, and training and
52.9 certification.
- 52.10 (d) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000
52.11 the second year are:
- 52.12 (1) to provide state oversight and
52.13 accountability, evaluate and communicate
52.14 results, provide implementation tools, and
52.15 measure the value of conservation program
52.16 implementation by local governments; and
- 52.17 (2) to prepare, in consultation with the
52.18 commissioners of natural resources, health,
52.19 agriculture, and the Pollution Control Agency,
52.20 and submit to the legislature by March 1 each
52.21 even-numbered year a biennial report detailing
52.22 the recipients and projects funded under this
52.23 section and the amount of pollution reduced.
- 52.24 (e) \$1,936,000 the first year and \$1,936,000
52.25 the second year are to provide assistance,
52.26 oversight, and grants for supporting local
52.27 governments in implementing and complying
52.28 with riparian protection and excessive soil loss
52.29 requirements.
- 52.30 (f) \$1,936,000 the first year and \$1,936,000
52.31 the second year are to develop a pilot working
52.32 lands floodplain program and to purchase,
52.33 restore, or preserve riparian land and
52.34 floodplains adjacent to lakes, rivers, streams,

53.1 and tributaries, by conservation easements or
53.2 contracts to keep water on the land, to decrease
53.3 sediment, pollutant, and nutrient transport;
53.4 reduce hydrologic impacts to surface waters;
53.5 and increase infiltration for groundwater
53.6 recharge. Up to \$180,000 is for deposit in a
53.7 monitoring and enforcement account.

53.8 (g) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000
53.9 the second year are for permanent
53.10 conservation easements on wellhead protection
53.11 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
53.12 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for
53.13 grants to local units of government for fee title
53.14 acquisition to permanently protect
53.15 groundwater supply sources on wellhead
53.16 protection areas or for otherwise ensuring
53.17 long-term protection of groundwater supply
53.18 sources as described under alternative
53.19 management tools in the Department of
53.20 Agriculture *Minnesota Nitrogen Fertilizer*
53.21 *Management Plan*, including using
53.22 low-nitrogen cropping systems or
53.23 implementing nitrogen fertilizer best
53.24 management practices. Priority must be placed
53.25 on land that is located where the vulnerability
53.26 of the drinking water supply is designated as
53.27 high or very high by the commissioner of
53.28 health, where drinking water protection plans
53.29 have identified specific activities that will
53.30 achieve long-term protection, and on lands
53.31 with expiring conservation reserve program
53.32 contracts. Up to \$250,000 is for deposit in a
53.33 monitoring and enforcement account.

53.34 (h) \$42,000 the first year and \$42,000 the
53.35 second year are for a technical evaluation

54.1 panel to conduct ten restoration evaluations
54.2 under Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,
54.3 subdivision 6.

54.4 (i) \$2,904,000 the first year and \$2,904,000
54.5 the second year are for assistance, oversight,
54.6 and grants to local governments to transition
54.7 local water management plans to a watershed
54.8 approach as provided for in Minnesota
54.9 Statutes, section 103B.801.

54.10 (j) \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the
54.11 second year are for technical assistance and
54.12 grants for the conservation drainage program,
54.13 in consultation with the Drainage Work Group,
54.14 coordinated under Minnesota Statutes, section
54.15 103B.101, subdivision 13, and including
54.16 projects to improve multipurpose water
54.17 management under Minnesota Statutes, section
54.18 103E.015.

54.19 (k) \$1,771,000 the first year and \$3,829,000
54.20 the second year are to purchase and restore
54.21 permanent conservation sites via easements
54.22 or contracts to treat and store water on the land
54.23 for water quality improvement purposes and
54.24 related technical assistance. This work may
54.25 be done in cooperation with the United States
54.26 Department of Agriculture with a first-priority
54.27 use to accomplish a conservation reserve
54.28 enhancement program, or equivalent, in the
54.29 state. Up to \$280,000 is for deposit in a
54.30 monitoring and enforcement account. This
54.31 appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.

54.32 (l) \$1,234,000 the first year and \$1,234,000
54.33 the second year are to purchase permanent
54.34 conservation easements to protect lands
54.35 adjacent to public waters that have good water

55.1 quality but that are threatened with
55.2 degradation. Up to \$300,000 is for deposit in
55.3 a monitoring and enforcement account.

55.4 (m) \$362,000 the first year and \$362,000 the
55.5 second year are for grants or contracts for a
55.6 program to systematically collect data and
55.7 produce county, watershed, and statewide
55.8 estimates of soil erosion caused by water and
55.9 wind, along with tracking adoption of
55.10 conservation measures, including cover crops,
55.11 to address erosion. This appropriation may be
55.12 used for grants to or contracts with the
55.13 University of Minnesota to complete this
55.14 work.

55.15 (n) \$400,000 the first year and \$600,000 the
55.16 second year are for developing and
55.17 implementing a water legacy grant program
55.18 to expand partnerships for clean water.

55.19 (o) \$2,599,000 the first year and \$3,061,000
55.20 the second year are for permanent
55.21 conservation easements to protect and restore
55.22 wetlands and associated uplands. Up to
55.23 \$280,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and
55.24 enforcement account.

55.25 (p) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
55.26 the second year are for grants to farmers who
55.27 own or rent land to enhance adoption of cover
55.28 crops and other soil health practices in areas
55.29 where there are direct benefits to public water
55.30 supplies. Up to \$400,000 is for an agreement
55.31 with the University of Minnesota Office for
55.32 Soil Health for applied research and education
55.33 on Minnesota's agroecosystems and soil health
55.34 management systems.

56.1 (q) \$12,000,000 the first year and \$12,000,000
56.2 the second year are for payments to soil and
56.3 water conservation districts for the purposes
56.4 of Minnesota Statutes, sections 103C.321 and
56.5 103C.331. From this appropriation, each soil
56.6 and water conservation district shall receive
56.7 an increase in its base funding of \$100,000
56.8 per year. Money remaining after the base
56.9 increase is available for grants to soil and
56.10 water conservation districts as determined by
56.11 the board based on county allocations to soil
56.12 and water conservation districts and the
56.13 amount of private land and public waters. The
56.14 board and other agencies may reduce the
56.15 amount of grants to a county by an amount
56.16 equal to any reduction in the county's
56.17 allocation to a soil and water conservation
56.18 district from the county's previous year
56.19 allocation when the board determines that the
56.20 reduction was disproportionate. The board
56.21 may use up to two percent for the
56.22 administration of payments.

56.23 (r) The board, in consultation with an advisory
56.24 group consisting of one representative from
56.25 the Department of Natural Resources, one
56.26 representative from the Association of
56.27 Minnesota Counties, one representative from
56.28 Friends of the Minnesota Valley, and one
56.29 representative from the Red River Watershed
56.30 Management Board, must study the
56.31 development, implementation, and funding of
56.32 a statewide river watch program. By January
56.33 15, 2022, the board must submit a report with
56.34 recommendations and proposed legislation to
56.35 the chairs and ranking minority members of

57.1 the house of representatives and senate
57.2 environment finance and legacy committees.

57.3 (s) The board must contract for delivery of
57.4 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
57.5 for restoration, maintenance, and other
57.6 activities under this section for up to \$750,000
57.7 the first year and up to \$750,000 the second
57.8 year.

57.9 (t) The board may shift grant, cost-share, or
57.10 easement funds in this section and may adjust
57.11 the technical and administrative assistance
57.12 portion of the funds to leverage federal or
57.13 other nonstate funds or to address oversight
57.14 responsibilities or high-priority needs
57.15 identified in local water management plans.

57.16 (u) The board must require grantees to specify
57.17 the outcomes that will be achieved by the
57.18 grants before making any grant awards.

57.19 (v) The appropriations in this section are
57.20 available until June 30, 2026, except grant
57.21 funds are available for five years after the date
57.22 a grant is executed. Returned grant funds must
57.23 be regranted consistent with the purposes of
57.24 this section.

57.25 **Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH \$ 5,955,000 \$ 5,955,000**

57.26 (a) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000
57.27 the second year are for addressing public
57.28 health concerns related to contaminants found
57.29 or anticipated to be found in Minnesota
57.30 drinking water for which no health-based
57.31 drinking water standards exist and for the
57.32 department's laboratory to analyze for these
57.33 contaminants.

58.1 (b) \$3,942,000 the first year and \$3,942,000
 58.2 the second year are for protecting sources of
 58.3 drinking water, including planning,
 58.4 implementation, and surveillance activities
 58.5 and grants to local governments and public
 58.6 water systems.

58.7 (c) \$563,000 the first year and \$563,000 the
 58.8 second year are to develop and deliver
 58.9 groundwater restoration and protection
 58.10 strategies on a watershed scale for use in local
 58.11 comprehensive water planning efforts, to
 58.12 provide resources to local governments for
 58.13 activities that protect sources of drinking
 58.14 water, and to enhance approaches that improve
 58.15 the capacity of local governmental units to
 58.16 protect and restore groundwater resources.

58.17 (d) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 58.18 second year are to develop public health
 58.19 policies and an action plan to address threats
 58.20 to safe drinking water, including development
 58.21 of a voluntary statewide plan for protecting
 58.22 drinking water based on recommendations
 58.23 from the Future of Drinking Water report.

58.24 (e) Unless otherwise specified, the
 58.25 appropriations in this section are available
 58.26 until June 30, 2025.

58.27 **Sec. 8. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL \$ 1,544,000 \$ 1,544,000**

58.28 (a) \$919,000 the first year and \$919,000 the
 58.29 second year are to implement projects that
 58.30 address emerging threats to the drinking water
 58.31 supply, provide cost-effective regional
 58.32 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional
 58.33 coordination, support local implementation of
 58.34 water supply reliability projects, and prevent

59.1 degradation of groundwater resources in the
 59.2 metropolitan area. These projects must provide
 59.3 communities with:

59.4 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional
 59.5 water use by using surface water, storm water,
 59.6 wastewater, and groundwater;

59.7 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements
 59.8 for different alternatives;

59.9 (3) development of planning-level cost
 59.10 estimates, including capital costs and operating
 59.11 costs;

59.12 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and
 59.13 an equitable cost-sharing structure for
 59.14 regionally beneficial water supply
 59.15 development projects; and

59.16 (5) development of subregional groundwater
 59.17 models.

59.18 (b) \$625,000 the first year and \$625,000 the
 59.19 second year are for the water demand
 59.20 reduction grant program to encourage
 59.21 municipalities in the metropolitan area to
 59.22 implement measures to reduce water demand
 59.23 to ensure the reliability and protection of
 59.24 drinking water supplies.

59.25 **Sec. 9. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA \$ 2,673,000 \$ 1,295,000**

59.26 (a) \$450,000 the first year and \$450,000 the
 59.27 second year are for developing Part A of
 59.28 county geologic atlases. This appropriation is
 59.29 available until June 30, 2028.

