

This conference committee report was drafted and approved by the Revisor's Office

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1.1 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON H. F. No. 380

1.2 A bill for an act

1.3 relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and better
1.4 public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature with
1.5 certain conditions; establishing new programs and modifying existing programs;
1.6 authorizing the sale of state bonds; canceling and modifying previous
1.7 appropriations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006,
1.8 sections 16B.32, by adding a subdivision; 16B.325; 16B.335, subdivision 2;
1.9 103D.335, subdivision 17; 116.155, subdivisions 2, 3; 116J.423, by adding a
1.10 subdivision; 119A.45; 462A.21, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes
1.11 2007 Supplement, sections 16A.695, subdivision 3; 103G.222, subdivision 1;
1.12 Laws 1997, chapter 21, section 1; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20,
1.13 article 1, section 12, subdivision 3; Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, sections 7,
1.14 subdivision 21; 17; 23, subdivisions 8, 11, as amended, 16; Laws 2006, chapter
1.15 258, sections 7, subdivisions 7, 11, 22; 16, subdivision 5; 21, subdivisions 6, 14,
1.16 15; 23, subdivision 3; Laws 2006, chapter 282, article 11, section 2, subdivision
1.17 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116; 137; 462A.

1.18 March 31, 2008

1.19 The Honorable Margaret Anderson Kelliher
1.20 Speaker of the House of Representatives

1.21 The Honorable James P. Metzen
1.22 President of the Senate

1.23 We, the undersigned conferees for H. F. No. 380 report that we have agreed upon the
1.24 items in dispute and recommend as follows:

1.25 That the Senate recede from its amendments and that H. F. No. 380 be further
1.26 amended as follows:

1.27 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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

1.29 The sums shown in the column under "Appropriations" are appropriated from the
1.30 bond proceeds fund, or another named fund, to the state agencies or officials indicated,
1.31 to be spent for public purposes. Appropriations of bond proceeds must be spent as
1.32 authorized by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraph (a), to acquire
1.33 and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature, or

2.1 as authorized by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraphs (b) to (j), or
 2.2 article XIV. Unless otherwise specified, the appropriations in this act are available until
 2.3 the project is completed or abandoned subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642.

SUMMARY

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| 2.5 | <u>University of Minnesota</u> | \$ <u>131,166,000</u> |
| 2.6 | <u>Minnesota State Colleges and Universities</u> | <u>280,935,000</u> |
| 2.7 | <u>Education</u> | <u>19,740,000</u> |
| 2.8 | <u>Minnesota State Academies</u> | <u>2,800,000</u> |
| 2.9 | <u>Perpich Center for Arts Education</u> | <u>355,000</u> |
| 2.10 | <u>Natural Resources</u> | <u>104,805,000</u> |
| 2.11 | <u>Pollution Control Agency</u> | <u>30,000,000</u> |
| 2.12 | <u>Board of Water and Soil Resources</u> | <u>30,475,000</u> |
| 2.13 | <u>Agriculture</u> | <u>20,000</u> |
| 2.14 | <u>Zoological Garden</u> | <u>2,500,000</u> |
| 2.15 | <u>Administration</u> | <u>15,725,000</u> |
| 2.16 | <u>Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission</u> | <u>7,725,000</u> |
| 2.17 | <u>Military Affairs</u> | <u>6,000,000</u> |
| 2.18 | <u>Public Safety</u> | <u>13,135,000</u> |
| 2.19 | <u>Transportation</u> | <u>65,700,000</u> |
| 2.20 | <u>Metropolitan Council</u> | <u>139,200,000</u> |
| 2.21 | <u>Human Services</u> | <u>9,505,000</u> |
| 2.22 | <u>Veterans Affairs</u> | <u>11,282,000</u> |
| 2.23 | <u>Corrections</u> | <u>32,000,000</u> |
| 2.24 | <u>Employment and Economic Development</u> | <u>143,125,000</u> |
| 2.25 | <u>Public Facilities Authority</u> | <u>49,800,000</u> |
| 2.26 | <u>Housing Finance Agency</u> | <u>1,000,000</u> |
| 2.27 | <u>Minnesota Historical Society</u> | <u>9,594,000</u> |
| 2.28 | <u>Bond Sale Expenses</u> | <u>998,000</u> |
| 2.29 | <u>Cancellations</u> | <u>(27,100,000)</u> |
| 2.30 | <u>Lewis and Clark</u> | <u>5,282,000</u> |

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| 3.1 | <u>TOTAL</u> | \$ | <u>1,085,767,000</u> |
| 3.2 | <u>Bond Proceeds Fund (General Fund Debt Service)</u> | | <u>934,098,000</u> |
| 3.3 | <u>Bond Proceeds Fund (User Financed Debt Service)</u> | | <u>72,512,000</u> |
| 3.4 | <u>Maximum Effort School Loan Fund</u> | | <u>16,000,000</u> |
| 3.5 | <u>State Transportation Fund</u> | | <u>2,000,000</u> |
| 3.6 | <u>Remediation Fund</u> | | <u>25,000,000</u> |
| 3.7 | <u>General Fund</u> | | <u>15,057,000</u> |
| 3.8 | <u>Trunk Highway Fund</u> | | <u>48,200,000</u> |
| 3.9 | <u>Bond Proceeds Cancellations</u> | | <u>(27,100,000)</u> |
| 3.10 | | | <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u> |
| 3.11 | Sec. 2. <u>UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA</u> | | |
| 3.12 | Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u> | \$ | <u>131,166,000</u> |
| 3.13 | <u>To the Board of Regents of the University</u> | | |
| 3.14 | <u>of Minnesota for the purposes specified in</u> | | |
| 3.15 | <u>this section.</u> | | |
| 3.16 | Subd. 2. <u>Higher Education Asset Preservation</u> | | |
| 3.17 | <u>and Replacement (HEAPR)</u> | | <u>35,000,000</u> |
| 3.18 | <u>To be spent in accordance with Minnesota</u> | | |
| 3.19 | <u>Statutes, section 135A.046.</u> | | |
| 3.20 | Subd. 3. <u>Twin Cities Campus</u> | | |
| 3.21 | <u>(a) Science Teaching and Student Services</u> | | <u>48,333,000</u> |
| 3.22 | <u>To design, construct, furnish, and equip a</u> | | |
| 3.23 | <u>new science teaching and student services</u> | | |
| 3.24 | <u>building on the Twin Cities campus near</u> | | |
| 3.25 | <u>the Washington Avenue Bridge. This</u> | | |
| 3.26 | <u>appropriation includes money to demolish</u> | | |
| 3.27 | <u>the existing Science Classroom Building and</u> | | |
| 3.28 | <u>to construct infrastructure required to serve</u> | | |
| 3.29 | <u>the new building.</u> | | |

4.1 **(b) Bell Museum of Natural History** 24,000,000

4.2 To complete design and to construct, furnish,
4.3 and equip a new Bell Museum of Natural
4.4 History on the St. Paul campus.

4.5 **Subd. 4. Duluth Campus**

4.6 **Civil Engineering Addition** 10,000,000

4.7 To design, construct, furnish, and equip
4.8 an addition to Voss-Kovach Hall on the
4.9 University of Minnesota Duluth campus for
4.10 the Department of Civil Engineering. The
4.11 addition will include teaching laboratories,
4.12 research laboratories, classrooms, and
4.13 administrative offices.

4.14 **Subd. 5. Morris Campus**

4.15 **Community Services Building Renovation** 5,000,000

4.16 To design, construct, furnish, and equip
4.17 a renovation of the Community Services
4.18 Building on the University of Minnesota
4.19 Morris campus to serve as the campus
4.20 gateway center. This appropriation includes
4.21 money to improve infrastructure required to
4.22 serve the renovated building.

4.23 **Subd. 6. Research and Outreach Centers** 3,500,000

4.24 **(a) Northwest Research and Outreach Center,**
4.25 **Crookston**

4.26 To design, construct, furnish, and equip a
4.27 new maintenance and farm support facility.

4.28 **(b) West Central Research and Outreach**
4.29 **Center, Morris**

- 5.1 To construct, furnish, and equip an addition
 5.2 to the administration building for research
 5.3 in renewable energy.
- 5.4 **Subd. 7. Classroom Renewal** 2,000,000
- 5.5 To renovate classrooms, including classroom
 5.6 technology and accessibility, on the
 5.7 Crookston, Duluth, Morris, and Twin Cities
 5.8 campuses.
- 5.9 **Subd. 8. Laboratory Renovation** 3,333,000
- 5.10 To renovate research laboratories on the
 5.11 Crookston, Duluth, Morris, and Twin Cities
 5.12 campuses.
- 5.13 **Subd. 9. University Share**
- 5.14 Except for Higher Education Asset
 5.15 Preservation and Replacement (HEAPR)
 5.16 under subdivision 2, the appropriations in this
 5.17 section are intended to cover approximately
 5.18 two-thirds of the cost of each project. The
 5.19 remaining costs must be paid from university
 5.20 sources.
- 5.21 **Subd. 10. Unspent Appropriations**
- 5.22 Upon substantial completion of a project
 5.23 authorized in this section and after written
 5.24 notice to the commissioner of finance, the
 5.25 Board of Regents must use any money
 5.26 remaining in the appropriation for that
 5.27 project for HEAPR under Minnesota
 5.28 Statutes, section 135A.046. The Board of
 5.29 Regents must report by February 1 of each
 5.30 even-numbered year to the chairs of the house
 5.31 and senate committees with jurisdiction over
 5.32 capital investments and higher education
 5.33 finance, and to the chairs of the house Ways

6.1 and Means and Finance Committees and
 6.2 the senate Finance Committee, on how the
 6.3 remaining money has been allocated or spent.

6.4 **Sec. 3. MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES**
 6.5 **AND UNIVERSITIES**

6.6 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 280,935,000**

6.7 To the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota
 6.8 State Colleges and Universities for the
 6.9 purposes specified in this section.

6.10 **Subd. 2. Higher Education Asset Preservation**
 6.11 **And Replacement** **55,000,000**

6.12 For the purposes specified in Minnesota
 6.13 Statutes, section 135A.046, including safety
 6.14 and statutory compliance, building envelope
 6.15 integrity, mechanical systems, and space
 6.16 restoration.

6.17 **Subd. 3. Alexandria Technical College**

6.18 **Law Enforcement Center** **10,500,000**

6.19 To complete design of and construct, furnish,
 6.20 and equip a new Law Enforcement Center
 6.21 and renovate, furnish, and equip classroom
 6.22 and laboratory space.

6.23 **Subd. 4. Anoka Ramsey Community College,**
 6.24 **Coon Rapids**

6.25 **Classrooms and Laboratories** **3,800,000**

6.26 To design, construct, furnish, and equip an
 6.27 academic addition for classrooms and offices,
 6.28 and to design Phase 2 renovation of the Fine
 6.29 Arts Classroom and Laboratory Building.