59.30 (b) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
 59.31 second year are for a program to evaluate
 59.32 performance and technology transfer for storm
 59.33 water best management practices, to evaluate

60.1 best management performance and
60.2 effectiveness to support meeting total
60.3 maximum daily loads, to develop standards
60.4 and incorporate state-of-the-art guidance using
60.5 minimal impact design standards as the model,
60.6 and to implement a system to transfer
60.7 knowledge and technology across local
60.8 government, industry, and regulatory sectors.
60.9 This appropriation is available until June 30,
60.10 2028.

60.11 (c) \$95,000 the first year and \$95,000 the
60.12 second year are for a report that quantifies the
60.13 multiple benefits of clean water investments,
60.14 for a review of equity considerations in clean
60.15 water fund spending, and for proposing
60.16 climate considerations in comprehensive
60.17 watershed management plans. The Board of
60.18 Regents must submit the report to the Clean
60.19 Water Council and the chairs and ranking
60.20 minority members of the house of
60.21 representatives and senate committees and
60.22 divisions with jurisdiction over environment
60.23 and natural resources and the clean water fund
60.24 no later than June 30, 2024.

60.25 (d) \$1,378,000 the first year is to study water's
60.26 role in transporting chronic wasting disease
60.27 prions, including:

60.28 (1) identifying mechanisms for the
60.29 accumulation, persistence, and spread of
60.30 chronic wasting disease prions through
60.31 waterways;

60.32 (2) characterizing chronic wasting disease
60.33 prion abundance in waterways immediately
60.34 downstream of regions known to be positive
60.35 for chronic wasting disease;

61.1 (3) modeling and forecasting chronic wasting
 61.2 disease contamination and spread based on
 61.3 landscape ecology and hydrology; and

61.4 (4) developing and evaluating remediation
 61.5 strategies for prion-contaminated waterways.

61.6 The appropriation in this paragraph is
 61.7 available until June 30, 2024.

61.8 The Board of Regents must submit a report
 61.9 with the results of the study to the chairs and
 61.10 ranking minority members of the house of
 61.11 representatives and senate committees and
 61.12 divisions with jurisdiction over environment
 61.13 and natural resources and the clean water fund
 61.14 no later than January 15, 2024.

61.15 **Sec. 10. LEGISLATURE** **\$** **8,000** **\$** **-0-**

61.16 \$8,000 the first year is for the Legislative
 61.17 Coordinating Commission for the website
 61.18 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
 61.19 3.303, subdivision 10.

61.20 **Sec. 11. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY** **\$** **8,068,000** **\$** **8,068,000**

61.21 (a) \$7,968,000 the first year and \$7,968,000
 61.22 the second year are for the point source
 61.23 implementation grants program under
 61.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This
 61.25 appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.

61.26 (b) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
 61.27 second year are for small community
 61.28 wastewater treatment grants and loans under
 61.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This
 61.30 appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.

61.31 (c) If there is any uncommitted money at the
 61.32 end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or
 61.33 (b), the Public Facilities Authority may

62.1 transfer the remaining funds to eligible
 62.2 projects under any of the programs listed in
 62.3 this section according to a project's priority
 62.4 rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project
 62.5 priority list.

62.6 Sec. 12. Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 2, section 3, is amended to read:

62.7 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE \$ 8,283,000 \$ 9,283,000**

62.8 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the
 62.9 second year are to increase monitoring for
 62.10 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface
 62.11 water and groundwater and to use data
 62.12 collected to assess pesticide use practices.

62.13 (b) \$2,085,000 the first year and \$2,086,000
 62.14 the second year are for monitoring and
 62.15 evaluating trends in the concentration of
 62.16 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to
 62.17 groundwater degradation; promoting,
 62.18 developing, and evaluating regional and
 62.19 crop-specific nutrient best management
 62.20 practices; assessing best management practice
 62.21 adoption; education and technical support from
 62.22 University of Minnesota Extension; grants to
 62.23 support agricultural demonstration and
 62.24 implementation activities; and other actions
 62.25 to protect groundwater from degradation from
 62.26 nitrate. This appropriation is available until
 62.27 June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

62.28 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the
 62.29 second year are for administering clean water
 62.30 funds managed through the agriculture best
 62.31 management practices loan program. Any
 62.32 unencumbered balance at the end of the second
 62.33 year shall be added to the corpus of the loan
 62.34 fund.

63.1 (d) \$1,125,000 the first year and \$1,125,000
63.2 the second year are for technical assistance,
63.3 research, and demonstration projects on proper
63.4 implementation of best management practices
63.5 and more precise information on nonpoint
63.6 contributions to impaired waters and for grants
63.7 to support on-farm demonstration of
63.8 agricultural practices. This appropriation is
63.9 available until June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

63.10 (e) \$663,000 the first year and \$662,000 the
63.11 second year are for research to quantify and
63.12 reduce agricultural contributions to impaired
63.13 waters and for development and evaluation of
63.14 best management practices to protect and
63.15 restore water resources. This appropriation is
63.16 available until June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

63.17 (f) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
63.18 second year are for a research inventory
63.19 database containing water-related research
63.20 activities. Costs for information technology
63.21 development or support for this research
63.22 inventory database may be paid to the Office
63.23 of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is
63.24 available until June 30, 2022.

63.25 (g) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
63.26 the second year are to implement the
63.27 Minnesota agricultural water quality
63.28 certification program statewide. Funds
63.29 appropriated in this paragraph are available
63.30 until June 30, 2021.

63.31 (h) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000 the
63.32 second year are to provide funding for a
63.33 regional irrigation water quality specialist
63.34 through University of Minnesota Extension.

64.1 (i) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
 64.2 second year are for grants to the Board of
 64.3 Regents of the University of Minnesota to
 64.4 fund the Forever Green Agriculture Initiative
 64.5 and to protect the state's natural resources
 64.6 while increasing the efficiency, profitability,
 64.7 and productivity of Minnesota farmers by
 64.8 incorporating perennial and winter-annual
 64.9 crops into existing agricultural practices. This
 64.10 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

64.11 (j) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 64.12 the second year are for pesticide testing of
 64.13 private wells where nitrate is detected, as part
 64.14 of the Township Testing Program. This
 64.15 appropriation is available until June 30, ~~2022~~
 64.16 2023.

64.17 (k) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the
 64.18 second year are to evaluate market
 64.19 opportunities and develop markets for crops
 64.20 that can be profitable for farmers and
 64.21 beneficial for water quality and soil health.

64.22 (l) A portion of the funds in this section may
 64.23 be used for programs to train state and local
 64.24 outreach staff in the intersection between
 64.25 agricultural economics and agricultural
 64.26 conservation.

64.27 Sec. 13. Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 2, section 5, is amended to read:

64.28 **Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY \$ 25,790,000 \$ 26,290,000**

64.29 (a) \$8,275,000 the first year and \$8,275,000
 64.30 the second year are for completion of needed
 64.31 statewide assessments of surface water quality
 64.32 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,
 64.33 chapter 114D. Of this amount, \$125,000 the
 64.34 first year and \$125,000 the second year are

65.1 for grants to the Red River Watershed
65.2 Management Board to enhance and expand
65.3 the existing water quality and watershed
65.4 monitoring river watch activities in the schools
65.5 in the Red River of the North. The Red River
65.6 Watershed Management Board shall provide
65.7 a report to the commissioner of the Pollution
65.8 Control Agency and the legislative committees
65.9 and divisions with jurisdiction over
65.10 environment and natural resources finance and
65.11 policy and the clean water fund by February
65.12 15, 2019, on the expenditure of this
65.13 appropriation. This appropriation is available
65.14 until June 30, 2023.

65.15 (b) \$9,409,000 the first year and \$9,638,000
65.16 the second year are to develop watershed
65.17 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),
65.18 which include total maximum daily load
65.19 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation
65.20 plans for waters listed on the United States
65.21 Environmental Protection Agency approved
65.22 impaired waters list in accordance with
65.23 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 114D. The agency
65.24 shall complete an average of ten percent of
65.25 the TMDLs each year over the biennium. This
65.26 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023.

65.27 (c) \$1,181,000 the first year and \$1,182,000
65.28 the second year are for groundwater
65.29 assessment, including enhancing the ambient
65.30 monitoring network, modeling, and evaluating
65.31 trends, including the reassessment of
65.32 groundwater that was assessed ten to 15 years
65.33 ago and found to be contaminated. This
65.34 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023.

66.1 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
66.2 second year are for implementation of the St.
66.3 Louis River System Area of Concern
66.4 Remedial Action Plan. This appropriation
66.5 must be matched at a rate of 65 percent
66.6 nonstate money to 35 percent state money.
66.7 This appropriation is available until June 30,
66.8 2023.

66.9 (e) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
66.10 second year are for TMDL research and
66.11 database development.

66.12 (f) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the
66.13 second year are for national pollutant
66.14 discharge elimination system wastewater and
66.15 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.
66.16 This appropriation is available until June 30,
66.17 2023.

66.18 (g) \$3,500,000 the first year and \$3,370,000
66.19 the second year are for enhancing the
66.20 county-level delivery systems for subsurface
66.21 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities
66.22 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,
66.23 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protection of
66.24 groundwater, including base grants for all
66.25 counties with SSTS programs and competitive
66.26 grants to counties with specific plans to
66.27 significantly reduce water pollution by
66.28 reducing the number of systems that are an
66.29 imminent threat to public health or safety or
66.30 are otherwise failing. Counties that receive
66.31 base grants must report the number of sewage
66.32 noncompliant properties upgraded through
66.33 SSTS replacement, connection to a centralized
66.34 sewer system, or other means, including
66.35 property abandonment or buy-out. Counties

67.1 also must report the number of existing SSTS
67.2 compliance inspections conducted in areas
67.3 under county jurisdiction. These required
67.4 reports are to be part of established annual
67.5 reporting for SSTS programs. Counties that
67.6 conduct SSTS inventories or those with an
67.7 ordinance in place that requires an SSTS to
67.8 be inspected as a condition of transferring
67.9 property or as a condition of obtaining a local
67.10 permit must be given priority for competitive
67.11 grants under this paragraph. Of this amount,
67.12 \$1,000,000 each year is available to counties
67.13 for grants to low-income landowners to
67.14 address systems that pose an imminent threat
67.15 to public health or safety or fail to protect
67.16 groundwater. A grant awarded under this
67.17 paragraph may not exceed \$40,000 for the
67.18 biennium. A county receiving a grant under
67.19 this paragraph must submit a report to the
67.20 agency listing the projects funded, including
67.21 an account of the expenditures. This
67.22 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023.

67.23 (h) \$225,000 the first year and \$225,000 the
67.24 second year are for accelerated implementation
67.25 of MS4 permit requirements including
67.26 additional technical assistance to
67.27 municipalities experiencing difficulties
67.28 understanding and implementing the basic
67.29 requirements of the municipal storm water
67.30 program.

67.31 (i) \$800,000 the first year and \$1,200,000 the
67.32 second year are for a grant program for
67.33 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the
67.34 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park
67.35 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to

68.1 restore the water quality of waters in
 68.2 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be
 68.3 awarded to local government units for projects
 68.4 approved by the Voyageurs National Park
 68.5 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be
 68.6 matched by at least 25 percent from sources
 68.7 other than the clean water fund.

68.8 (j) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
 68.9 second year are for coordination with the state
 68.10 of Wisconsin and the National Park Service
 68.11 on comprehensive phosphorous reduction
 68.12 activities in the Minnesota portion of Lake St.
 68.13 Croix on the St. Croix River. The
 68.14 commissioner must work with the St. Croix
 68.15 Basin Water Resources Planning Team and
 68.16 the St. Croix River Association to implement
 68.17 the water monitoring and phosphorous
 68.18 reduction activities.

68.19 (k) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
 68.20 second year are to support activities of the
 68.21 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota
 68.22 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

68.23 (l) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 68.24 section 16A.28, unless otherwise specified,
 68.25 the appropriations in this section are available
 68.26 until June 30, 2022.

68.27 Sec. 14. Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 2, section 6, is amended to read:

68.28	Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL			
68.29	RESOURCES	\$	8,446,000	\$ 8,446,000

68.30 (a) \$1,950,000 the first year and \$1,950,000
 68.31 the second year are for stream flow
 68.32 monitoring.

- 69.1 (b) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000
69.2 the second year are for lake Index of
69.3 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.
- 69.4 (c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the
69.5 second year are for assessing mercury and
69.6 other contaminants of fish, including
69.7 monitoring to track the status of impaired
69.8 waters over time.
- 69.9 (d) \$1,886,000 the first year and \$1,886,000
69.10 the second year are for developing targeted,
69.11 science-based watershed restoration and
69.12 protection strategies. This appropriation is
69.13 available until June 30, 2022.
- 69.14 (e) \$1,375,000 the first year and \$1,375,000
69.15 the second year are for water supply planning,
69.16 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.
- 69.17 (f) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the
69.18 second year are for technical assistance to
69.19 support local implementation of nonpoint
69.20 source restoration and protection activities.
- 69.21 (g) \$675,000 the first year and \$675,000 the
69.22 second year are for applied research and tools,
69.23 including watershed hydrologic modeling;
69.24 maintaining and updating spatial data for
69.25 watershed boundaries, streams, and water
69.26 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital
69.27 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of
69.28 forestry best management practices for water
69.29 quality.
- 69.30 (h) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
69.31 second year are for developing county
69.32 geologic atlases.
- 69.33 (i) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
69.34 second year are for maintenance and updates

70.1 to buffer maps and for technical guidance on
 70.2 buffer map interpretation to local units of
 70.3 government for implementation of buffer
 70.4 requirements. Maps must be provided to local
 70.5 units of government and made available to
 70.6 landowners on the Department of Natural
 70.7 Resources' Web site.

70.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from June 30, 2020.

70.9 Sec. 15. Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 2, section 8, is amended to read:

70.10 **Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH** \$ **4,787,000** \$ **5,107,000**

70.11 (a) \$1,100,000 the first year and \$1,100,000
 70.12 the second year are for addressing public
 70.13 health concerns related to contaminants found
 70.14 in Minnesota drinking water for which no
 70.15 health-based drinking water standards exist,
 70.16 including accelerating the development of
 70.17 health risk limits and improving the capacity
 70.18 of the department's laboratory to analyze
 70.19 unregulated contaminants. This appropriation
 70.20 is available until June 30, 2022.

70.21 (b) \$2,587,000 the first year and \$2,907,000
 70.22 the second year are for protection of drinking
 70.23 water sources. This appropriation is available
 70.24 until June 30, 2022.

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

70.29 (d) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
 70.30 second year are to develop and deliver
 70.31 groundwater restoration and protection
 70.32 strategies for use on a watershed scale for use
 70.33 in local water planning efforts and to provide

71.1 resources to local governments for drinking
71.2 water source protection activities.

71.3 (e) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the
71.4 second year are for studying the occurrence
71.5 and magnitude of contaminants in private
71.6 wells and developing guidance and outreach
71.7 to reduce risks to private-well owners.

71.8 (f) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
71.9 second year are for evaluating and addressing
71.10 the risks from viruses in water supplies. This
71.11 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

71.12 (g) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
71.13 second year are to develop public health
71.14 policies and an action plan to address threats
71.15 to safe drinking water and to conduct an
71.16 analysis to determine the scope of the lead
71.17 problem in Minnesota's water and the cost to
71.18 eliminate lead exposure in drinking water.
71.19 This appropriation is available until June 30,
71.20 2022.

71.21 (h) Unless otherwise specified, the
71.22 appropriations in this section are available
71.23 until June 30, 2021.

71.24 Sec. 16. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 3, is amended to
71.25 read:

71.26 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE \$ 11,010,000 \$ 10,710,000**

71.27 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the
71.28 second year are to increase monitoring for
71.29 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface
71.30 water and groundwater and to use data
71.31 collected to assess pesticide use practices.

71.32 (b) \$2,585,000 the first year and \$2,585,000
71.33 the second year are for monitoring and

72.1 evaluating trends in the concentration of
72.2 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to
72.3 groundwater degradation; promoting,
72.4 developing, and evaluating regional and
72.5 crop-specific nutrient best management
72.6 practices; assessing best management practice
72.7 adoption; education and technical support from
72.8 University of Minnesota Extension; grants to
72.9 support agricultural demonstration and
72.10 implementation activities, including research
72.11 activities at the Rosholt Research Farm; and
72.12 other actions to protect groundwater from
72.13 degradation from nitrate. This appropriation
72.14 is available until June 30, 2024.

72.15 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the
72.16 second year are for administering clean water
72.17 funds managed through the agriculture best
72.18 management practices loan program. Any
72.19 unencumbered balance at the end of the second
72.20 year must be added to the corpus of the loan
72.21 fund.

72.22 (d) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
72.23 the second year are for technical assistance,
72.24 research, and demonstration projects on proper
72.25 implementation of best management practices
72.26 and more-precise information on nonpoint
72.27 contributions to impaired waters and for grants
72.28 to support on-farm demonstration of
72.29 agricultural practices. This appropriation is
72.30 available until June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

72.31 (e) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
72.32 second year are for a research inventory
72.33 database containing water-related research
72.34 activities. Costs for information technology
72.35 development or support for this research

73.1 inventory database may be paid to the Office
73.2 of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is
73.3 available until June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

73.4 (f) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
73.5 the second year are to implement the
73.6 Minnesota agricultural water quality
73.7 certification program statewide. Funds
73.8 appropriated in this paragraph are available
73.9 until June 30, 2024.

73.10 (g) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
73.11 second year are for a regional irrigation water
73.12 quality specialist through University of
73.13 Minnesota Extension.

73.14 (h) \$2,300,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
73.15 the second year are for grants to fund the
73.16 Forever Green Agriculture Initiative and to
73.17 protect the state's natural resources while
73.18 increasing the efficiency, profitability, and
73.19 productivity of Minnesota farmers by
73.20 incorporating perennial and winter-annual
73.21 crops into existing agricultural practices. Of
73.22 this amount, \$2,050,000 the first year and
73.23 \$1,750,000 the second year are for grants to
73.24 the Board of Regents of the University of
73.25 Minnesota for research and establishing an
73.26 Agricultural Diversification Steering Council
73.27 and Network and \$250,000 the first year and
73.28 \$250,000 the second year are for grants to
73.29 implement Forever Green crops or cropping
73.30 systems. This appropriation is available until
73.31 June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

73.32 (i) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
73.33 the second year are for testing private wells
73.34 for pesticides where nitrate is detected as part
73.35 of the township testing program. This

74.1 appropriation is available until June 30, ~~2024~~
74.2 2025.

74.3 (j) A portion of the money in this section may
74.4 be used for programs to train state and local
74.5 outreach staff in the intersection between
74.6 agricultural economics and agricultural
74.7 conservation.

74.8 Sec. 17. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 4, is amended to
74.9 read:

74.10 **Sec. 4. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY \$ 10,125,000 \$ 8,125,000**

74.11 (a) \$10,000,000 the first year and \$8,000,000
74.12 the second year are for the point source
74.13 implementation grants program under
74.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This
74.15 appropriation is available until June 30, ~~2024~~
74.16 2025.

74.17 (b) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
74.18 second year are for small community
74.19 wastewater treatment grants and loans under
74.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This
74.21 appropriation is available until June 30, ~~2024~~
74.22 2025.

74.23 (c) If there is any uncommitted money at the
74.24 end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or
74.25 (b), the Public Facilities Authority may
74.26 transfer the remaining funds to eligible
74.27 projects under any of the programs listed in
74.28 this section according to a project's priority
74.29 rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project
74.30 priority list.

75.1 Sec. 18. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 5, is amended to
75.2 read:

75.3 **Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY \$ 23,242,000 \$ 23,242,000**

75.4 (a) \$8,150,000 the first year and \$8,150,000
75.5 the second year are for completing needed
75.6 statewide assessments of surface water quality
75.7 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,
75.8 chapter 114D. Of this amount, \$150,000 the
75.9 first year and \$150,000 the second year are
75.10 for grants to the Red River Watershed
75.11 Management Board to enhance and expand
75.12 the existing water quality and watershed
75.13 monitoring river watch activities in the schools
75.14 in the Red River of the North. The Red River
75.15 Watershed Management board shall provide
75.16 a report to the commissioner of the Pollution
75.17 Control Agency and the legislative committees
75.18 and divisions with jurisdiction over
75.19 environment and natural resources finance and
75.20 policy and the clean water fund by February
75.21 15, 2021, on the expenditure of this
75.22 appropriation. This appropriation is available
75.23 until June 30, 2025.

75.24 (b) \$7,550,000 the first year and \$7,550,000
75.25 the second year are to develop watershed
75.26 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),
75.27 which include total maximum daily load
75.28 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation
75.29 plans according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter
75.30 114D, for waters on the impaired waters list
75.31 approved by the United States Environmental
75.32 Protection Agency. The agency must complete
75.33 an average of ten percent of the TMDLs each
75.34 year over the biennium. This appropriation is
75.35 available until June 30, 2025.

76.1 (c) \$1,182,000 the first year and \$1,182,000
76.2 the second year are for groundwater
76.3 assessment, including enhancing the ambient
76.4 monitoring network, modeling, evaluating
76.5 trends, and reassessing groundwater that was
76.6 assessed ten to 15 years ago and found to be
76.7 contaminated.

76.8 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
76.9 second year are for implementing the St. Louis
76.10 River System Area of Concern Remedial
76.11 Action Plan. This appropriation is available
76.12 until June 30, 2025.

76.13 (e) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the
76.14 second year are for national pollutant
76.15 discharge elimination system wastewater and
76.16 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.
76.17 This appropriation is available until June 30,
76.18 2025.