6.30 **Subd. 5. Bemidji State University**

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| 7.1 | <u>Sattgast Science Building Addition and</u> | |
| 7.2 | <u>Renovation</u> | <u>8,900,000</u> |
| 7.3 | <u>To construct, furnish, and equip an addition</u> | |
| 7.4 | <u>to and renovation of Sattgast Hall for biology</u> | |
| 7.5 | <u>and chemistry labs, science classrooms, and</u> | |
| 7.6 | <u>associated spaces, and to demolish the Peters</u> | |
| 7.7 | <u>Aquatics Lab.</u> | |
| 7.8 | <u>Subd. 6. Century College</u> | |
| 7.9 | <u>Classroom and Student Support Space</u> | |
| 7.10 | <u>Renovation</u> | <u>7,900,000</u> |
| 7.11 | <u>To design, renovate, furnish, and equip</u> | |
| 7.12 | <u>Phase 2 of the science and library project to</u> | |
| 7.13 | <u>renovate existing spaces for classrooms, labs</u> | |
| 7.14 | <u>and offices.</u> | |
| 7.15 | <u>Subd. 7. Dakota County Technical College</u> | |
| 7.16 | <u>Transportation and Emerging Technologies</u> | |
| 7.17 | <u>Labs</u> | <u>200,000</u> |
| 7.18 | <u>To design the relocation and renovation of</u> | |
| 7.19 | <u>transportation and emerging technologies</u> | |
| 7.20 | <u>classrooms, laboratories, and related spaces.</u> | |
| 7.21 | <u>Subd. 8. Hennepin Technical College</u> | |
| 7.22 | <u>Science Addition and Library and Student</u> | |
| 7.23 | <u>Service Design</u> | <u>2,400,000</u> |
| 7.24 | <u>To design, renovate, furnish, and equip</u> | |
| 7.25 | <u>existing space at the Eden Prairie campus for</u> | |
| 7.26 | <u>science labs and shared classrooms, and to</u> | |
| 7.27 | <u>design a renovation of existing space at the</u> | |
| 7.28 | <u>Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie campuses</u> | |
| 7.29 | <u>for a library and student services.</u> | |
| 7.30 | <u>Subd. 9. Inver Hills Community College</u> | |

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| 8.1 | <u>Classroom Addition and Renovation</u> | <u>13,200,000</u> |
| 8.2 | <u>To construct, furnish, and equip a classroom</u> | |
| 8.3 | <u>addition to and renovation of the Fine Arts</u> | |
| 8.4 | <u>Building, to include classrooms, teaching</u> | |
| 8.5 | <u>labs, and a renovated auditorium. This</u> | |
| 8.6 | <u>appropriation includes funding to demolish</u> | |
| 8.7 | <u>obsolete space in the building. College funds</u> | |
| 8.8 | <u>may be added to this appropriation up to a</u> | |
| 8.9 | <u>total project cost of \$13,450,000.</u> | |
| 8.10 | <u>Subd. 10. Lake Superior Community and</u> | |
| 8.11 | <u>Technical College</u> | |
| 8.12 | <u>Health and Science Center Addition</u> | <u>11,000,000</u> |
| 8.13 | <u>To complete design of and to construct,</u> | |
| 8.14 | <u>furnish, and equip an addition to the Health</u> | |
| 8.15 | <u>and Science Center and to renovate existing</u> | |
| 8.16 | <u>spaces.</u> | |
| 8.17 | <u>Subd. 11. Mesabi Range Community and</u> | |
| 8.18 | <u>Technical College, Eveleth</u> | |
| 8.19 | <u>Carpentry and Industrial Mechanical</u> | |
| 8.20 | <u>Technology and Shops</u> | <u>5,000,000</u> |
| 8.21 | <u>To construct, furnish and equip shop space</u> | |
| 8.22 | <u>for the industrial mechanical technology</u> | |
| 8.23 | <u>and carpentry programs. This appropriation</u> | |
| 8.24 | <u>includes funding for renovation of existing</u> | |
| 8.25 | <u>space for ADA compliance.</u> | |
| 8.26 | <u>Subd. 12. Metropolitan State University</u> | |
| 8.27 | <u>(a) Smart Classroom Center</u> | <u>4,980,000</u> |
| 8.28 | <u>To construct, furnish, and equip renovation</u> | |
| 8.29 | <u>of two floors of technology-enhanced</u> | |
| 8.30 | <u>classrooms and academic offices in the power</u> | |

9.1 plant building. This appropriation includes
 9.2 money to demolish the power plant annex to
 9.3 enable the new construction.

9.4 **(b) Law Enforcement Training Center** 13,900,000

9.5 To complete design of and to construct,
 9.6 furnish, and equip, in cooperation with
 9.7 Minneapolis Community and Technical
 9.8 College, a colocated Law Enforcement
 9.9 Training Center on the campus of Hennepin
 9.10 Technical College in Brooklyn Park.

9.11 **Subd. 13. Minneapolis Community and**
 9.12 **Technical College**

9.13 **Workforce Program Space** 400,000

9.14 To design renovation of instructional
 9.15 space, support space, and infrastructure for
 9.16 workforce programs.

9.17 **Subd. 14. Minnesota State University, Mankato**

9.18 **Trafton Science Center Renovation** 25,500,000

9.19 To construct, furnish, and equip a renovation
 9.20 of south and center sections of Trafton
 9.21 Science Center. This appropriation includes
 9.22 money to replace the roof and upgrade
 9.23 exterior masonry and an outdoor plaza.

9.24 **Subd. 15. Minnesota State University,**
 9.25 **Moorhead**

9.26 **(a) Lommen Hall Renovation** 13,100,000

9.27 To complete design of and to construct,
 9.28 furnish, and equip renovation of Lommen
 9.29 Hall and construct an addition to the
 9.30 basement.

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| 10.1 | <u>(b) Livingston Lord Library</u> | <u>400,000</u> |
| 10.2 | <u>To design renovation of the Livingston Lord</u> | |
| 10.3 | <u>Library.</u> | |
| 10.4 | <u>Subd. 16. Minnesota West Community and</u> | |
| 10.5 | <u>Technical College, Worthington</u> | |
| 10.6 | <u>Fieldhouse Renovation</u> | <u>450,000</u> |
| 10.7 | <u>To design renovation of and an addition to</u> | |
| 10.8 | <u>the Fieldhouse.</u> | |
| 10.9 | <u>Subd. 17. Moorhead Community and</u> | |
| 10.10 | <u>Technology College</u> | |
| 10.11 | <u>Trades Addition and Library Design</u> | <u>2,500,000</u> |
| 10.12 | <u>To design, construct, furnish and equip an</u> | |
| 10.13 | <u>addition for the mechanical construction</u> | |
| 10.14 | <u>trades, and to design a classroom-library</u> | |
| 10.15 | <u>addition.</u> | |
| 10.16 | <u>Subd. 18. Normandale Community College</u> | |
| 10.17 | <u>Classroom Addition and Renovation</u> | <u>7,000,000</u> |
| 10.18 | <u>To complete design of and to construct,</u> | |
| 10.19 | <u>furnish, and equip an addition to and</u> | |
| 10.20 | <u>renovation of the Health and Wellness</u> | |
| 10.21 | <u>Building for classrooms, laboratories, and</u> | |
| 10.22 | <u>related offices, and to renovate, furnish, and</u> | |
| 10.23 | <u>equip the Athletics Building for classrooms</u> | |
| 10.24 | <u>and related space. This appropriation</u> | |
| 10.25 | <u>includes funding to install an elevator to</u> | |
| 10.26 | <u>make the building ADA accessible.</u> | |
| 10.27 | <u>Subd. 19. North Hennepin Community College</u> | |
| 10.28 | <u>(a) Center for Business and Technology</u> | <u>13,300,000</u> |

- 11.1 To construct, furnish, and equip an addition
 11.2 to the Center for Business and Technology
 11.3 and to renovate the center for classrooms and
 11.4 related space.
- 11.5 **(b) Science, Technology, Engineering, and**
 11.6 **Math Facilities** 900,000
- 11.7 To design for construction and renovation of
 11.8 facilities at both North Hennepin Community
 11.9 College and Anoka Ramsey Community
 11.10 College, Coon Rapids, to support Science
 11.11 Technology Engineering and Math (STEM)
 11.12 program initiatives.
- 11.13 **Subd. 20. Northland Community and Technical**
 11.14 **College, East Grand Forks**
- 11.15 **Nursing, Health Care, and Learning Resources**
 11.16 **Center** 7,800,000
- 11.17 To construct, furnish, and equip a nursing
 11.18 addition and renovate spaces for allied
 11.19 health laboratories, library, learning resource
 11.20 center, student commons, bookstore,
 11.21 classrooms, ancillary spaces, and boiler
 11.22 system expansion.
- 11.23 **Subd. 21. Owatonna College and University**
 11.24 **Center**
- 11.25 **Property Acquisition** 3,500,000
- 11.26 To acquire the Owatonna College and
 11.27 University Center Building in Steele County,
 11.28 including the purchase of adjacent vacant
 11.29 land.
- 11.30 **Subd. 22. Ridgewater College, Willmar**

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| 12.1 | <u>Technical Instruction Design and Construction</u> | <u>3,500,000</u> |
| 12.2 | <u>To design, construct, furnish, and equip</u> | |
| 12.3 | <u>new instructional space, including "smart"</u> | |
| 12.4 | <u>classrooms, and to renovate, furnish, and</u> | |
| 12.5 | <u>equip existing instructional space. This</u> | |
| 12.6 | <u>appropriation includes money to demolish</u> | |
| 12.7 | <u>outdated structures.</u> | |
| 12.8 | <u>Subd. 23. Rochester Community and Technical</u> | |
| 12.9 | <u>College</u> | |
| 12.10 | <u>Workforce Center Colocation</u> | <u>200,000</u> |
| 12.11 | <u>To design an addition to the Heintz Center for</u> | |
| 12.12 | <u>colocation of a workforce center, a career and</u> | |
| 12.13 | <u>technical education center, and for classroom</u> | |
| 12.14 | <u>renovation. The college may use additional</u> | |
| 12.15 | <u>resources to complete the design.</u> | |
| 12.16 | <u>Subd. 24. South Central College, Faribault</u> | |
| 12.17 | <u>Classroom Renovation and Addition</u> | <u>400,000</u> |
| 12.18 | <u>To design demolition of obsolete space, a</u> | |
| 12.19 | <u>small addition, and renovation of remaining</u> | |
| 12.20 | <u>space for classrooms, a learning resource</u> | |
| 12.21 | <u>center, and laboratories.</u> | |
| 12.22 | <u>Subd. 25. St. Cloud State University</u> | |
| 12.23 | <u>(a) Brown Science Hall Renovation</u> | <u>14,800,000</u> |
| 12.24 | <u>To complete design of and to construct,</u> | |
| 12.25 | <u>furnish, and equip a renovation of Brown</u> | |
| 12.26 | <u>Hall for classrooms, science laboratories, and</u> | |
| 12.27 | <u>other instructional and ancillary spaces. This</u> | |
| 12.28 | <u>appropriation includes funding to reglaze the</u> | |
| 12.29 | <u>existing skyway from the building and to</u> | |
| 12.30 | <u>construct a new skyway to Centennial Hall.</u> | |