76.19 (f) \$3,375,000 the first year and \$3,375,000
76.20 the second year are for enhancing the
76.21 county-level delivery systems for subsurface
76.22 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities
76.23 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,
76.24 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protecting
76.25 groundwater, including base grants for all
76.26 counties with SSTS programs and competitive
76.27 grants to counties with specific plans to
76.28 significantly reduce water pollution by
76.29 reducing the number of systems that are an
76.30 imminent threat to public health or safety or
76.31 are otherwise failing. Counties that receive
76.32 base grants must report the number of sewage
76.33 noncompliant properties upgraded through
76.34 SSTS replacement, connection to a centralized
76.35 sewer system, or other means, including

77.1 property abandonment or buy-out. Counties
77.2 also must report the number of existing SSTS
77.3 compliance inspections conducted in areas
77.4 under county jurisdiction. These required
77.5 reports are to be part of established annual
77.6 reporting for SSTS programs. Counties that
77.7 conduct SSTS inventories or those with an
77.8 ordinance in place that requires an SSTS to
77.9 be inspected as a condition of transferring
77.10 property or as a condition of obtaining a local
77.11 permit must be given priority for competitive
77.12 grants under this paragraph. Of this amount,
77.13 \$1,500,000 each year is available to counties
77.14 for grants to low-income landowners to
77.15 address systems that pose an imminent threat
77.16 to public health or safety or fail to protect
77.17 groundwater. A grant awarded under this
77.18 paragraph may not exceed \$40,000 for the
77.19 biennium. A county receiving a grant under
77.20 this paragraph must submit a report to the
77.21 agency listing the projects funded, including
77.22 an account of the expenditures. By January
77.23 15, 2021, the commissioner must submit a
77.24 report to the chairs and ranking minority
77.25 members of the house of representatives and
77.26 senate committees and divisions with
77.27 jurisdiction over environment and natural
77.28 resources and the clean water fund detailing
77.29 the outcomes achieved under this paragraph
77.30 and past appropriations from the clean water
77.31 fund for this purpose. This appropriation is
77.32 available until June 30, 2025.

77.33 (g) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
77.34 second year are for accelerated implementation
77.35 of MS4 permit requirements, including
77.36 additional technical assistance to

78.1 municipalities experiencing difficulties
78.2 understanding and implementing the basic
78.3 requirements of the municipal storm water
78.4 program.

78.5 (h) \$775,000 the first year and \$775,000 the
78.6 second year are for a grant program for
78.7 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the
78.8 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park
78.9 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to
78.10 restore the water quality of waters in
78.11 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be
78.12 awarded to local government units for projects
78.13 approved by the Voyageurs National Park
78.14 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be
78.15 matched by at least 25 percent from sources
78.16 other than the clean water fund. This
78.17 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

78.18 (i) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
78.19 second year are for activities, training, and
78.20 grants that reduce chloride pollution. Of this
78.21 amount, \$100,000 each year is for grants for
78.22 upgrading, optimizing, or replacing
78.23 water-softener units. This appropriation is
78.24 available until June 30, 2023. Any
78.25 unencumbered grant balances in the first year
78.26 do not cancel but are available for grants in
78.27 the second year. This appropriation is available
78.28 until June 30, 2025.

78.29 (j) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000 the
78.30 second year are to support activities of the
78.31 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota
78.32 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

78.33 (k) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
78.34 section 16A.28, unless otherwise specified,

79.1 the appropriations in this section are available
79.2 until June 30, 2024.

79.3 Sec. 19. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 6, is amended to
79.4 read:

79.5 **Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**
79.6 **RESOURCES** \$ 9,310,000 \$ 9,310,000

79.7 (a) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
79.8 the second year are for stream flow
79.9 monitoring. This appropriation is available
79.10 until June 30, 2023.

79.11 (b) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000
79.12 the second year are for lake Index of
79.13 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments. The
79.14 number of IBI sampling assessments in the
79.15 seven-county metropolitan area and the cities
79.16 of Rochester and Duluth relative to the number
79.17 of statewide sampling assessments must be
79.18 proportional to the number of IBI-suitable
79.19 lakes in the seven-county metropolitan area
79.20 and the cities of Rochester and Duluth relative
79.21 to the number of statewide IBI-suitable lakes.
79.22 This appropriation is available until June 30,
79.23 2023.

79.24 (c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the
79.25 second year are for assessing mercury and
79.26 other fish contaminants, including monitoring
79.27 to track the status of impaired waters over
79.28 time. This appropriation is available until June
79.29 30, 2023.

79.30 (d) \$1,900,000 the first year and \$1,900,000
79.31 the second year are for developing targeted,
79.32 science-based watershed restoration and
79.33 protection strategies. This appropriation is
79.34 available until June 30, 2023.

80.1 (e) \$2,075,000 the first year and \$2,075,000
80.2 the second year are for water-supply planning,
80.3 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.
80.4 This appropriation is available until June 30,
80.5 2023.

80.6 (f) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
80.7 the second year are for technical assistance to
80.8 support local implementation of nonpoint
80.9 source restoration and protection activities.

80.10 (g) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the
80.11 second year are for applied research and tools,
80.12 including watershed hydrologic modeling;
80.13 maintaining and updating spatial data for
80.14 watershed boundaries, streams, and water
80.15 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital
80.16 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of
80.17 forestry best management practices for water
80.18 quality. This appropriation is available until
80.19 June 30, 2023.

80.20 (h) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
80.21 second year are for developing county
80.22 geologic atlases. This appropriation is
80.23 available until June 30, 2023.

80.24 (i) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
80.25 second year are for maintenance and updates
80.26 to buffer maps and for technical guidance on
80.27 interpreting buffer maps for local units of
80.28 government implementing buffer
80.29 requirements. Maps must be provided to local
80.30 units of government and made available to
80.31 landowners on the Department of Natural
80.32 Resources website. This appropriation is
80.33 available until June 30, 2023.

81.1 Sec. 20. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 7, is amended to
81.2 read:

81.3 **Sec. 7. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
81.4 **RESOURCES**

\$ 71,950,000 \$ 66,484,000

81.5 (a) \$13,591,000 the first year and \$13,375,000
81.6 the second year are for performance-based
81.7 grants with multiyear implementation plans
81.8 to local government units. The grants may be
81.9 used to implement projects that protect,
81.10 enhance, and restore surface water quality in
81.11 lakes, rivers, and streams; protect groundwater
81.12 from degradation; and protect drinking water
81.13 sources. Projects must be identified in a
81.14 comprehensive watershed plan developed
81.15 under the One Watershed, One Plan or
81.16 metropolitan surface water management
81.17 frameworks or groundwater plans. Grant
81.18 recipients must identify a nonstate match and
81.19 may use other legacy funds to supplement
81.20 projects funded under this paragraph.

81.21 (b) \$16,000,000 the first year and \$16,000,000
81.22 the second year are for grants to local
81.23 government units to protect and restore surface
81.24 water and drinking water; to keep water on
81.25 the land; to protect, enhance, and restore water
81.26 quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to
81.27 protect groundwater and drinking water,
81.28 including feedlot water quality and subsurface
81.29 sewage treatment system projects and stream
81.30 bank, stream channel, shoreline restoration,
81.31 and ravine stabilization projects. The projects
81.32 must use practices demonstrated to be
81.33 effective, be of long-lasting public benefit,
81.34 include a match, and be consistent with total
81.35 maximum daily load (TMDL) implementation

82.1 plans, watershed restoration and protection
82.2 strategies (WRAPS), or local water
82.3 management plans or their equivalents. A
82.4 portion of this money may be used to seek
82.5 administrative efficiencies through shared
82.6 resources by multiple local governmental
82.7 units. Up to 20 percent of this appropriation
82.8 is available for land-treatment projects and
82.9 practices that benefit drinking water.

82.10 (c) \$4,000,000 the first year and \$4,000,000
82.11 the second year are for accelerated
82.12 implementation, local resource protection,
82.13 enhancement grants, statewide analytical
82.14 targeting tools that fill an identified gap,
82.15 program enhancements for technical
82.16 assistance, citizen and community outreach,
82.17 compliance, and training and certification.

82.18 (d) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
82.19 the second year are to provide state oversight
82.20 and accountability, evaluate and communicate
82.21 results, provide implementation tools, and
82.22 measure the value of conservation program
82.23 implementation by local governments,
82.24 including submitting to the legislature by
82.25 March 1 each even-numbered year a biennial
82.26 report prepared by the board, in consultation
82.27 with the commissioners of natural resources,
82.28 health, agriculture, and the Pollution Control
82.29 Agency, detailing the recipients, the projects
82.30 funded under this section, and the amount of
82.31 pollution reduced.

82.32 (e) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000
82.33 the second year are to provide assistance,
82.34 oversight, and grants for supporting local
82.35 governments in implementing and complying

83.1 with riparian protection and excessive soil loss
83.2 requirements.

83.3 (f) \$4,750,000 the first year and \$4,750,000
83.4 the second year are to purchase, restore, or
83.5 preserve riparian land adjacent to lakes, rivers,
83.6 streams, and tributaries, by easements or
83.7 contracts, to keep water on the land to decrease
83.8 sediment, pollutant, and nutrient transport;
83.9 reduce hydrologic impacts to surface waters;
83.10 and increase infiltration for groundwater
83.11 recharge. Up to \$507,000 is for deposit in a
83.12 monitoring and enforcement account.

83.13 (g) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
83.14 the second year are for permanent
83.15 conservation easements on wellhead protection
83.16 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
83.17 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for
83.18 grants to local units of government for fee title
83.19 acquisition to permanently protect
83.20 groundwater supply sources on wellhead
83.21 protection areas or for otherwise ensuring
83.22 long-term protection of groundwater supply
83.23 sources as described under alternative
83.24 management tools in the Department of
83.25 Agriculture's Nitrogen Fertilizer Management
83.26 Plan, including low-nitrogen cropping systems
83.27 or implementing nitrogen fertilizer best
83.28 management practices. Priority must be placed
83.29 on land that is located where the vulnerability
83.30 of the drinking water supply is designated as
83.31 high or very high by the commissioner of
83.32 health, where drinking water protection plans
83.33 have identified specific activities that will
83.34 achieve long-term protection, and on lands
83.35 with expiring Conservation Reserve Program

84.1 contracts. Up to \$182,000 is for deposit in a
84.2 monitoring and enforcement account.

84.3 (h) \$84,000 the first year and \$84,000 the
84.4 second year are for a technical evaluation
84.5 panel to conduct ten restoration evaluations
84.6 under Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,
84.7 subdivision 6.

84.8 (i) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
84.9 the second year are for assistance, oversight,
84.10 and grants to local governments to transition
84.11 local water management plans to a watershed
84.12 approach as provided for in Minnesota
84.13 Statutes, chapters 103B, 103C, 103D, and
84.14 114D.

84.15 (j) \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the
84.16 second year are for technical assistance and
84.17 grants for the conservation drainage program
84.18 in consultation with the Drainage Work Group,
84.19 coordinated under Minnesota Statutes, section
84.20 103B.101, subdivision 13, that includes
84.21 projects to improve multipurpose water
84.22 management under Minnesota Statutes, section
84.23 103E.015.