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| 13.1 | <u>(b) Science and Engineering Lab</u> | <u>900,000</u> |
| 13.2 | <u>To design an integrated science and</u> | |
| 13.3 | <u>engineering laboratory and student and</u> | |
| 13.4 | <u>academic support building.</u> | |
| 13.5 | <u>Subd. 26. St. Cloud Technical College</u> | |
| 13.6 | <u>Allied Health Center Renovation</u> | <u>200,000</u> |
| 13.7 | <u>To design renovation of the Allied Health</u> | |
| 13.8 | <u>Center.</u> | |
| 13.9 | <u>Subd. 27. St. Paul College</u> | |
| 13.10 | <u>Transportation and Applied Technology</u> | |
| 13.11 | <u>Laboratories and Shops</u> | <u>13,500,000</u> |
| 13.12 | <u>To construct, furnish, and equip the</u> | |
| 13.13 | <u>renovation of classrooms, the transportation</u> | |
| 13.14 | <u>and applied technology and trades</u> | |
| 13.15 | <u>laboratories on the ground floor, and an</u> | |
| 13.16 | <u>expansion of the truck mechanics shop.</u> | |
| 13.17 | <u>Subd. 28. Southwest Minnesota State</u> | |
| 13.18 | <u>University</u> | |
| 13.19 | <u>(a) Science and Hotel and Restaurant</u> | |
| 13.20 | <u>Laboratories</u> | <u>9,000,000</u> |
| 13.21 | <u>To complete design of and to construct,</u> | |
| 13.22 | <u>furnish, and equip renovation of laboratories</u> | |
| 13.23 | <u>in the Science and Technology Building,</u> | |
| 13.24 | <u>laboratories and a classroom in the Science</u> | |
| 13.25 | <u>and Math Building, and hotel and restaurant</u> | |
| 13.26 | <u>industries teaching laboratories in the</u> | |
| 13.27 | <u>Individualized Learning Center.</u> | |
| 13.28 | <u>(b) Science Laboratory Renovation</u> | <u>200,000</u> |

- 14.1 To design renovation of the science
 14.2 laboratories and an addition to the Plant
 14.3 Science Learning Center in the Science and
 14.4 Math Building.
- 14.5 Subd. 29. **Winona State University**
- 14.6 **Memorial Hall** 8,400,000
- 14.7 To construct, furnish, and equip an addition
 14.8 to Memorial Hall and renovation of vacated
 14.9 spaces at Gildemeister Hall. The board may
 14.10 use nonstate money for the remainder of the
 14.11 cost of the construction.
- 14.12 Subd. 30. **Systemwide Initiatives**
- 14.13 (a) **Science Laboratory and Classroom**
 14.14 **Renovation** 5,775,000
- 14.15 To design, renovate, furnish, and equip
 14.16 teaching laboratories and classrooms for
 14.17 science and applied technology. Campuses
 14.18 may use nonstate money to increase the
 14.19 size of the projects. This appropriation
 14.20 may be used only at the following
 14.21 campuses: Alexandria Technical College;
 14.22 Anoka Technical College; Anoka Ramsey
 14.23 Community College, Cambridge; Bemidji
 14.24 State University; Central Lakes College,
 14.25 Brainerd; Century College, White Bear
 14.26 Lake; Inver Hills Community College, Inver
 14.27 Grove Heights; Hennepin Technical College,
 14.28 Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie; Northeast
 14.29 Higher Education District Vermilion
 14.30 Community College; and Ridgewater
 14.31 Community Technical College, Willmar.
- 14.32 (b) **Classroom Renovation** 3,625,000

15.1 To design, construct, furnish, and equip
 15.2 renovation of classroom and academic
 15.3 space. Campuses may use nonstate money
 15.4 to increase the size of the projects. This
 15.5 appropriation may be used only at the
 15.6 following campuses: Central Lakes College,
 15.7 Brainerd; Minnesota State Community
 15.8 Technical College, Moorhead and Wadena;
 15.9 Minnesota West Community Technical
 15.10 College, Pipestone; Northland Community
 15.11 Technical College, Thief River Falls; Pine
 15.12 Technical College, Pine City; and Rochester
 15.13 Community Technical College, Rochester.

15.14 **(c) Property Acquisition**

8,805,000

15.15 To acquire real property adjacent to the state
 15.16 college and university campuses or within
 15.17 the boundaries of the campus master plan.

15.18 This appropriation may be used only at
 15.19 Bemidji State University; Dakota County
 15.20 Technical College; Fond du Lac Tribal
 15.21 Community College; Minnesota State
 15.22 University Moorhead; and Vermilion
 15.23 Community College.

15.24 **Subd. 31. Debt Service**

15.25 (a) The board shall pay the debt service on
 15.26 one-third of the principal amount of state
 15.27 bonds sold to finance projects authorized
 15.28 by this section, except for higher education
 15.29 asset preservation and replacement and the
 15.30 expansion of Memorial Hall at Winona State
 15.31 University, and except that, where a nonstate
 15.32 match is required, the debt service is due on
 15.33 a principal amount equal to one-third of the
 15.34 total project cost, less the match committed

16.1 before the bonds are sold. After each sale of
16.2 general obligation bonds, the commissioner
16.3 of finance shall notify the board of the
16.4 amounts assessed for each year for the life
16.5 of the bonds.

16.6 (b) The commissioner shall reduce the
16.7 board's assessment each year by one-third of
16.8 the net income from investment of general
16.9 obligation bond proceeds in proportion to the
16.10 amount of principal and interest otherwise
16.11 required to be paid by the board. The board
16.12 shall pay its resulting net assessment to the
16.13 commissioner of finance by December 1 each
16.14 year. If the board fails to make a payment
16.15 when due, the commissioner of finance
16.16 shall reduce allotments for appropriations
16.17 from the general fund otherwise available
16.18 to the board and apply the amount of the
16.19 reduction to cover the missed debt service
16.20 payment. The commissioner of finance
16.21 shall credit the payments received from the
16.22 board to the bond debt service account in
16.23 the state bond fund each December 1 before
16.24 money is transferred from the general fund
16.25 under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641,
16.26 subdivision 10.

16.27 **Subd. 32. Anoka Technical College;**
16.28 **Anoka-Hennepin School District Partnership**

16.29 (a) By June 30, 2008, the Board of Trustees
16.30 of the Minnesota State Colleges and
16.31 Universities shall enter into a memorandum
16.32 of understanding with the Anoka-Hennepin
16.33 School District on new and expanded joint
16.34 programs to be offered for the secondary
16.35 technical education program currently based

17.1 at the Anoka Technical College campus. The
17.2 programs may be offered at the site now
17.3 known as the "horticultural center" in Anoka
17.4 County and under the control of Anoka
17.5 Technical College.

17.6 (b) By July 31, 2008, the board shall transfer
17.7 the real property known as the "horticultural
17.8 center" to the Anoka-Hennepin School
17.9 District by quit claim deed for \$1. Minnesota
17.10 Statutes, section 136F.60, subdivision 5, does
17.11 not apply to the real estate transaction under
17.12 this subdivision.

17.13 **Subd. 33. Unspent Appropriations**

17.14 (a) Upon substantial completion of a project
17.15 authorized in this section and after written
17.16 notice to the commissioner of finance, the
17.17 Board of Trustees must use any money
17.18 remaining in the appropriation for that
17.19 project for HEAPR under Minnesota
17.20 Statutes, section 135A.046. The Board
17.21 of Trustees must report by February 1 of
17.22 each even-numbered year to the chairs
17.23 of the house and senate committees with
17.24 jurisdiction over capital investments and
17.25 higher education finance, and to the chairs of
17.26 the house Ways and Means Committee and
17.27 the senate Finance Committee, on how the
17.28 remaining money has been allocated or spent.

17.29 (b) The unspent portion of an appropriation
17.30 for a project in this section that is complete,
17.31 is available for higher education asset
17.32 preservation and replacement under this
17.33 subdivision, at the same campus as the
17.34 project for which the original appropriation
17.35 was made and the debt service requirement

18.1 under subdivision 23 is reduced accordingly.
 18.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, applies
 18.3 from the date of the original appropriation to
 18.4 the unspent amount transferred.

18.5 **Sec. 4. EDUCATION**

18.6 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 19,740,000**

18.7 To the commissioner of education for the
 18.8 purposes specified in this section.

18.9 **Subd. 2. Independent School District No. 11,**
 18.10 **Anoka-Hennepin** **240,000**

18.11 For a grant to Independent School District
 18.12 No. 11, Anoka-Hennepin, to acquire land
 18.13 adjacent to Riverview Elementary School
 18.14 and for improvements of a capital nature
 18.15 to develop and restore wetland and native
 18.16 prairie habitat on the land.

18.17 **Subd. 3. Independent School District No. 38,**
 18.18 **Red Lake** **16,000,000**

18.19 From the maximum effort school loan fund
 18.20 for a capital loan to Independent School
 18.21 District No. 38, Red Lake, as provided in
 18.22 Minnesota Statutes, sections 126C.60 to
 18.23 126C.72, to design, construct, furnish, and
 18.24 equip renovation of existing facilities and
 18.25 construction of new facilities.

18.26 The project paid for with this appropriation
 18.27 includes a portion of the renovation and
 18.28 construction identified as Phase 4 in the
 18.29 review and comment performed by the
 18.30 commissioner of education under the capital
 18.31 loan provisions of Minnesota Statutes,
 18.32 section 126C.69. This portion includes
 18.33 part of the renovation of, and an addition

19.1 to, the high school and middle school to
 19.2 provide classrooms and related facilities for
 19.3 technology education, vocational education,
 19.4 physical education, and community
 19.5 education, and to provide for food services
 19.6 and administrative offices.

19.7 As part of this project, the heating plant and
 19.8 pipng for the high school and middle school
 19.9 will be upgraded and the motor vehicle
 19.10 fuel and propane tanks may be relocated.

19.11 Additional renovations to the high school
 19.12 and middle school will be completed to the
 19.13 extent that this appropriation permits.

19.14 Before any capital loan contract is approved
 19.15 under this authorization, the district must
 19.16 provide documentation acceptable to the
 19.17 commissioner on how the capital loan will
 19.18 be used.

19.19 Notwithstanding the 18-month deadline for
 19.20 contracting in Minnesota Statutes, section
 19.21 126C.69, subdivision 1, the unexpended
 19.22 balance of the appropriation in Laws 2005,
 19.23 chapter 20, article 1, section 5, subdivision
 19.24 2, as amended by Laws 2006, chapter 258,
 19.25 section 42, may be obligated by the district
 19.26 for purposes of the capital loan contract at
 19.27 any time before August 1, 2008.

19.28 **Subd. 4. Independent School District No. 279,**

19.29 **Osseo** 2,000,000

19.30 For a grant to Independent School District
 19.31 No. 279, Osseo, to predesign, design,
 19.32 construct, furnish, and equip the Northwest
 19.33 Hennepin Family Center in Brooklyn Center.
 19.34 This appropriation is not available until the

20.1 commissioner has determined that at least
 20.2 an equal amount has been committed from
 20.3 nonstate sources.

20.4 No later than five years after the facility
 20.5 opens, the school district must report to
 20.6 the commissioner of education on how the
 20.7 facility has improved student achievement
 20.8 and reduced educational disparities.

20.9 Subd. 5. **Library Accessibility and**
 20.10 **Improvement Grants**

1,500,000

20.11 For library accessibility and improvement
 20.12 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
 20.13 134.45.

20.14 Sec. 5. **MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES**

20.15 Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation**

\$ 2,800,000

20.16 To the commissioner of administration for
 20.17 the purposes specified in this section.

20.18 Subd. 2. **Asset Preservation**

2,400,000

20.19 For asset preservation on both campuses of
 20.20 the academies, to be spent in accordance with
 20.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.

20.22 Subd. 3. **Frechette Hall**

100,000

20.23 For predesign for a new dorm to replace
 20.24 Frechette Hall.

20.25 Subd. 4. **Mott Memorial Hall**

100,000

20.26 To predesign the renovation of Mott
 20.27 Memorial Hall.

20.28 Subd. 5. **Pollard Hall**

200,000

20.29 To construct, furnish, and equip the
 20.30 renovation of Pollard Hall to house the Deaf

21.1 and Hard of Hearing Children's Residential
 21.2 Treatment Center.

21.3 **Sec. 6. PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS**

21.4 **EDUCATION** **\$ 355,000**

21.5 To the commissioner of administration for
 21.6 asset preservation at the Perpich Center for
 21.7 Arts Education to be spent in accordance
 21.8 with Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.

21.9 **Sec. 7. NATURAL RESOURCES**

21.10 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 104,805,000**

21.11 To the commissioner of natural resources for
 21.12 the purposes specified in this section.

21.13 The appropriations in this section are
 21.14 subject to the requirements of the natural
 21.15 resources capital improvement program
 21.16 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.12,
 21.17 unless this section or the statutes referred
 21.18 to in this section provide more specific
 21.19 standards, criteria, or priorities for projects
 21.20 than Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.12.

21.21 To the extent possible, prairie restorations
 21.22 funded in whole or in part with this
 21.23 appropriation must be made using best
 21.24 management practices for native prairie
 21.25 species of a local ecotype as defined
 21.26 in Minnesota Statutes, section 84.02,
 21.27 subdivision 2.

21.28 **Subd. 2. Statewide Asset Preservation** **1,000,000**

21.29 For the renovation of state-owned facilities
 21.30 operated by the commissioner of natural
 21.31 resources, to be spent in accordance with
 21.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307. The
 21.33 commissioner may use this appropriation

22.1 to replace buildings if, considering the
 22.2 embedded energy in the building, that is the
 22.3 most energy-efficient and carbon-reducing
 22.4 method of renovation.

22.5 **Subd. 3. Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants** 33,900,000

22.6 For the state share of flood hazard
 22.7 mitigation grants for publicly owned capital
 22.8 improvements to prevent or alleviate flood
 22.9 damage under Minnesota Statutes, section
 22.10 103F.161.

22.11 The commissioner shall determine project
 22.12 priorities as appropriate, based on need.

22.13 This appropriation includes money for the
 22.14 following projects:

22.15 (a) Ada

22.16 (b) Agassiz Valley

22.17 (c) Area II of the Minnesota River Basin

22.18 (d) Austin

22.19 (e) Bois de Sioux Watershed District, North

22.20 Ottawa project

22.21 (f) Breckenridge

22.22 (g) Brandt-Angus

22.23 (h) Browns Valley

22.24 \$3,900,000 is from the general fund for the

22.25 Browns Valley project.

22.26 (i) Crookston

22.27 (j) Canisteo Mine

22.28 \$3,500,000 is for a grant to the Western

22.29 Mesabi Mine Planning Board to construct a

22.30 conveyance system, and other betterments to

22.31 accommodate water level and outflow control

- 23.1 of the water level in the Canisteo mine pit
23.2 in Itasca County. This appropriation does
23.3 not require a local match. The commissioner
23.4 of natural resources shall be responsible to
23.5 maintain the betterments after completion of
23.6 the project.
- 23.7 (k) Dawson
- 23.8 (l) Granite Falls
- 23.9 (m) Hay Creek-Norland
- 23.10 (n) Inver Grove Heights
- 23.11 (o) Malung
- 23.12 (p) Montevideo
- 23.13 (q) Moorhead
- 23.14 (r) Oakport Township
- 23.15 (s) Roseau
- 23.16 The Roseau project includes the state share
23.17 of land acquisition, engineering and design,
23.18 and bridge construction costs for the U.S.
23.19 Army Corps of Engineers East Diversion
23.20 Flood Control Project, which will protect the
23.21 city of Roseau from recurring flooding.
- 23.22 (t) Southeast Minnesota
- 23.23 (u) Stillwater
- 23.24 (v) Sweded Grove Lake
- 23.25 (w) Wild Rice River Watershed District,
23.26 Becker Dam project
- 23.27 For any project listed in this subdivision
23.28 that the commissioner determines is not
23.29 ready to proceed or does not expend all the
23.30 money allocated to it, the commissioner may

24.1 allocate that project's money to a project on
 24.2 the commissioner's priority list.

24.3 To the extent that the cost of a project in Ada,
 24.4 Breckenridge, Browns Valley, Crookston,
 24.5 Dawson, Granite Falls, Montevideo, Oakport
 24.6 Township, or Roseau exceeds two percent
 24.7 of the median household income in the
 24.8 municipality multiplied by the number
 24.9 of households in the municipality, this
 24.10 appropriation is also for the local share of the
 24.11 project.

24.12 **Subd. 4. Red River Digital Elevation Model** 600,000

24.13 This appropriation is from the general fund
 24.14 to develop and implement a high-resolution
 24.15 digital elevation model for the Red River
 24.16 basin.

24.17 **Subd. 5. Ground Water Monitoring and**
 24.18 **Observation Wells** 500,000

24.19 To install new ground water level observation
 24.20 wells to monitor and assess ground water for
 24.21 water supply planning, including wells in the
 24.22 metropolitan and adjoining areas and several
 24.23 new monitoring wells in the south central
 24.24 regions of the state to monitor the Mt. Simon
 24.25 aquifer. This appropriation may also be used
 24.26 to seal existing obsolete monitoring wells
 24.27 that are no longer functional.

24.28 **Subd. 6. Dam Renovation and Removal** 2,000,000

24.29 To renovate or remove publicly owned dams.
 24.30 The commissioner shall determine project
 24.31 priorities as appropriate under Minnesota
 24.32 Statutes, sections 103G.511 and 103G.515.

25.1 This appropriation includes money for the
 25.2 following projects:

25.3 (a) Clayton Lake, Pine County

25.4 (b) Cross Lake, Pine County

25.5 (c) Hartley, Saint Louis County

25.6 (d) King's Mill, Rice County

25.7 (e) Lake Bronson, Kittson County

25.8 (f) Luverne, Rock County

25.9 (g) Windom, Cottonwood County

25.10 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 25.11 16A.69, subdivision 2, upon the award of
 25.12 final contracts for the completion of a project
 25.13 listed in this subdivision, the commissioner
 25.14 may transfer the unencumbered balance
 25.15 in the project account to any other dam
 25.16 renovation or removal project on the
 25.17 commissioner's priority list.

25.18 **Subd. 7. Water Control Structures**

500,000

25.19 To rehabilitate or replace water control
 25.20 structures used to manage shallow lakes and
 25.21 wetlands for waterfowl habitat on wildlife
 25.22 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,
 25.23 section 86A.05, subdivision 8, or for the
 25.24 purposes of public water reserves under
 25.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.101; or
 25.26 structures on other waters under Minnesota
 25.27 Statutes, section 103G.505.

25.28 **Subd. 8. Mississippi River Aquatic Invasive**
 25.29 **Species Barrier**

500,000

25.30 To predesign and design an adequate
 25.31 barrier in the Mississippi River to prevent
 25.32 aquatic invasive species from migrating

26.1 up river. This money may be used by the
 26.2 commissioner to match available federal
 26.3 money and money from other states. The
 26.4 commissioner must inform and work with
 26.5 affected federal and state agencies and local
 26.6 communities along the Mississippi River
 26.7 before constructing the river barrier.

26.8 **Subd. 9. Stream Protection and Restoration** 1,000,000

26.9 To design and construct stream protection
 26.10 and restoration projects that concentrate
 26.11 on downstream flooding protection. This
 26.12 appropriation may be used only for projects
 26.13 in flood areas on one or more of the following
 26.14 ivers: Rock River near Luverne, Snake
 26.15 River near Cross Lake, Lawndale Creek, and
 26.16 Des Moines River near Windom.

26.17 **Subd. 10. Shoreline and Critical Aquatic**
 26.18 **Habitat Acquisition** 1,000,000

26.19 To acquire land that is critical for fish
 26.20 and other aquatic life under Minnesota
 26.21 Statutes, section 86A.05, and to make
 26.22 public improvements and betterments of a
 26.23 capital nature to aquatic management areas
 26.24 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
 26.25 86A.05, subdivision 14.

26.26 **Subd. 11. Lake Zumbro Restoration** 175,000

26.27 For a grant to Olmsted and Wabasha Counties
 26.28 to design and implement the restoration of
 26.29 Lake Zumbro. The design must include
 26.30 public access.

26.31 **Subd. 12. Water Access Acquisition,**
 26.32 **Betterment, and Fishing Piers** 650,000

- 27.1 For public water access acquisition,
 27.2 construction, and renovation projects of a
 27.3 capital nature on lakes and rivers, including
 27.4 water access through the provision of fishing
 27.5 piers and shoreline access under Minnesota
 27.6 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 9.
- 27.7 **Subd. 13. Fish Hatchery Improvements** 1,500,000
- 27.8 For improvements of a capital nature to
 27.9 create ponds and renovate fish culture
 27.10 facilities at hatcheries owned by the state
 27.11 and operated by the commissioner of natural
 27.12 resources under Minnesota Statutes, section
 27.13 97A.045, subdivision 1, and to design,
 27.14 construct, or acquire drainable ponds and
 27.15 other facilities for moving walleye rearing
 27.16 out of natural wetlands.
- 27.17 **Subd. 14. RIM - Wildlife Area Land**
 27.18 **Acquisition and Improvement** 5,000,000
- 27.19 To acquire land in fee for wildlife
 27.20 management area purposes and for
 27.21 improvements of a capital nature to develop,
 27.22 protect, or improve habitat and facilities on
 27.23 wildlife management areas under Minnesota
 27.24 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.
- 27.25 Not less than five percent of this appropriation
 27.26 must be used for restoration of existing
 27.27 wildlife management areas. Not less than ten
 27.28 percent of this appropriation is for restoration
 27.29 on land acquired with this appropriation.
 27.30 Fifty percent of this appropriation is for
 27.31 acquisition of land in the seven-county
 27.32 metropolitan area.
- 27.33 To the extent possible, prairie restorations
 27.34 funded in whole or in part with this

28.1 appropriation must use native prairie species
 28.2 of a local ecotype as defined in Minnesota
 28.3 Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 6.

28.4 The commissioner shall submit a plan to
 28.5 the legislature and the chairs of the house
 28.6 and senate committees with jurisdiction over
 28.7 the environment and natural resources on
 28.8 the management of native prairie lands and
 28.9 harvesting of native prairie vegetation for use
 28.10 for energy production in a manner that does
 28.11 not devalue the natural habitat, water quality
 28.12 benefits, or carbon sequestration functions.

28.13 Subd. 15. **RIM Critical Habitat Match** 3,000,000

28.14 To provide the state match for the critical
 28.15 habitat private sector matching account under
 28.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.943.

28.17 Subd. 16. **Native Prairie Conservation and**
 28.18 **Protection** 4,000,000

28.19 To acquire native prairie bank easements
 28.20 under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,
 28.21 to develop and restore certain tracts of
 28.22 prairie bank lands for which the easement is
 28.23 permanent, and to acquire native prairie for
 28.24 scientific and natural areas, and for the native
 28.25 prairie protection and improvements of a
 28.26 capital nature in scientific and natural areas in
 28.27 the prairie region under Minnesota Statutes,
 28.28 sections 84.033 and 86A.05, subdivision 5.