84.24 (k) \$11,250,000 the first year and \$6,000,000
84.25 the second year are to purchase and restore
84.26 permanent conservation sites via easements
84.27 or contracts to treat and store water on the land
84.28 for water quality improvement purposes and
84.29 related technical assistance. This work may
84.30 be done in cooperation with the United States
84.31 Department of Agriculture with a first-priority
84.32 use to accomplish a conservation reserve
84.33 enhancement program, or equivalent, in the
84.34 state. Up to \$397,000 is for deposit in a
84.35 monitoring and enforcement account.

85.1 (l) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
85.2 the second year are to purchase permanent
85.3 conservation easements to protect lands
85.4 adjacent to public waters with good water
85.5 quality but threatened with degradation. Up
85.6 to \$338,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and
85.7 enforcement account.

85.8 (m) \$425,000 the first year and \$425,000 the
85.9 second year are for grants or contracts for a
85.10 program to systematically collect data and
85.11 produce county, watershed, and statewide
85.12 estimates of soil erosion caused by water and
85.13 wind along with tracking adoption of
85.14 conservation measures, including cover crops,
85.15 to address erosion. Up to \$700,000 is available
85.16 for grants to or contracts with the University
85.17 of Minnesota to complete this work.

85.18 (n) \$12,000,000 the first year and \$12,000,000
85.19 the second year are for payments to soil and
85.20 water conservation districts for the purposes
85.21 of Minnesota Statutes, sections 103C.321 and
85.22 103C.331. From this appropriation, each soil
85.23 and water conservation district shall receive
85.24 an increase in its base funding of \$100,000
85.25 per year. Money remaining after the base
85.26 increase is available for grants to soil and
85.27 water conservation districts as determined by
85.28 the board based on county allocations to soil
85.29 and water conservation districts and amount
85.30 of private land and public waters. The board
85.31 and other agencies may reduce the amount of
85.32 grants to a county by an amount equal to any
85.33 reduction in the county's allocation to a soil
85.34 and water conservation district from the
85.35 county's previous year allocation when the

86.1 board determines that the reduction was
 86.2 disproportionate. The board may use up to one
 86.3 percent for the administration of payments.

86.4 (o) The board must contract for delivery of
 86.5 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
 86.6 for restoration, maintenance, and other
 86.7 activities under this section for up to \$500,000
 86.8 the first year and up to \$500,000 the second
 86.9 year.

86.10 (p) The board may shift grant, cost-share, or
 86.11 easement funds in this section and may adjust
 86.12 the technical and administrative assistance
 86.13 portion of the funds to leverage federal or
 86.14 other nonstate funds or to address oversight
 86.15 responsibilities or high-priority needs
 86.16 identified in local water management plans.

86.17 (q) The board must require grantees to specify
 86.18 the outcomes that will be achieved by the
 86.19 grants before any grant awards.

86.20 (r) The appropriations in this section are
 86.21 available until June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025, except
 86.22 grant funds are available for five years after
 86.23 the date a grant is executed, unless the
 86.24 commissioner of administration determines
 86.25 that a longer duration is in the best interest of
 86.26 the state according to Minnesota Statutes,
 86.27 section 16B.98. Returned grant funds must be
 86.28 regranted consistent with the purposes of this
 86.29 section.

86.30 Sec. 21. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 8, is amended to
 86.31 read:

86.32 **Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH** **\$** **6,497,000** **\$** **6,497,000**

87.1 (a) \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,700,000
87.2 the second year are for addressing public
87.3 health concerns related to contaminants found
87.4 in Minnesota drinking water for which no
87.5 health-based drinking water standards exist,
87.6 for improving the department's capacity to
87.7 monitor the water quality of drinking water
87.8 sources and to develop interventions to
87.9 improve water quality, and for the
87.10 department's laboratory to analyze unregulated
87.11 contaminants. Of this amount, \$400,000 the
87.12 first year and \$400,000 the second year are
87.13 for the commissioner to work in cooperation
87.14 with the commissioners of agriculture, the
87.15 Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and
87.16 natural resources to sample surface water and
87.17 groundwater, including drinking water
87.18 sources, and for an assessment to evaluate
87.19 potential risks from microplastics and
87.20 nanoplastics and identify appropriate
87.21 follow-up actions. This appropriation is
87.22 available until June 30, 2024.

87.23 (b) \$2,747,000 the first year and \$2,747,000
87.24 the second year are for protecting drinking
87.25 water sources.

87.26 (c) \$550,000 the first year and \$550,000 the
87.27 second year are to develop and deliver
87.28 groundwater restoration and protection
87.29 strategies on a watershed scale for use in local
87.30 comprehensive water planning efforts, to
87.31 provide resources to local governments for
87.32 activities that protect sources of drinking
87.33 water, and to enhance approaches that improve
87.34 the capacity of local governmental units to
87.35 protect and restore groundwater resources.

88.1 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
 88.2 second year are for studying the occurrence
 88.3 and magnitude of contaminants in private
 88.4 wells and developing guidance, outreach, and
 88.5 interventions to reduce risks to private-well
 88.6 owners.

88.7 (e) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 88.8 second year are for evaluating and addressing
 88.9 the risks from viruses, bacteria, and protozoa
 88.10 in groundwater supplies and for evaluating
 88.11 land uses that may contribute to contamination
 88.12 of public water systems with these pathogens.

88.13 (f) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 88.14 second year are to develop public health
 88.15 policies and an action plan to address threats
 88.16 to safe drinking water, including development
 88.17 of a statewide plan for protecting drinking
 88.18 water.

88.19 (g) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 88.20 second year are to create a road map for water
 88.21 reuse implementation in Minnesota and to
 88.22 address research gaps by studying Minnesota
 88.23 water reuse systems.

88.24 (h) Unless otherwise specified, the
 88.25 appropriations in this section are available
 88.26 until June 30, 2023.

88.27 Sec. 22. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 9, is amended to
 88.28 read:

88.29	Sec. 9. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL	\$	1,375,000	\$	1,375,000
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88.30 (a) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 88.31 the second year are to implement projects that
 88.32 address emerging threats to the drinking water
 88.33 supply, provide cost-effective regional

89.1 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional
89.2 coordination, support local implementation of
89.3 water supply reliability projects, and prevent
89.4 degradation of groundwater resources in the
89.5 metropolitan area. These projects will provide
89.6 communities with:

89.7 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional
89.8 water use by using surface water, storm water,
89.9 wastewater, and groundwater;

89.10 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements
89.11 for different alternatives;

89.12 (3) development of planning-level cost
89.13 estimates, including capital costs and operating
89.14 costs;

89.15 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and
89.16 an equitable cost-sharing structure for
89.17 regionally beneficial water supply
89.18 development projects; and

89.19 (5) development of subregional groundwater
89.20 models.

89.21 (b) \$375,000 the first year and \$375,000 the
89.22 second year are for the water demand
89.23 reduction grant program to encourage
89.24 municipalities in the metropolitan area to
89.25 implement measures to reduce water demand
89.26 to ensure the reliability and protection of
89.27 drinking water supplies.

89.28 (c) The appropriations in this section are
89.29 available until June 30, 2023.

89.30 **Sec. 23. MULTIPURPOSE WATER MANAGEMENT APPROPRIATION**
89.31 **EXTENSION.**

89.32 The portion of the appropriation in Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article
89.33 2, section 7, paragraph (k), from the clean water fund for multipurpose water management

90.1 projects under the conservation drainage program granted to the Greater Blue Earth River
90.2 Basin Alliance for a project in Waseca County is available until July 1, 2022.

90.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2020.

90.4 **Sec. 24. CLEAN WATER COUNCIL; REPORT REQUIRED.**

90.5 By January 15, 2022, the Clean Water Council must submit a report to the chairs and
90.6 ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees and
90.7 divisions with jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources and legacy that
90.8 includes an assessment of the implementation of the high-resolution digital elevation data
90.9 developed with the appropriations in Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 2, section 5, paragraph
90.10 (d), and Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 6, article 2, section 6, paragraph (h).

90.11 **ARTICLE 3**

90.12 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

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

90.14 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
90.15 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the parks and
90.16 trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures
90.17 "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure
90.18 are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. "The
90.19 first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium" is
90.20 fiscal years 2022 and 2023. These are onetime appropriations.

90.21 **APPROPRIATIONS**

90.22 **Available for the Year**

90.23 **Ending June 30**

90.24 **2022**

2023

90.25 **Sec. 2. PARKS AND TRAILS**

90.26 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 54,797,000** **\$ 55,884,000**

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

90.29 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

90.30 Money appropriated in this article may not be
90.31 spent on activities unless they are directly
90.32 related to and necessary for a specific

91.1 appropriation. Money appropriated in this
 91.2 article must be spent in accordance with
 91.3 Minnesota Management and Budget *MMB*
 91.4 *Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund*
 91.5 *Expenditure*. Notwithstanding Minnesota
 91.6 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise
 91.7 specified in this article, fiscal year 2022
 91.8 appropriations are available until June 30,
 91.9 2024, and fiscal year 2023 appropriations are
 91.10 available until June 30, 2025. If a project
 91.11 receives federal funds, the period of the
 91.12 appropriation is extended to equal the
 91.13 availability of federal funding.

91.14 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

91.15 Where appropriate, grant recipients of parks
 91.16 and trails funds, in consultation with the
 91.17 Council on Disability and other appropriate
 91.18 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,
 91.19 committees, and commissions, should make
 91.20 progress toward providing people with
 91.21 disabilities greater access to programs, print
 91.22 publications, and digital media related to the
 91.23 programs the recipient funds using
 91.24 appropriations made in this article.

91.25 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**
 91.26 **RESOURCES**

<u>\$</u>	<u>33,081,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>33,735,000</u>
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91.27 (a) \$21,712,000 the first year and \$22,149,000
 91.28 the second year are for state parks, recreation
 91.29 areas, and trails to:

91.30 (1) connect people to the outdoors;

91.31 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;

91.32 (3) maintain existing holdings; and

92.1 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with
92.2 partners to implement the 25-year long-range
92.3 parks and trails legacy plan.