28.29 Prairie restorations funded in whole or
 28.30 in part with this appropriation must use
 28.31 native prairie species of a local ecotype as
 28.32 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 84.02,
 28.33 subdivision 6.

29.1 Subd. 17. Scientific and Natural Area29.2 Acquisition And Development1,000,000

29.3 To acquire land for scientific and natural
 29.4 areas and for protection and improvements
 29.5 of a capital nature to scientific and natural
 29.6 areas under Minnesota Statutes, sections
 29.7 84.033 and 86A.05, subdivision 5. Not less
 29.8 than five percent of this appropriation is for
 29.9 restoration.

29.10 This appropriation includes money for only
 29.11 the following projects:

29.12 (a) Avon Hills Forest SNA additions in
 29.13 Stearns County

29.14 (b) Big Woods of Cottonwood River in Lyon
 29.15 County

29.16 (c) Clinton Falls Dwarf Trout Lily site in
 29.17 Steele County

29.18 (d) Cooks Lake Forest in Otter Tail and
 29.19 Becker Counties

29.20 (e) Des Moines R forest-prairie complex in
 29.21 Jackson County

29.22 (f) Franconia Bluffs in Chisago County

29.23 (g) Hovland Woods SNA addition in Cook
 29.24 County

29.25 (h) Lester Lake Forest in Hubbard County

29.26 (i) Morton Outcrops in Renville County

29.27 (j) Nopeming Unconformity in Saint Louis
 29.28 County

29.29 (k) Pine Bend Bluffs SNA addition in Dakota
 29.30 County

- 30.1 (l) Wycoff Balsam Fir SNA addition in
 30.2 Fillmore County
- 30.3 **Subd. 18. Forest Land and Forest Legacy**
 30.4 **Conservation Easements** 3,000,000
- 30.5 To acquire conservation easements as
 30.6 described under Minnesota Statutes, chapter
 30.7 84C, on private forest lands and within
 30.8 Forest Legacy Areas established under
 30.9 United States Code, title 16, section 2103c.
 30.10 The conservation easements must guarantee
 30.11 public access, including hunting and fishing.
- 30.12 **Subd. 19. State Forest Land Reforestation** 3,000,000
- 30.13 To increase reforestation activities to meet
 30.14 the reforestation requirements of Minnesota
 30.15 Statutes, section 89.002, subdivision 2,
 30.16 including planting, seeding, site preparation,
 30.17 and purchasing native seeds and native
 30.18 seedlings.
- 30.19 **Subd. 20. Forest Roads and Bridges** 1,000,000
- 30.20 For reconstruction, resurfacing, replacement,
 30.21 and construction of state forest roads and
 30.22 bridges under Minnesota Statutes, section
 30.23 89.002.
- 30.24 **Subd. 21. Diseased Shade Tree Removal and**
 30.25 **Replacement** 500,000
- 30.26 For grants to cities, counties, townships, and
 30.27 park and recreation boards in cities of the first
 30.28 class for the identification, removal, disposal,
 30.29 and replacement of dead or dying shade trees
 30.30 located on public property that are lost to
 30.31 forest pests or disease. For purposes of this
 30.32 appropriation, "shade tree" means a woody
 30.33 perennial grown primarily for aesthetic or

31.1 environmental purposes with minimal to
 31.2 residual timber value. The commissioner
 31.3 shall consult with municipalities, park, and
 31.4 recreation boards in cities of the first class,
 31.5 nonprofit organizations, and other interested
 31.6 parties in developing eligibility criteria.

31.7 **Subd. 22. State Park and Recreation Area**

31.8 **Acquisition, Rehabilitation, and Development**

19,041,000

31.9 (a) For projects within state parks established
 31.10 under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.012,
 31.11 and state recreation areas established
 31.12 under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.013,
 31.13 contained in the Department of Natural
 31.14 Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation's
 31.15 ten-year project list for "New and Deferred
 31.16 Maintenance Bondable Projects" dated
 31.17 March 20, 2008. This appropriation includes
 31.18 money for new projects at Bear Head Lake,
 31.19 Beaver Creek Valley, Blue Mounds, Buffalo
 31.20 River, Cuyuna Country State Recreation
 31.21 Area, Flandrau, Fort Ridgely, Frontenac,
 31.22 Glendalough, Itasca, Lake Bemidji, Lake
 31.23 Carlos, Maplewood, Sibley, Soudan Mine,
 31.24 Split Rock Lighthouse, Temperance River,
 31.25 Tettegouche, and William O'Brien State
 31.26 Parks. The commissioner shall determine
 31.27 project priorities as appropriate, based on
 31.28 need.

31.29 (b) For infrastructure rehabilitation and
 31.30 the renovation and development of
 31.31 facilities within state parks established
 31.32 under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.012,
 31.33 contained in the Department of Natural
 31.34 Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation's
 31.35 ten-year project list for "New and Deferred

- 32.1 Maintenance Bondable Projects" dated
 32.2 March 20, 2008. This appropriation includes
 32.3 money for Interstate, Itasca, Jay Cooke, Lake
 32.4 Louise, Lake Shetek, Maplewood, Split Rock
 32.5 Lighthouse, St. Croix, and Tettegouche.
 32.6 The commissioner shall determine project
 32.7 priorities as appropriate, based on need.
- 32.8 \$2,400,000 is to acquire from willing sellers
 32.9 land within the boundaries of Greenleaf
 32.10 Lake State Recreation Area, established
 32.11 under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.013,
 32.12 subdivision 11b.
- 32.13 \$200,000 is to develop campgrounds at Red
 32.14 River State Recreation Area.
- 32.15 Subd. 23. **Big Bog State Recreation Area** 1,600,000
- 32.16 For improvements at the Big Bog State
 32.17 Recreation Area, including betterments to
 32.18 the contact station and forest restoration.
- 32.19 Subd. 24. **Fort Snelling Upper Bluff Emergency**
 32.20 **Building Stabilization** 500,000
- 32.21 For a grant to Hennepin County to conduct
 32.22 emergency building stabilization at Fort
 32.23 Snelling Upper Bluff. This appropriation
 32.24 is not available until the commissioner of
 32.25 finance has determined that Hennepin County
 32.26 has entered into appropriate agreements to
 32.27 use Sentence to Serve labor for the project
 32.28 that will train the Sentence to Serve laborers
 32.29 in the skills needed for the work.
- 32.30 Subd. 25. **State Park Prairie Reconstruction**
 32.31 **and Forest Restoration Projects** 545,000
- 32.32 \$290,000 is for prairie and savanna
 32.33 reconstruction projects at the following state

33.1 parks: Big Stone, Blue Mounds, Camden,
 33.2 Crow Wing, Frontenac, Glacial Lakes,
 33.3 Maplewood, Split Rock Creek, Upper Sioux,
 33.4 and William O'Brien.

33.5 \$255,000 is for forest restoration projects
 33.6 at the following state parks: Itasca, Lake
 33.7 Bemidji, Nerstrand, and St. Croix.

33.8 Prairie restorations, funded in whole or in
 33.9 part with funds from this appropriation,
 33.10 must include planting native prairie species
 33.11 of a local ecotype as defined in Minnesota
 33.12 Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 6.

33.13 Subd. 26. **Regional and Local Park Grants** 1,621,000

33.14 An appropriation in this subdivision is not
 33.15 available unless a covenant is placed, or has
 33.16 been placed, on the land to keep the land as a
 33.17 public park in perpetuity.

33.18 \$492,000 is for a grant to the Central
 33.19 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
 33.20 Coordination Board to acquire 23 acres of
 33.21 land adjacent to Warner Lake Park in Stearns
 33.22 County.

33.23 \$500,000 is for a grant to Chisago City
 33.24 to acquire land for the creation of Ojiketa
 33.25 Regional Park in Chisago County.

33.26 \$129,000 is for a grant to the city of
 33.27 Ortonville to construct improvements of
 33.28 a capital nature at the Minnesota River
 33.29 Regional Park in the city of Ortonville.

33.30 \$500,000 is for a grant to the city of Sartell
 33.31 to acquire 68 acres of land located along
 33.32 the Sauk River near the confluence of the

- 34.1 Mississippi to serve as part of the Central
 34.2 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails.
- 34.3 Subd. 27. **State Trail Acquisition,**
 34.4 **Rehabilitation, and Development** 15,320,000
- 34.5 To acquire land for and to construct and
 34.6 renovate state trails under Minnesota
 34.7 Statutes, section 85.015.
- 34.8 \$970,000 is for the Chester Woods Trail from
 34.9 Rochester to Dover.
- 34.10 \$700,000 is for the Casey Jones Trail.
- 34.11 \$750,000 is for the Gateway Trail, to replace
 34.12 an at-grade crossing of the Gateway Trail
 34.13 at Highway 120 with a grade-separated
 34.14 crossing.
- 34.15 \$1,600,000 is for the Gitchi-Gami Trail
 34.16 between Silver Bay and Tettegouche State
 34.17 Park.
- 34.18 \$1,500,000 is for the Great River Ridge Trail
 34.19 from Plainview to Elgin to Eyota.
- 34.20 \$1,500,000 is for the Heartland Trail.
- 34.21 \$500,000 is for the Mill Towns Trail from
 34.22 Lake Byllesby Park to Cannon Falls.
- 34.23 \$150,000 is for the Mill Towns Trail within
 34.24 the city of Faribault.
- 34.25 \$1,500,000 is for the Minnesota River Trail
 34.26 from Appleton to Milan.
- 34.27 \$2,000,000 is for the Paul Bunyan Trail from
 34.28 Walker to Guthrie.
- 34.29 \$250,000 is for the Root River Trail from
 34.30 Preston to Forestville State Park.

35.1 \$100,000 is for the Root River Trail, the
 35.2 eastern extension.

35.3 \$250,000 is for the Root River Trail, the
 35.4 eastern extension Wagon Wheel.

35.5 \$550,000 is to connect the Stagecoach Trail
 35.6 with the Douglas Trail in Olmsted County.

35.7 \$3,000,000 is to rehabilitate state trails.

35.8 For any project listed in this subdivision that
 35.9 the commissioner determines is not ready to
 35.10 proceed, the commissioner may allocate that
 35.11 project's money to another state trail project
 35.12 in this subdivision. The chairs of the house
 35.13 and senate committees with jurisdiction
 35.14 over environment and natural resources
 35.15 and legislators from the affected legislative
 35.16 districts must be notified of any changes.

35.17 **Subd. 28. Regional Trails** 156,000

35.18 For matching grants under Minnesota
 35.19 Statutes, section 85.019, subdivision 4b.

35.20 For a grant to the city of Cambridge to
 35.21 design and construct the Cambridge-Isanti
 35.22 Bike/Walk Trail connecting the city of
 35.23 Cambridge, the city of Isanti, and Isanti
 35.24 Township in Isanti County. The trail will
 35.25 be designed to provide safe biking and
 35.26 walking connections between the cities and
 35.27 township, and is envisioned to become part
 35.28 of the state's larger trail systems. Along with
 35.29 health and recreational benefits, the trail will
 35.30 help protect and provide an opportunity for
 35.31 environmental education and enjoyment of
 35.32 the wetlands in the area.

36.1 It is anticipated that the total capital cost
 36.2 of the project will be \$1,080,000, with the
 36.3 federal and local governments contributing
 36.4 \$924,000. Through a joint powers agreement,
 36.5 Cambridge, Isanti, and Isanti Township will
 36.6 share in the maintenance and upkeep of the
 36.7 Cambridge-Isanti Bike/Walk Trail.

36.8 Subd. 29. **Trail Connections**

697,000

36.9 For matching grants under Minnesota
 36.10 Statutes, section 85.019, subdivision 4c.
 36.11 \$225,000 is for a grant to Clara City to design
 36.12 and construct a walking path in Clara City.
 36.13 \$100,000 is for a grant to the city of Mora
 36.14 for construction of pedestrian and bicycle
 36.15 trails, bridge restoration and renovation, and
 36.16 other improvements of a capital nature for
 36.17 the Spring Lake Trail, located in the city of
 36.18 Mora.
 36.19 \$372,000 is for a grant to the city of Rockville
 36.20 to design and construct the Rocori Trail from
 36.21 Richmond through Cold Spring to Rockville,
 36.22 connecting with the Glacial Lakes Trail, the
 36.23 Beaver Island Trail, and the Lake Wobegon
 36.24 Trail.
 36.25 For any project listed in this subdivision
 36.26 that the commissioner determines is not
 36.27 ready to proceed, the commissioner may
 36.28 allocate that project's money to another trail
 36.29 connection project in this subdivision. The
 36.30 chairs of the house and senate committees
 36.31 with jurisdiction over the environment and
 36.32 natural resources and legislators from the
 36.33 affected legislative districts must be notified
 36.34 of any changes.

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| 37.1 | <u>Subd. 30. Drill Core Library and Field Office</u> | |
| 37.2 | <u>Renovation</u> | <u>500,000</u> |
| 37.3 | <u>To design, construct, furnish, and equip an</u> | |
| 37.4 | <u>addition to the minerals drill core library</u> | |
| 37.5 | <u>facility in Hibbing.</u> | |
| 37.6 | <u>Subd. 31. Wildlife Rehabilitation Center</u> | <u>500,000</u> |
| 37.7 | <u>This appropriation is from the general fund</u> | |
| 37.8 | <u>for a grant to the Wildlife Rehabilitation</u> | |
| 37.9 | <u>Center of Minnesota to retire loans incurred</u> | |
| 37.10 | <u>by the center for construction of its facility</u> | |
| 37.11 | <u>in the city of Roseville, and to complete</u> | |
| 37.12 | <u>educational technology infrastructure at the</u> | |
| 37.13 | <u>center.</u> | |
| 37.14 | <u>Subd. 32. Bell Museum Landscaping</u> | <u>500,000</u> |
| 37.15 | <u>To design and construct an environmental</u> | |
| 37.16 | <u>landscape at the new Bell Museum of Natural</u> | |
| 37.17 | <u>History.</u> | |
| 37.18 | <u>Subd. 33. Unspent Appropriations.</u> | |
| 37.19 | <u>The unspent portion of an appropriation, but</u> | |
| 37.20 | <u>not to exceed ten percent of the appropriation,</u> | |
| 37.21 | <u>for a project in this section that is complete,</u> | |
| 37.22 | <u>other than an appropriation for flood hazard</u> | |
| 37.23 | <u>mitigation, is available for asset preservation</u> | |
| 37.24 | <u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.</u> | |
| 37.25 | <u>Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, applies</u> | |
| 37.26 | <u>from the date of the original appropriation</u> | |
| 37.27 | <u>to the unspent amount transferred for asset</u> | |
| 37.28 | <u>preservation.</u> | |
| 37.29 | <u>Sec. 8. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY</u> | |
| 37.30 | <u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u> | <u>\$ 30,000,000</u> |

38.1 To the Pollution Control Agency for the
 38.2 purposes specified in this section

38.3 **Subd. 2. Albert Lea Landfill** 2,500,000

38.4 For a grant to the city of Albert Lea to
 38.5 construct remedial systems at the Albert
 38.6 Lea landfill. This includes relocating and
 38.7 incorporating waste from the former Albert
 38.8 Lea dump owned by the city of Albert
 38.9 Lea under Minnesota Statutes, section
 38.10 115B.403, which action may be taken by the
 38.11 Pollution Control Agency notwithstanding
 38.12 the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section
 38.13 115B.403, paragraphs (a) and (b).

38.14 The appropriation in this subdivision is
 38.15 added to the amounts for the city of Albert
 38.16 Lea landfill funding in Laws 2006, chapter
 38.17 258, section 8, subdivision 2.

38.18 **Subd. 3. Closed Landfill Cleanup Revenue**

38.19 **Bonds** 25,000,000

38.20 From the bond proceeds account in the
 38.21 remediation fund under new Minnesota
 38.22 Statutes, section 116.156.

38.23 This appropriation is for action at qualified
 38.24 closed landfill facilities in Albert Lea,
 38.25 Mille Lacs County, Washington County, the
 38.26 Western Lake Superior Sanitary District,
 38.27 and other locations as determined by the
 38.28 commissioner of the Pollution Control
 38.29 Agency.

38.30 If the dig and fill option is chosen for
 38.31 remediation of the Washington County
 38.32 landfill, the landfill must have a triple liner.

39.1 By January 15, 2009, the commissioner of
 39.2 the Pollution Control Agency shall report to
 39.3 the house and senate Finance Committees
 39.4 and divisions with jurisdiction over the
 39.5 environment on whether the remediation
 39.6 fund needs additional revenue in order to
 39.7 provide timely cleanup of closed landfills in
 39.8 the state without depleting the remediation
 39.9 fund. If the fund needs additional revenue,
 39.10 the commissioner shall include in the report
 39.11 recommendations for revenue sources and
 39.12 amounts that will meet that need.

39.13 **Subd. 4. Beneficial Reuse of Wastewater Grant**

39.14 **Program** 2,500,000

39.15 For grants under new Minnesota Statutes,
 39.16 section 116.195, to political subdivisions for
 39.17 up to 50 percent of the costs to predesign,
 39.18 design, and implement capital projects that
 39.19 demonstrate the beneficial use of wastewater.

39.20 **Sec. 9. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
 39.21 **RESOURCES**

39.22 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 30,475,000**

39.23 To the Board of Water and Soil Resources
 39.24 for the purposes specified in this section.

39.25 To the extent possible, prairie restorations,
 39.26 funded in whole or in part with funds from
 39.27 this appropriation, must be made using best
 39.28 management practices for native prairie
 39.29 restoration as defined under Minnesota
 39.30 Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 2.

39.31 Funds previously appropriated and waivers
 39.32 previously authorized to the Board of Water
 39.33 and Soil Resources for DR-1717 flood relief

40.1 and recovery in Minnesota Laws 2007, First
 40.2 Special Session chapter 2, are available and
 40.3 applicable until June 30, 2010.

40.4 Subd. 2. **RIM Conservation Reserve**

25,000,000

40.5 To acquire conservation easements from
 40.6 landowners to preserve, restore, create, and
 40.7 enhance wetlands, restore and enhance rivers
 40.8 and streams, riparian lands, and associated
 40.9 uplands in order to protect soil and water
 40.10 quality, support fish and wildlife habitat,
 40.11 reduce flood damages, and other public
 40.12 benefits. The provisions of Minnesota
 40.13 Statutes, section 103F.515, apply to this
 40.14 appropriation, except that the board may
 40.15 establish alternative payment rates for
 40.16 easements and practices to establish restored
 40.17 native prairies, as defined in Minnesota
 40.18 Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 7, and
 40.19 to protect uplands. Of this appropriation, up
 40.20 to ten percent may be used to implement the
 40.21 program.

40.22 The board shall give priority to the area
 40.23 designated for relief and recovery from the
 40.24 flooding that occurred on or after August 18,
 40.25 2007, in the area of Southeast Minnesota
 40.26 designated under Presidential Declaration of
 40.27 Major Disaster, DR-1717.

40.28 At least \$2,000,000 of this amount is
 40.29 available for use by the Cedar River and
 40.30 Turtle Creek Watershed Districts in Freeborn,
 40.31 Mower, and Steele Counties to restore
 40.32 wetlands and reduce flooding in the Austin
 40.33 area.

41.1 Up to \$8,000,000 of this amount is available
 41.2 for use in Becker, Clay, Kittson, Mahnommen,
 41.3 Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red
 41.4 Lake, Roseau, and Wilkin Counties to restore
 41.5 wetlands and reduce flooding in the Red
 41.6 River Valley area.

41.7 The board is authorized to enter into new
 41.8 agreements and amend past agreements
 41.9 with landowners as required by Minnesota
 41.10 Statutes, section 103F.515, subdivision 5, to
 41.11 allow for restoration, including overseeding
 41.12 and harvesting, of native prairie vegetation
 41.13 for use for energy production in a manner that
 41.14 does not devalue the natural habitat, water
 41.15 quality benefits, or carbon sequestration
 41.16 functions of the area enrolled in the easement.

41.17 This shall occur after seed production and
 41.18 minimize impacts on wildlife. Of this
 41.19 appropriation, up to five percent may be used
 41.20 for restoration, including overseeding.

41.21 The board must submit to the legislative
 41.22 committees with jurisdiction over
 41.23 environment finance and capital investment
 41.24 an interim report on this program by October
 41.25 1, 2008, and a final report by February 1,
 41.26 2009.

41.27 **Subd. 3. Wetland Replacement Due to Public**
 41.28 **Road Projects**

4,200,000

41.29 To acquire land for wetland restoration or
 41.30 preservation to replace wetlands drained
 41.31 or filled as a result of the repair or
 41.32 reconstruction, replacement, or rehabilitation
 41.33 of existing public roads as required by
 41.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.222,
 41.35 subdivision 1, paragraphs (l) and (m).

42.1 The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section
 42.2 103F.515, apply to this appropriation, except
 42.3 that the board may establish alternative
 42.4 payment rates for easements and practices
 42.5 to establish restored native prairies, as
 42.6 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 84.02,
 42.7 subdivision 7, and to protect uplands.

42.8 \$720,000 is to implement the program.

42.9 The purchase price paid for acquisition
 42.10 of land, fee, or perpetual easement must
 42.11 be the fair market value as determined
 42.12 by the board. The board may enter into
 42.13 agreements with the federal government,
 42.14 other state agencies, political subdivisions,
 42.15 and nonprofit organizations or fee owners to
 42.16 acquire land and restore and create wetlands
 42.17 and to acquire existing wetland banking
 42.18 credits. Acquisition of or the conveyance
 42.19 of land may be in the name of the political
 42.20 subdivision.

42.21 Subd. 4. **Clean Water Legacy** 1,275,000

42.22 \$1,275,000 is for improving water quality.