92.4 (b) \$10,857,000 the first year and \$11,074,000
92.5 the second year are for grants for parks and
92.6 trails of regional significance outside the
92.7 seven-county metropolitan area under
92.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants
92.9 awarded under this paragraph must be based
92.10 on the lists of recommended projects
92.11 submitted to the legislative committees under
92.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,
92.13 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota
92.14 Regional Parks and Trails Commission
92.15 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
92.16 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph
92.17 must support parks and trails of regional or
92.18 statewide significance that meet the applicable
92.19 definitions and criteria for regional parks and
92.20 trails contained in the Greater Minnesota
92.21 Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan
92.22 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional
92.23 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,
92.24 2015. Grant recipients identified under this
92.25 paragraph must submit a grant application to
92.26 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to
92.27 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used
92.28 by the commissioner for the actual cost of
92.29 issuing and monitoring the grants for the
92.30 commission. Of the amount appropriated,
92.31 \$456,000 the first year and \$456,000 the
92.32 second year are for the Greater Minnesota
92.33 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to
92.34 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,
92.35 section 85.536, including the continued
92.36 development of a statewide system plan for

- 93.1 regional parks and trails outside the
93.2 seven-county metropolitan area.
- 93.3 (c) By January 15, 2022, the Greater
93.4 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
93.5 Commission must submit a list of projects that
93.6 contains the commission's recommendations
93.7 for funding from the parks and trails fund for
93.8 fiscal year 2023 to the chairs and ranking
93.9 minority members of the legislative
93.10 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
93.11 over the environment and natural resources
93.12 and the parks and trails fund.
- 93.13 (d) By January 15, 2022, the Greater
93.14 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
93.15 Commission must submit a report that contains
93.16 the commission's criteria for funding from the
93.17 parks and trails fund, including the criteria
93.18 used to determine if a park or trail is of
93.19 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking
93.20 minority members of the legislative
93.21 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
93.22 over the environment and natural resources
93.23 and the parks and trails fund.
- 93.24 (e) \$512,000 the first year and \$512,000 the
93.25 second year are for coordination and projects
93.26 between the department, the Metropolitan
93.27 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional
93.28 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced
93.29 web-based information for park and trail users;
93.30 and support of activities of the Parks and
93.31 Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.
- 93.32 (f) The commissioner must contract for
93.33 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
93.34 for restoration, maintenance, and other
93.35 activities under this section for at least

94.1 \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the
94.2 second year.

94.3 (g) Grant recipients of an appropriation under
94.4 this section must give consideration to
94.5 contracting with Conservation Corps
94.6 Minnesota for restoration, maintenance, and
94.7 other activities.

94.8 **Sec. 4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL \$ 21,712,000 \$ 22,149,000**

94.9 (a) \$21,712,000 the first year and \$22,149,000
94.10 the second year are for distribution according
94.11 to Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53,
94.12 subdivision 3.

94.13 (b) Money appropriated under this section and
94.14 distributed to implementing agencies must be
94.15 used only to fund the list of projects approved
94.16 by the elected representatives of each of the
94.17 metropolitan parks implementing agencies.
94.18 Projects funded by the money appropriated
94.19 under this section must be substantially
94.20 consistent with the project descriptions and
94.21 dollar amounts approved by each elected body.
94.22 Any money remaining after completing the
94.23 listed projects may be spent by the
94.24 implementing agencies on projects to support
94.25 parks and trails.

94.26 (c) Grant agreements entered into by the
94.27 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money
94.28 appropriated under this section must ensure
94.29 that the money is used to supplement and not
94.30 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

94.31 (d) The implementing agencies receiving
94.32 appropriations under this section must give
94.33 consideration to contracting with Conservation

95.1 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,
95.2 and other activities.

95.3 **Sec. 5. LEGISLATURE** **\$** **4,000** **\$** **-0-**

95.4 \$4,000 the first year is for the Legislative
95.5 Coordinating Commission for the website
95.6 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
95.7 3.303, subdivision 10.

95.8 **Sec. 6. PROCTOR-HERMANTOWN MUNGER TRAIL SPUR; EXTENSION.**

95.9 The portion of the appropriation in Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 3, section 3, paragraph
95.10 (b), from the parks and trails fund granted to the city of Hermantown for the
95.11 Proctor-Hermantown Munger Trail Spur project is available until June 30, 2022.

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

95.13 **Sec. 7. COORDINATION AND PROJECTS; EXTENSION.**

95.14 The portion of the appropriation in Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 3, section 3, paragraph
95.15 (e), from the parks and trails fund for coordination and projects between the department,
95.16 the Metropolitan Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission;
95.17 enhanced web-based information for park and trail users; and support of activities of the
95.18 Parks and Trails Legacy Advisory Committee is available until June 30, 2022.

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

95.20 **ARTICLE 4**

95.21 **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**

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

95.23 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities
95.24 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural
95.25 heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under
95.26 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in
95.27 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal
95.28 year ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year
95.29 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.
95.30 All appropriations in this article are onetime.

95.31 **APPROPRIATIONS**
95.32 **Available for the Year**

			<u>Ending June 30</u>	
			<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
96.1				
96.2				
96.3	Sec. 2. <u>ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE</u>			
96.4	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>73,132,000</u>	\$ <u>76,617,000</u>
96.5	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>			
96.6	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>			
96.7	<u>subdivisions.</u>			
96.8	<u>Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation</u>			
96.9	<u>Money appropriated in this article must not</u>			
96.10	<u>be spent on activities unless they are directly</u>			
96.11	<u>related to and necessary for a specific</u>			
96.12	<u>appropriation. Money appropriated in this</u>			
96.13	<u>article must not be spent on institutional</u>			
96.14	<u>overhead charges that are not directly related</u>			
96.15	<u>to and necessary for a specific appropriation.</u>			
96.16	<u>Money appropriated in this article must be</u>			
96.17	<u>spent in accordance with Minnesota</u>			
96.18	<u>Management and Budget <i>MMB Guidance to</i></u>			
96.19	<u><i>Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditure.</i></u>			
96.20	<u>Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section</u>			
96.21	<u>16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this</u>			
96.22	<u>article, fiscal year 2022 appropriations are</u>			
96.23	<u>available until June 30, 2023, and fiscal year</u>			
96.24	<u>2023 appropriations are available until June</u>			
96.25	<u>30, 2024. If a project receives federal funds,</u>			
96.26	<u>the period of the appropriation is extended to</u>			
96.27	<u>equal the availability of federal funding.</u>			
96.28	<u>Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board</u>		<u>34,372,000</u>	<u>36,010,000</u>
96.29	<u>(a) The amounts in this subdivision are</u>			
96.30	<u>appropriated to the Minnesota State Arts</u>			
96.31	<u>Board for arts, arts education, arts</u>			
96.32	<u>preservation, and arts access. Grant</u>			
96.33	<u>agreements entered into by the Minnesota</u>			
96.34	<u>State Arts Board and other recipients of</u>			
96.35	<u>appropriations in this subdivision must ensure</u>			

97.1 that these funds are used to supplement and
97.2 not substitute for traditional sources of
97.3 funding. Each grant program established in
97.4 this appropriation must be separately
97.5 administered from other state appropriations
97.6 for program planning and outcome
97.7 measurements, but may take into consideration
97.8 other state resources awarded in the selection
97.9 of applicants and grant award size.

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

97.11 \$27,497,000 the first year and \$28,808,000
97.12 the second year are to support Minnesota
97.13 artists and arts organizations in creating,
97.14 producing, and presenting high-quality arts
97.15 activities; to preserve, maintain, and interpret
97.16 art forms and works of art so that they are
97.17 accessible to Minnesota audiences; to
97.18 overcome barriers to accessing high-quality
97.19 arts activities; and to instill the arts into the
97.20 community and public life in this state.

97.21 **(c) Arts Education**

97.22 \$5,156,000 the first year and \$5,401,000 the
97.23 second year are for high-quality,
97.24 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans
97.25 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and
97.26 understanding of the arts.

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

97.28 \$1,719,000 the first year and \$1,801,000 the
97.29 second year are for events and activities that
97.30 represent, preserve, and maintain the diverse
97.31 cultural arts traditions, including folk and
97.32 traditional artists and art organizations,
97.33 represented in this state.

98.1 (e) Up to 4.5 percent of the funds appropriated
 98.2 in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be used by the
 98.3 board for administering grant programs,
 98.4 delivering technical services, providing fiscal
 98.5 oversight for the statewide system, and
 98.6 ensuring accountability in fiscal year 2022 and
 98.7 fiscal year 2023.

98.8 (f) Up to 30 percent of the remaining total
 98.9 appropriation to each of the categories listed
 98.10 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the
 98.11 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any
 98.12 other provision of law, regional arts council
 98.13 grants or other arts council grants for touring
 98.14 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure
 98.15 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to
 98.16 tour in their own region as well as all other
 98.17 regions of the state.

98.18 (g) Any unencumbered balance remaining
 98.19 under this subdivision the first year does not
 98.20 cancel but is available the second year.

98.21 <u>Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society</u>	<u>15,588,000</u>	<u>17,497,000</u>
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98.22 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are
 98.23 appropriated to the governing board of the
 98.24 Minnesota Historical Society to preserve and
 98.25 enhance access to Minnesota's history and its
 98.26 cultural and historical resources. Grant
 98.27 agreements entered into by the Minnesota
 98.28 Historical Society and other recipients of
 98.29 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure
 98.30 that these funds are used to supplement and
 98.31 not substitute for traditional sources of
 98.32 funding. Funds directly appropriated to the
 98.33 Minnesota Historical Society must be used to
 98.34 supplement and not substitute for traditional
 98.35 sources of funding. Notwithstanding

99.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, for
99.2 historic preservation projects that improve
99.3 historic structures, the amounts are available
99.4 until June 30, 2025. The Minnesota Historical
99.5 Society or grant recipients of the Minnesota
99.6 Historical Society using arts and cultural
99.7 heritage funds under this subdivision must
99.8 give consideration to Conservation Corps
99.9 Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic
99.10 Preservation Corps, or an organization
99.11 carrying out similar work, for projects with
99.12 the potential to need historic preservation
99.13 services.

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

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

99.16 \$5,982,000 the first year and \$7,000,000 the
99.17 second year are for statewide historic and
99.18 cultural grants to local, county, regional, or
99.19 other historical or cultural organizations or for
99.20 activities to preserve significant historic and
99.21 cultural resources. Money must be distributed
99.22 through a competitive grant process. The
99.23 Minnesota Historical Society must administer
99.24 the money using established grant
99.25 mechanisms, with assistance from the advisory
99.26 committee created under Laws 2009, chapter
99.27 172, article 4, section 2, subdivision 4,
99.28 paragraph (b), item (ii).

99.29 **(2) Statewide History Programs**

99.30 \$6,213,000 the first year and \$6,990,000 the
99.31 second year are for historic and cultural
99.32 programs and purposes related to the heritage
99.33 of the state. Of this amount, \$213,000 the first
99.34 year must be used by the Board of Directors
99.35 of the Minnesota Historical Society to either

100.1 produce or purchase and distribute a book to
 100.2 engage and educate elementary school students
 100.3 on Minnesota's natural resources, legacy,
 100.4 culture, and history. The book should be made
 100.5 available cost-free to educators and libraries
 100.6 and through state historical society sites to
 100.7 provide to a targeted grade of elementary
 100.8 school students.

100.9 (3) History Partnerships

100.10 \$2,450,000 the first year and \$2,550,000 the
 100.11 second year are for history partnerships
 100.12 involving multiple organizations, which may
 100.13 include the Minnesota Historical Society, to
 100.14 preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's
 100.15 history and cultural heritage in all regions of
 100.16 the state.