42.23 The board may expend this amount for the
 42.24 following purposes:

42.25 (1) \$800,000 for a grant to Kandiyohi
 42.26 County to acquire conservation easements,
 42.27 design and construct water control structures
 42.28 and pumping infrastructure, and plant
 42.29 native prairie species of a local ecotype as
 42.30 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 84.02,
 42.31 subdivision 6, in order to restore the Grass
 42.32 Lake prairie wetland basins adjacent to the
 42.33 city of Willmar in Kandiyohi County. This
 42.34 amount must be matched one-to-one by
 42.35 funding from other sources;

43.1 (2) \$475,000 for a grant to the city of
 43.2 Gaylord to improve water quality in the Lake
 43.3 Titlow watershed. The funds may be used to
 43.4 predesign and design holding ponds upstream
 43.5 from Lake Titlow. The design must include
 43.6 the best location for the ponds, an estimate
 43.7 of the cost of land acquisition or easements,
 43.8 construction costs of the holding ponds, and
 43.9 the estimated expense of maintaining the
 43.10 structures and who will be responsible for
 43.11 the expense. The funds may also be used
 43.12 to construct and reconstruct storm water
 43.13 sewer drains and related facilities to divert
 43.14 water that currently drains into Lake Titlow
 43.15 into holding ponds south of the city. The
 43.16 cost of reconstructing city streets as part of
 43.17 this diversion, and as outlined in the city of
 43.18 Gaylord's street improvement plan, is the
 43.19 responsibility of the city. This diversion
 43.20 will keep phosphorus and other chemicals
 43.21 from entering the lake, and will improve
 43.22 the water quality of Lake Titlow. The city
 43.23 must also coordinate with state and county
 43.24 conservation officials to ensure correct
 43.25 conservation practices and improvements
 43.26 in the watershed. The information gained
 43.27 from this project must be made available for
 43.28 public use.

43.29 **Sec. 10. AGRICULTURE** **\$ 20,000**

43.30 To the commissioner of administration to
 43.31 replace the roof of the potato inspection
 43.32 unit building located at 312 Fourth Avenue
 43.33 Northeast in East Grand Forks.

43.34 **Sec. 11. MINNESOTA ZOOLOGICAL**
 43.35 **GARDEN** **\$ 2,500,000**

44.1 To the Minnesota Zoological Garden for
 44.2 capital asset preservation improvements and
 44.3 betterments, to be spent in accordance with
 44.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.

44.5 \$1,526,000 is to design and construct
 44.6 improvements to its water management
 44.7 system. The project must be designed to
 44.8 address inflow and infiltration problems
 44.9 associated with the Minnesota Zoo's water
 44.10 discharge flow to the city of Eagan.

44.11 Sec. 12. **ADMINISTRATION**

44.12 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 15,725,000**

44.13 To the commissioner of administration for
 44.14 the purposes specified in this section.

44.15 **Subd. 2. Property Acquisition** **2,325,000**

44.16 To acquire property at 639 Jackson Street in
 44.17 St. Paul adjacent to the Harold E. Stassen
 44.18 Building, to demolish existing structures
 44.19 on the property, and to develop temporary
 44.20 parking on the site and adjacent areas.

44.21 **Subd. 3. State Capitol Building Restoration** **13,400,000**

44.22 For renovation of the State Capitol Building
 44.23 including, but not limited to: site work
 44.24 to stabilize the plaza; replacement and
 44.25 stabilization of the building's exterior
 44.26 envelope; replacement of air handling units
 44.27 at risk of failure; and projects to improve
 44.28 interior emergency lighting, dome lighting,
 44.29 and catwalks.

44.30 Sec. 13. **AMATEUR SPORTS COMMISSION**

44.31 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 7,725,000**

- 45.1 To the Minnesota Amateur Sports
 45.2 Commission for the purposes specified in
 45.3 this section.
- 45.4 **Subd. 2. National Sports Center - Blaine** 1,400,000
- 45.5 For asset preservation at the National Sports
 45.6 Center in Blaine, to be spent in accordance
 45.7 with Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.
- 45.8 **Subd. 3. National Volleyball Center - Rochester** 3,000,000
- 45.9 For a grant to the city of Rochester to design,
 45.10 construct, furnish, and equip the Phase 2
 45.11 expansion of the National Volleyball Center
 45.12 in Rochester, designated by the Minnesota
 45.13 Amateur Sports Commission as a regional
 45.14 amateur sports center, subject to Minnesota
 45.15 Statutes, section 16A.695.
- 45.16 **Subd. 4. Metro North Regional Sports Center**
 45.17 **- Arden Hills** 125,000
- 45.18 To predesign the renovation of Building 189
 45.19 located within the Rice Creek Corridor in
 45.20 Ramsey County, formerly the Twin Cities
 45.21 Army Ammunition Plant, to serve as a
 45.22 regional, multiuse recreational amateur
 45.23 sports facility, to be known as the Metro
 45.24 North Regional Sports Facility.
- 45.25 **Subd. 5. Northwestern Minnesota Regional**
 45.26 **Sports Center - Moorhead** 3,000,000
- 45.27 For a grant to the city of Moorhead to
 45.28 design, construct, furnish, and equip the
 45.29 Northwestern Minnesota Regional Sports
 45.30 Center.
- 45.31 This appropriation is not available until the
 45.32 commissioner has determined that at least
 45.33 an equal amount has been committed to the

46.1 project from nonstate sources. The match
 46.2 may include in-kind contributions, and may
 46.3 include contributions made since January 1,
 46.4 2007.

46.5 **Subd. 6. St. Paul Regional Amateur Sports**

46.6 **Facility** 100,000

46.7 To predesign the St. Paul Regional Amateur
 46.8 Sports Facility. The St. Paul facility may
 46.9 include, but is not limited to, facilities for
 46.10 the sports of soccer, lacrosse, football, and
 46.11 baseball.

46.12 **Subd. 7. Southwest Regional Amateur Sports**

46.13 **Center - Marshall** 100,000

46.14 For a grant to the city of Marshall to
 46.15 predesign the Southwest Regional Amateur
 46.16 Sports Center at Marshall.

46.17 **Sec. 14. MILITARY AFFAIRS**

46.18 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 6,000,000**

46.19 To the adjutant general for the purposes
 46.20 specified in this section.

46.21 **Subd. 2. Asset Preservation** 3,500,000

46.22 For asset preservation improvements and
 46.23 betterments of a capital nature at military
 46.24 affairs facilities statewide, to be spent in
 46.25 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section
 46.26 16B.307.

46.27 This appropriation may be used to replace the
 46.28 roof at the Bemidji National Guard Training
 46.29 and Community Center and to replace the
 46.30 roof at the St. Cloud National Guard Training
 46.31 and Community Center.

46.32 **Subd. 3. Facility Life Safety Improvements** 1,000,000

- 47.1 For life safety improvements and to correct
 47.2 code deficiencies at military affairs facilities
 47.3 statewide, to be spent in accordance with
 47.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.
- 47.5 **Subd. 4. Facility ADA Compliance** 1,500,000
- 47.6 For Americans with Disabilities Act
 47.7 (ADA) alterations to existing National
 47.8 Guard Training and Community Centers in
 47.9 locations throughout the state, to be spent in
 47.10 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section
 47.11 16B.307.
- 47.12 **Subd. 5. Unspent Appropriations.**
- 47.13 The unspent portion of an appropriation for
 47.14 a project under this section that has been
 47.15 completed may be used for any other purpose
 47.16 permitted under Minnesota Statutes, section
 47.17 16B.307.
- 47.18 **Sec. 15. PUBLIC SAFETY**
- 47.19 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 13,135,000**
- 47.20 To the commissioner of public safety, or other
 47.21 named agency, for the purposes specified in
 47.22 this section.
- 47.23 **Subd. 2. Anoka County Forensic Crime**
 47.24 **Laboratory** 3,000,000
- 47.25 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, this
 47.26 appropriation is for a grant to Anoka County
 47.27 to design, construct, furnish, and equip a
 47.28 regional forensic crime laboratory for the use
 47.29 of Anoka, Sherburne, and Wright Counties,
 47.30 to be located in Anoka County.
- 47.31 This appropriation is not available until the
 47.32 commissioner has determined that at least

48.1 \$7,500,000 has been committed or will be
 48.2 committed from nonstate sources to the
 48.3 forensic crime laboratory or a public safety
 48.4 facility that will contain the forensic crime
 48.5 laboratory, or both.

48.6 **Subd. 3. Camp Ripley Training and Exercising**
 48.7 **Center**

5,000,000

48.8 To the commissioner of administration to
 48.9 predesign, design, construct, furnish, and
 48.10 equip Phase 1 of a tier-3 homeland security
 48.11 and emergency management training and
 48.12 exercise center at Camp Ripley, which
 48.13 includes a classroom facility and several
 48.14 facilities for field response training. Any
 48.15 unspent portion of this appropriation may be
 48.16 used to begin predesign for Phase 2 of this
 48.17 project.

48.18 Nonmilitary public safety personnel from
 48.19 Minnesota must be given access to the
 48.20 facility.

48.21 **Subd. 4. Gonvick Public Safety Training**
 48.22 **Center**

55,000

48.23 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, for
 48.24 a grant to the city of Gonvick to predesign a
 48.25 regional emergency training administration
 48.26 center in Gonvick.

48.27 This appropriation is not available until the
 48.28 commissioner has determined that at least
 48.29 an equal amount has been committed from
 48.30 nonstate sources.

48.31 **Subd. 5. Marshall - Minnesota Emergency**
 48.32 **Response and Industry Training Center**

300,000

49.1 For a grant to the city of Marshall to
 49.2 predesign Phase 2 of the Minnesota
 49.3 Emergency Response and Industry Training
 49.4 (MERIT) Center, including a wind energy
 49.5 training area, an ethanol fuels training area,
 49.6 and other training facilities.

49.7 This appropriation is not available until the
 49.8 commissioner has determined that at least
 49.9 an equal amount has been committed from
 49.10 nonstate sources. The match may include
 49.11 in-kind contributions.

49.12 **Subd. 6. Nassau Public Safety Facility** 125,000

49.13 From the general fund for a grant to the city
 49.14 of Nassau to predesign, design, construct,
 49.15 furnish, and equip a new public safety facility
 49.16 for fire and other equipment.

49.17 **Subd. 7. Scott County Public Safety Training**

49.18 **Center** 1,000,000

49.19 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, for
 49.20 a grant to Scott County to design, construct,
 49.21 furnish, and equip a regional public safety
 49.22 training center in Scott County.

49.23 This appropriation is not available until the
 49.24 commissioner has determined that at least
 49.25 an equal amount has been committed from
 49.26 nonstate sources.

49.27 **Subd. 8. Southeastern Minnesota Regional**

49.28 **Public Safety Training Center** 3,655,000

49.29 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,
 49.30 for a grant to Olmsted County to design,
 49.31 construct, furnish, and equip the Southeastern
 49.32 Minnesota Regional Public Safety Training
 49.33 Center in Olmsted County. The facility must

50.1 include, but is not limited to, a live burn
50.2 training simulator, a driving range, and a
50.3 weapons training facility.

50.4 This appropriation is not available until the
50.5 commissioner has determined that at least
50.6 an equal amount has been committed from
50.7 nonstate sources.