100.17 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and
 100.18 Archaeological Sites

100.19 \$475,000 the first year and \$525,000 the
 100.20 second year are for one or more contracts to
 100.21 be competitively awarded to conduct statewide
 100.22 surveys or investigations of Minnesota's sites
 100.23 of historical, archaeological, and cultural
 100.24 significance. Results of the surveys or
 100.25 investigations must be published in a
 100.26 searchable form and available to the public
 100.27 cost-free. The Minnesota Historical Society,
 100.28 the Office of the State Archaeologist, the
 100.29 Indian Affairs Council, and the State Historic
 100.30 Preservation Office must each appoint a
 100.31 representative to an oversight board to select
 100.32 contractors and direct the conduct of the
 100.33 surveys or investigations. The oversight board
 100.34 must consult with the Department of

101.1 Transportation and Department of Natural
 101.2 Resources.
 101.3 (5) Digital Library
 101.4 \$368,000 the first year and \$382,000 the
 101.5 second year are for a digital library project to
 101.6 preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota
 101.7 images, documents, and historical materials.
 101.8 The Minnesota Historical Society must
 101.9 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan
 101.10 system and must jointly share this
 101.11 appropriation for these purposes.

101.12 (6) Grants
 101.13 (i) \$100,000 the first year is for a grant to the
 101.14 Litchfield Opera House to restore and renovate
 101.15 the historic Litchfield Opera House.
 101.16 (ii) \$50,000 the second year is for a grant to
 101.17 the city of South St. Paul to relocate the
 101.18 gatehouses in the BridgePoint Business Park
 101.19 that remain from the Armour & Company
 101.20 meatpacking campus.

101.21 **(c) Balance Remaining**
 101.22 Any unencumbered balance remaining under
 101.23 this subdivision the first year does not cancel
 101.24 but is available the second year.

101.25 **Subd. 5. Department of Education** 2,710,000 2,710,000

101.26 (a) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000
 101.27 the second year are appropriated to the
 101.28 commissioner of education for grants to the
 101.29 12 Minnesota regional library systems to
 101.30 provide educational opportunities in the arts,
 101.31 history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of
 101.32 Minnesota. This money must be allocated
 101.33 using the formulas in Minnesota Statutes,

102.1 section 134.355, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, with
102.2 the remaining 25 percent to be distributed to
102.3 all qualifying systems in an amount
102.4 proportionate to the number of qualifying
102.5 system entities in each system. For purposes
102.6 of this subdivision, "qualifying system entity"
102.7 means a public library, a regional library
102.8 system, a regional library system headquarters,
102.9 a county, or an outreach service program. This
102.10 money may be used to sponsor programs
102.11 provided by regional libraries or to provide
102.12 grants to local arts and cultural heritage
102.13 programs for programs in partnership with
102.14 regional libraries. This money must be
102.15 distributed in ten equal payments per year.
102.16 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
102.17 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or
102.18 before June 30, 2023, as grants or contracts in
102.19 this subdivision are available until June 30,
102.20 2025.

102.21 (b) \$110,000 each year is appropriated to the
102.22 commissioner of education for a water safety
102.23 grant program. The commissioner of education
102.24 must allocate grants to eligible applicants.
102.25 Eligible applicants include nonprofit
102.26 organizations and city and county parks and
102.27 recreation programs providing swimming
102.28 lessons to youth. Eligible applicants are not
102.29 required to partner with other entities. Grant
102.30 funds must primarily be used to provide
102.31 scholarships to low-income and at-risk
102.32 children for swimming lessons. Up to 15
102.33 percent of the grant funds may also be used
102.34 to hire water safety instructors or lifeguards
102.35 or train water safety instructors or lifeguards
102.36 in nationally recognized water safety practices

103.1 and instruction. This appropriation is available
 103.2 until June 30, 2023.

103.3 (c) \$100,000 each year is appropriated to the
 103.4 commissioner of education for a grant to the
 103.5 entity designated by the Library of Congress
 103.6 as the Minnesota Center for the Book to
 103.7 provide statewide programming related to the
 103.8 Minnesota Book Awards and for additional
 103.9 programming throughout the state related to
 103.10 the Center for the Book designation.

103.11	<u>Subd. 6. Department of Administration</u>	<u>11,383,000</u>	<u>11,225,000</u>
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103.12 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are
 103.13 appropriated to the commissioner of
 103.14 administration for grants to the named
 103.15 organizations for the purposes specified in this
 103.16 subdivision. The commissioner of
 103.17 administration may use a portion of this
 103.18 appropriation for costs that are directly related
 103.19 to and necessary for the administration of
 103.20 grants in this subdivision.

103.21 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the
 103.22 commissioner and recipients of appropriations
 103.23 under this subdivision must ensure that money
 103.24 appropriated in this subdivision is used to
 103.25 supplement and not substitute for traditional
 103.26 sources of funding.

103.27 **(c) Minnesota Public Radio**

103.28 \$1,950,000 the first year and \$1,950,000 the
 103.29 second year are for Minnesota Public Radio
 103.30 to create programming and expand news
 103.31 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and
 103.32 history.

103.33 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**
 103.34 **Radio Stations**

104.1 \$1,950,000 the first year and \$1,950,000 the
 104.2 second year are to the Association of
 104.3 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations
 104.4 for production and acquisition grants in
 104.5 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section
 104.6 129D.19. Of this amount, \$200,000 the first
 104.7 year is for statewide programming to produce
 104.8 and distribute the Veterans' Voices program
 104.9 to educate and engage communities regarding
 104.10 Minnesota veterans' contributions, knowledge,
 104.11 skills, and experiences with an emphasis on
 104.12 the untold stories of veterans from diverse
 104.13 communities. The funds are available until
 104.14 June 30, 2023.

104.15 **(e) Public Television**

104.16 \$4,460,000 the first year and \$4,460,000 the
 104.17 second year are to the Minnesota Public
 104.18 Television Association for production and
 104.19 acquisition grants according to Minnesota
 104.20 Statutes, section 129D.18.

104.21 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

104.22 \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the
 104.23 second year are to Wilderness Inquiry for the
 104.24 Canoemobile program, which provides
 104.25 students with an outdoor educational
 104.26 experience aligned with the Minnesota history
 104.27 graduation standards.

104.28 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

104.29 \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000 the
 104.30 second year are for a grant to the Como Park
 104.31 Zoo and Conservatory for program
 104.32 development that features education programs
 104.33 and habitat enhancement, special exhibits,

- 105.1 music appreciation programs, and historical
105.2 garden access and preservation.
- 105.3 **(h) Science Museum of Minnesota**
- 105.4 \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the
105.5 second year are to the Science Museum of
105.6 Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts
105.7 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and
105.8 cultural heritage, including student and teacher
105.9 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and
105.10 community-based exhibits that preserve
105.11 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.
- 105.12 **(i) Appetite for Change**
- 105.13 \$75,000 each year is to the nonprofit Appetite
105.14 for Change for the Community Cooks
105.15 programming, which will preserve the cultural
105.16 heritage of growing and cooking food in
105.17 Minnesota.
- 105.18 **(j) Lake Superior Zoo**
- 105.19 \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second
105.20 year are to the Lake Superior Zoo to develop
105.21 educational exhibits and programs.
- 105.22 **(k) Midwest Outdoors Unlimited**
- 105.23 \$25,000 the first year and \$25,000 the second
105.24 year are for a grant to Midwest Outdoors
105.25 Unlimited to preserve Minnesota's outdoor
105.26 history, culture, and heritage by connecting
105.27 individuals and youth with disabilities to the
105.28 state's natural resources.
- 105.29 **(l) Veterans Memorial Grants**
- 105.30 \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second
105.31 year are for a competitive grants program to
105.32 provide grants to local units of government
105.33 for veterans memorials to preserve the culture

106.1 and heritage of Minnesota. The local unit of
 106.2 government must provide a nonstate cash
 106.3 match equal to the amount of the grant
 106.4 received under this paragraph.

106.5 **(m) Disabled Veterans Rest Camp**

106.6 \$128,000 the first year is for a grant to the
 106.7 Disabled Veterans Rest Camp on Big Marine
 106.8 Lake in Washington County for landscape
 106.9 improvements around the new cabins,
 106.10 including a retaining wall around a water
 106.11 drainage holding pond and security fencing
 106.12 with vehicle control gates along the entrance
 106.13 road.

106.14 **(n) The TAP**

106.15 \$15,000 the first year and \$15,000 the second
 106.16 year are for a grant to The TAP in St. Paul to
 106.17 support mental health in disability
 106.18 communities through spoken art forms,
 106.19 community supports, and community
 106.20 engagement.

106.21 **(o) Kasson WPA Restoration**

106.22 \$30,000 the first year is for a grant to the city
 106.23 of Kasson to restore the wall and pillars of the
 106.24 historical Works Progress Administration
 106.25 (WPA) project at Veterans Memorial Park.

106.26 **Subd. 7. Minnesota Zoo**

1,900,000

2,000,000

106.27 The amounts in this subdivision are
 106.28 appropriated to the Minnesota Zoological
 106.29 Board for programs and development of the
 106.30 Minnesota Zoological Garden and to provide
 106.31 access and education related to programs on
 106.32 the cultural heritage of Minnesota.

106.33 **Subd. 8. Minnesota Humanities Center**

4,775,000

4,775,000

107.1 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
107.2 Board of Directors of the Minnesota
107.3 Humanities Center for the purposes specified
107.4 in this subdivision. The Minnesota Humanities
107.5 Center may use up to 4.5 percent of the
107.6 following grants, and up to five percent of the
107.7 appropriations specific to competitive grants
107.8 programs, to cover the cost of administering,
107.9 planning, evaluating, and reporting these
107.10 grants. The Minnesota Humanities Center
107.11 must develop a written plan to issue the grants
107.12 under this subdivision and must submit the
107.13 plan for review and approval by the
107.14 commissioner of administration. The written
107.15 plan must require the Minnesota Humanities
107.16 Center to create and adhere to grant policies
107.17 that are similar to those established according
107.18 to Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.97,
107.19 subdivision 4, paragraph (a), clause (1).

107.20 No grants awarded under this subdivision may
107.21 be used for travel outside the state of
107.22 Minnesota. The grant agreement must specify
107.23 the repercussions for failing to comply with
107.24 the grant agreement.

107.25 **(b) Programs and Purposes**

107.26 \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000 the
107.27 second year are for programs and purposes of
107.28 the Minnesota Humanities Center.

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

107.30 \$925,000 the first year and \$925,000 the
107.31 second year are for arts and cultural heritage
107.32 grants to children's museums for arts and
107.33 cultural exhibits and related educational
107.34 outreach programs. Of this amount:

108.1 (1) \$375,000 the first year and \$375,000 the
 108.2 second year are for the Minnesota Children's
 108.3 Museum for interactive exhibits and outreach
 108.4 programs on arts and cultural heritage; and

108.5 (2) \$550,000 each year is for grants to other
 108.6 children's museums to be distributed through
 108.7 a competitive grant process for program
 108.8 development. The Minnesota Humanities
 108.9 Center must administer these funds using
 108.10 established mechanisms.

108.11 **(d) Community Identity and Heritage Grant**
 108.12 **Program**

108.13 \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000 the
 108.14 second year are for a competitive grants
 108.15 program to provide grants to organizations or
 108.16 individuals working to create, celebrate, and
 108.17 teach the art, culture, and heritage of diverse
 108.18 Minnesota communities, including but not
 108.19 limited to Asian and Pacific Island
 108.20 communities, the Somali diaspora and other
 108.21 African immigrant communities, Indigenous
 108.22 communities with a focus on the 11 Tribes in
 108.23 Minnesota, the African American community,
 108.24 the Latinx community, and other
 108.25 underrepresented cultural groups, including
 108.26 communities of Black, Indigenous, and people
 108.27 of color, to celebrate the cultural diversity of
 108.28 Minnesota. An individual or organization that
 108.29 receives a grant under this paragraph must do
 108.30 at least one of the following:

108.31 (1) preserve and honor the cultural heritage of
 108.32 Minnesota;

108.33 (2) provide education and student outreach on
 108.34 cultural diversity;

109.1 (3) support the development of culturally
 109.2 diverse humanities programming by
 109.3 individuals and organizations; or

109.4 (4) empower communities in building identity
 109.5 and culture.

109.6 **(e) Civics Programs**

109.7 \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
 109.8 second year are for grants to the Minnesota
 109.9 Civic Education Coalition: Minnesota Civic
 109.10 Youth, the Learning Law and Democracy
 109.11 Foundation, and YMCA Youth in Government
 109.12 to conduct civics education programs for the
 109.13 civic and cultural development of Minnesota
 109.14 youth. Civics education is the study of
 109.15 constitutional principles and the democratic
 109.16 foundation of our national, state, and local
 109.17 institutions and the study of political processes
 109.18 and structures of government, grounded in the
 109.19 understanding of constitutional government
 109.20 under the rule of law.

109.21 **Subd. 9. Indian Affairs Council** 2,000,000 2,000,000

109.22 \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the
 109.23 second year are appropriated to the Indian
 109.24 Affairs Council for grants for preserving
 109.25 Dakota and Ojibwe Indian languages and for
 109.26 protecting Indian graves. The money must be
 109.27 distributed as follows:

109.28 (1) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the
 109.29 second year are to provide grants to Minnesota
 109.30 Tribal Nations to preserve Dakota and Ojibwe
 109.31 Indian languages and to foster education
 109.32 programs and services for Dakota and Ojibwe
 109.33 languages;

- 110.1 (2) \$460,000 the first year and \$460,000 the
 110.2 second year are for grants to Dakota and
 110.3 Ojibwe Indian language immersion
 110.4 educational institutions;
- 110.5 (3) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the
 110.6 second year are to provide grants to preserve
 110.7 the Dakota and Ojibwe Indian languages
 110.8 through support of projects and services and
 110.9 to support educational programs and
 110.10 immersion efforts in Dakota and Ojibwe
 110.11 Indian languages;
- 110.12 (4) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
 110.13 second year are to the Indian Affairs Council
 110.14 for a Dakota and Ojibwe Indian language
 110.15 working group coordinated by the Indian
 110.16 Affairs Council; and
- 110.17 (5) \$90,000 the first year and \$90,000 the
 110.18 second year are to carry out responsibilities
 110.19 under Minnesota Statutes, section 307.08, to
 110.20 comply with Public Law 101-601, the federal
 110.21 Native American Graves Protection and
 110.22 Repatriation Act.
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| 110.23 | <u>Subd. 10. Department of Agriculture</u> | <u>400,000</u> | <u>400,000</u> |
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- 110.24 These amounts are appropriated to the
 110.25 commissioner of agriculture for grants to
 110.26 county agricultural societies to enhance arts
 110.27 access and education and to preserve and
 110.28 promote Minnesota's history and cultural
 110.29 heritage as embodied in its county fairs. The
 110.30 grants must be distributed in equal amounts
 110.31 to each of the 95 county fairs. The grants are
 110.32 in addition to the aid distribution to county
 110.33 agricultural societies under Minnesota
 110.34 Statutes, section 38.02. The commissioner of

111.1 agriculture must develop grant-making criteria
 111.2 and guidance for expending money under this
 111.3 subdivision to provide funding for projects
 111.4 and events that provide access to the arts or
 111.5 the state's agricultural, historical, and cultural
 111.6 heritage. The commissioner must seek input
 111.7 from all interested parties.

111.8 Subd. 11. **Legislative Coordinating Commission** 4,000 -0-

111.9 The amount in this subdivision is appropriated
 111.10 for the Legislative Coordinating Commission
 111.11 to maintain the website required under
 111.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
 111.13 10.

111.14 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 471.59, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

111.15 Subdivision 1. **Agreement.** (a) Two or more governmental units, by agreement entered
 111.16 into through action of their governing bodies, may jointly or cooperatively exercise any
 111.17 power common to the contracting parties or any similar powers, including those which are
 111.18 the same except for the territorial limits within which they may be exercised. The agreement
 111.19 may provide for the exercise of such powers by one or more of the participating governmental
 111.20 units on behalf of the other participating units.

111.21 (b) The term "governmental unit" as used in this section includes every city, county,
 111.22 town, school district, service cooperative under section 123A.21, independent nonprofit
 111.23 firefighting corporation, other political subdivision of this or another state, another state,
 111.24 federally recognized Indian Tribe, the University of Minnesota, the Minnesota Historical
 111.25 Society, historic preservation corps under paragraph (c), nonprofit hospitals licensed under
 111.26 sections 144.50 to 144.56, rehabilitation facilities and extended employment providers that
 111.27 are certified by the commissioner of employment and economic development, day and
 111.28 supported employment services licensed under chapter 245D, and any agency of the state
 111.29 of Minnesota or the United States, and includes any instrumentality of a governmental unit.
 111.30 For the purpose of this section, an instrumentality of a governmental unit means an
 111.31 instrumentality having independent policy-making and appropriating authority.

111.32 (c) For purposes of this section, "historic preservation corps" means a nonprofit
 111.33 corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that provides on-the-job
 111.34 training and workforce development skills to youth and young adults by engaging them in

112.1 repairing and maintaining historic structures, buildings, and sites. Historic preservation
 112.2 corps are governmental units for the purposes of this section and have the rights and liabilities
 112.3 available under this section.

112.4 Sec. 4. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 4, section 2, subdivision 6, is
 112.5 amended to read:

112.6	Subd. 6. Department of Administration	11,561,000	10,050,000
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112.7 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 112.8 commissioner of administration for grants to
 112.9 the named organizations for the purposes
 112.10 specified in this subdivision. The
 112.11 commissioner of administration may use a
 112.12 portion of this appropriation for costs that are
 112.13 directly related to and necessary to the
 112.14 administration of grants in this subdivision.

112.15 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the
 112.16 commissioner and recipients of appropriations
 112.17 under this subdivision must ensure that money
 112.18 appropriated in this subdivision is used to
 112.19 supplement and not substitute for traditional
 112.20 sources of funding.

112.21 **(c) Minnesota Public Radio**

112.22 \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,775,000 the
 112.23 second year are for Minnesota Public Radio
 112.24 to create programming and expand news
 112.25 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and
 112.26 history.

112.27 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**
 112.28 **Radio Stations**

112.29 \$1,775,000 the first year and \$1,700,000 the
 112.30 second year are to the Association of
 112.31 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations
 112.32 for production and acquisition grants in
 112.33 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section

113.1 129D.19. Of this amount, \$75,000 the first
113.2 year is for the Veterans' Voices program to
113.3 educate and engage communities regarding
113.4 veterans' contributions, knowledge, skills, and
113.5 experiences with an emphasis on Korean War
113.6 veterans.

113.7 **(e) Public Television**

113.8 \$4,895,000 the first year and \$4,025,000 the
113.9 second year are to the Minnesota Public
113.10 Television Association for production and
113.11 acquisition grants according to Minnesota
113.12 Statutes, section 129D.18. Of this amount,
113.13 \$950,000 the first year is for a grant to Twin
113.14 Cities Public Television to produce *Minnesota*
113.15 *Journeys: Capturing, Sharing, and*
113.16 *Understanding Our Immigration History.*

113.17 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

113.18 \$375,000 each year is to Wilderness Inquiry
113.19 for the Canoemobile program, which provides
113.20 students with an outdoor educational
113.21 experience aligned with the Minnesota history
113.22 graduation standards.

113.23 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

113.24 \$1,350,000 each year is for a grant to the
113.25 Como Park Zoo and Conservatory for program
113.26 development that features education programs
113.27 and habitat enhancement, special exhibits,
113.28 music appreciation programs, and historical
113.29 garden access and preservation.

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

113.31 \$650,000 each year is to the Science Museum
113.32 of Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts
113.33 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and
113.34 cultural heritage, including student and teacher

114.1 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and
114.2 community-based exhibits that preserve
114.3 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

114.4 **(i) Great Lakes Aquarium**

114.5 \$75,000 each year is to the Lake Superior
114.6 Center to prepare and construct an exhibit
114.7 demonstrating the role of water in Minnesota's
114.8 history and cultural heritage.

114.9 **(j) Lake Superior Zoo**

114.10 \$75,000 each year is to the Lake Superior Zoo
114.11 to develop educational exhibits and programs.

114.12 **(k) Phalen Park China Garden**

114.13 \$400,000 the first year is to the city of St. Paul
114.14 to design and develop the Chinese garden in
114.15 Phalen Park in collaboration with local artists
114.16 and members of the local Hmong community
114.17 including cultural leaders who understand the
114.18 traditional Hmong landscaping and building
114.19 practices and a local artist that can help tell
114.20 the Hmong experience. An individual or
114.21 professional contracted to provide goods or
114.22 services under this paragraph must be a
114.23 resident of Minnesota. This appropriation is
114.24 available until June 30, 2023.

114.25 **(l) Green Giant Museum**

114.26 \$141,000 the first year is to the city of Blue
114.27 Earth for exhibits and programming for the
114.28 Green Giant Museum to preserve the culture
114.29 and agricultural history of Minnesota.

114.30 **(m) Martin County Veterans Memorial**

114.31 \$100,000 the first year is to Martin County to
114.32 design and construct a memorial to those who
114.33 have served in the military of the United States

115.1 of America and those who have died in the
115.2 line of duty. This appropriation is not available
115.3 until the commissioner of management and
115.4 budget has determined that at least an equal
115.5 amount has been committed to the project
115.6 from nonstate sources to complete the project.

115.7 **(n) Midwest Outdoors Unlimited**

115.8 \$25,000 each year is for a grant to Midwest
115.9 Outdoors Unlimited to preserve Minnesota's
115.10 outdoor history, culture, and heritage by
115.11 connecting individuals and youth with
115.12 disabilities to the state's natural resources.

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