50.8 **Subd. 9. Crime Labs Strategic Plan**

50.9 The commissioner of public safety must
50.10 develop a long-term strategic plan for
50.11 maintenance and staffing of existing state
50.12 and regional crime labs and creation,
50.13 maintenance, and staffing of new regional
50.14 and local crime labs. The strategic plan must
50.15 include, but is not limited to, the following:

50.16 (1) an assessment and explanation of the
50.17 state's crime lab needs, including the need
50.18 for additional regional or local crime labs;

50.19 (2) specific recommendations for additional
50.20 regional or local crime labs, including
50.21 recommendations for locations for new
50.22 labs, and a ranking of the specific regions,
50.23 counties, or cities that need a crime lab in
50.24 order of urgency;

50.25 (3) a long-range plan for the training of
50.26 state crime lab employees, including the
50.27 possibility of sharing employee training costs
50.28 with users of the state lab or entities that
50.29 operate regional or local labs;

50.30 (4) a long-range funding plan for the state
50.31 crime lab and state owned regional labs;

51.1 (5) an assessment of the state crime lab's
 51.2 response times and specific recommendations
 51.3 for improving the lab's response time; and

51.4 (6) specific, clearly stated steps for
 51.5 implementing the strategic plan.

51.6 The commissioner must submit the strategic
 51.7 plan, as a recommendation, to the house of
 51.8 representatives and senate committees with
 51.9 responsibility for public safety finance by
 51.10 February 1, 2009.

51.11 Sec. 16. **TRANSPORTATION**

51.12 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 65,700,000**

51.13 To the commissioner of transportation for the
 51.14 purposes specified in this section.

51.15 **Subd. 2. Local Bridge Replacement and**
 51.16 **Rehabilitation** **2,000,000**

51.17 This appropriation is from the bond proceeds
 51.18 account in the state transportation fund as
 51.19 provided in Minnesota Statutes, section
 51.20 174.50, to match federal money and to
 51.21 replace or rehabilitate local deficient bridges.

51.22 For a grant to Ramsey County for
 51.23 the preliminary planning, design, and
 51.24 engineering of the Rice Street bridge
 51.25 where it crosses marked Trunk Highway
 51.26 36 in Ramsey County to provide a better
 51.27 connection for the campuses of St. Jude
 51.28 Medical on both sides of the highway.

51.29 **Subd. 3. Urban Partnership Agreement**

51.30 **(a) Technology, Telecommuting, and Outreach** **4,300,000**

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| 52.1 | <u>Appropriations by Fund</u> | |
| 52.2 | <u>General</u> | <u>3,500,000</u> |
| 52.3 | <u>Trunk Highway</u> | <u>800,000</u> |
| 52.4 | <u>For expenses related to technology</u> | |
| 52.5 | <u>improvements, telecommuting, and outreach</u> | |
| 52.6 | <u>efforts for the Urban Partnership Agreement.</u> | |
| 52.7 | <u>This appropriation is not available until the</u> | |
| 52.8 | <u>United States Department of Transportation</u> | |
| 52.9 | <u>authorizes funding under the Urban</u> | |
| 52.10 | <u>Partnership Agreement.</u> | |
| 52.11 | <u>This appropriation is onetime and is available</u> | |
| 52.12 | <u>until June 30, 2011.</u> | |
| 52.13 | <u>(b) Federal Grant Appropriation</u> | <u>47,400,000</u> |
| 52.14 | <u>From the trunk highway fund for the</u> | |
| 52.15 | <u>purposes specified in the federal grant</u> | |
| 52.16 | <u>implementing the Urban Partnership</u> | |
| 52.17 | <u>Agreement. This appropriation is in addition</u> | |
| 52.18 | <u>to the appropriations in Laws 2007, chapter</u> | |
| 52.19 | <u>143, article 1, section 3, subdivision 3; and</u> | |
| 52.20 | <u>Laws 2008, chapter 152, article 2, section 3,</u> | |
| 52.21 | <u>subdivision 4. This appropriation is available</u> | |
| 52.22 | <u>until June 30, 2011.</u> | |
| 52.23 | <u>Subd. 4. Greater Minnesota Transit</u> | <u>1,000,000</u> |
| 52.24 | <u>For capital assistance for greater Minnesota</u> | |
| 52.25 | <u>transit systems to be used for transit capital</u> | |
| 52.26 | <u>facilities under Minnesota Statutes, section</u> | |
| 52.27 | <u>174.24, subdivision 3c. Money from this</u> | |
| 52.28 | <u>appropriation may be used to pay up to 80</u> | |
| 52.29 | <u>percent of the nonfederal share of these</u> | |
| 52.30 | <u>facilities.</u> | |

53.1 Subd. 5. Minnesota Valley Railroad Track53.2 Rehabilitation 3,000,00053.3 For a grant to the Minnesota Valley Regional53.4 Rail Authority to rehabilitate a portion53.5 of railroad track from Norwood-Young53.6 America to Hanley Falls. A grant under this53.7 subdivision is in addition to any grant, loan,53.8 or loan guarantee for this project made by53.9 the commissioner under Minnesota Statutes,53.10 sections 222.46 to 222.62.53.11 Subd. 6. Northshore Express 1,500,00053.12 For a grant to the St. Louis and Lake53.13 County Regional Rail Authority for53.14 railroad acquisition and track restoration,53.15 environmental impact studies, advanced53.16 corridor planning, preliminary design and53.17 preliminary engineering, station design,53.18 analysis of railroad capacity, and easement53.19 costs for intercity and passenger rail service53.20 between the city of Duluth and the cities of53.21 Minneapolis and St. Paul. This appropriation53.22 is added to the appropriation in Laws 2006,53.23 chapter 258, section 16, subdivision 5,53.24 paragraph (b), as added by this act.53.25 Subd. 7. St. Paul to Chicago High-Speed Rail53.26 Line 4,000,00053.27 For the state's share of environmental53.28 analysis of a high-speed rail line connecting53.29 Chicago, LaCrescent, Winona, Red Wing,53.30 and the Union Depot Concourse Multimodal53.31 Transit Hub, located in downtown St. Paul53.32 in the area south of Kellogg Boulevard and53.33 east of Jackson Street.

54.1 No part of this appropriation may be spent to
 54.2 acquire or better capital improvements that
 54.3 are located outside the state of Minnesota,
 54.4 that may be used from time to time outside
 54.5 the state of Minnesota, or that are part of
 54.6 a rail corridor that is not designated by the
 54.7 Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact.

54.8 The commissioner shall work with the
 54.9 Wisconsin Department of Transportation
 54.10 to coordinate application for federal capital
 54.11 assistance for the high-speed rail project.

54.12 The commissioner shall develop a
 54.13 comprehensive rail plan, as part of the state
 54.14 transportation plan, including the high-speed
 54.15 rail project. The commissioner shall provide
 54.16 to the chairs of the legislative committees
 54.17 with jurisdiction over transportation policy
 54.18 and finance a copy of the draft state
 54.19 transportation plan for review and comment
 54.20 before the plan is adopted.

54.21 Subd. 8. **Southeast Express** 500,000

54.22 For predesign, preliminary engineering, and
 54.23 alternatives analysis for a transit corridor
 54.24 between Rochester and St. Paul.

54.25 Subd. 9. **Port Development Assistance** 2,000,000

54.26 For grants under Minnesota Statutes, chapter
 54.27 457A. Any improvements made with the
 54.28 proceeds of these grants must be publicly
 54.29 owned.

54.30 Sec. 17. **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**

54.31 Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** \$ 139,200,000

54.32 To the Metropolitan Council for the purposes
 54.33 specified in this section.

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| 55.1 | <u>Subd. 2. Urban Partnership Agreement</u> | <u>16,672,000</u> |
| 55.2 | <u>(a) \$8,360,000 is to acquire land, design, and</u> | |
| 55.3 | <u>construct new or expanded park-and-rides</u> | |
| 55.4 | <u>or transit stations in the Interstate 35W and</u> | |
| 55.5 | <u>Trunk Highway 77/Cedar Avenue corridors.</u> | |
| 55.6 | <u>(b) \$8,312,000 is for bus lane construction</u> | |
| 55.7 | <u>and related street and sidewalk improvements</u> | |
| 55.8 | <u>and bus shelters in downtown Minneapolis.</u> | |
| 55.9 | <u>Up to \$6,433,000 of this appropriation is for</u> | |
| 55.10 | <u>a grant to the city of Minneapolis for bus lane</u> | |
| 55.11 | <u>construction and related street and sidewalk</u> | |
| 55.12 | <u>improvements in downtown Minneapolis.</u> | |
| 55.13 | <u>(c) The appropriations in this subdivision</u> | |
| 55.14 | <u>are not available until the United States</u> | |
| 55.15 | <u>Department of Transportation authorizes</u> | |
| 55.16 | <u>funding under the Urban Partnership</u> | |
| 55.17 | <u>Agreement.</u> | |
| 55.18 | <u>Subd. 3. Bottineau Boulevard Transit Way</u> | <u>500,000</u> |
| 55.19 | <u>For a grant to the Hennepin County Regional</u> | |
| 55.20 | <u>Rail Authority for preliminary engineering</u> | |
| 55.21 | <u>for the Bottineau Transit Way corridor from</u> | |
| 55.22 | <u>the Hiawatha light rail and Northstar transit</u> | |
| 55.23 | <u>hub in downtown Minneapolis to the vicinity</u> | |
| 55.24 | <u>of the Target development in northern</u> | |
| 55.25 | <u>Brooklyn Park or the Arbor Lakes retail area</u> | |
| 55.26 | <u>in Maple Grove.</u> | |
| 55.27 | <u>Subd. 4. Cedar Avenue Bus Rapid Transit</u> | <u>4,000,000</u> |
| 55.28 | <u>To acquire land, or an interest in land, and</u> | |
| 55.29 | <u>to design the Cedar Avenue Bus Rapid</u> | |
| 55.30 | <u>Transit in Dakota County. This appropriation</u> | |
| 55.31 | <u>may not be spent for capital improvements</u> | |
| 55.32 | <u>within a trunk highway right-of-way. This</u> | |
| 55.33 | <u>appropriation is added to the appropriation</u> | |

56.1 in Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 17,
 56.2 subdivision 3.

56.3 **Subd. 5. Central Corridor Transit Way** 70,000,000

56.4 (a) For one or more of the following activities
 56.5 for the Central Corridor light rail transit line
 56.6 that will connect downtown Minneapolis with
 56.7 downtown St. Paul: preliminary engineering,
 56.8 final design, property acquisition, including
 56.9 improvements and betterments of a capital
 56.10 nature, relocation of utilities owned by public
 56.11 entities, and construction. No more than
 56.12 \$20,000,000 of the appropriation may be
 56.13 used for preliminary engineering.

56.14 (b) Hennepin and Ramsey Counties need not
 56.15 spend their matching money for this project
 56.16 at a rate faster than dollar for dollar with the
 56.17 money from this appropriation.

56.18 (c) District heating and district cooling
 56.19 nonprofit corporations organized under
 56.20 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 317A, that are
 56.21 exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3)
 56.22 of the United States Internal Revenue Code
 56.23 that are public right-of-way users under
 56.24 Minnesota Rules, chapter 7819, are eligible
 56.25 to receive grants and federal money for
 56.26 costs of relocating facilities from public
 56.27 rights-of-way to prevent interference with
 56.28 public light rail projects, unless eligibility
 56.29 would impact the project's Federal Transit
 56.30 Authority required cost effectiveness index.

56.31 **Subd. 6. I-94 Corridor Transit Way** 750,000

56.32 For a grant to Washington County to
 56.33 work with the Metropolitan Council for
 56.34 predesign and preliminary engineering of

- 57.1 transportation and transit improvements,
 57.2 including busways or rail transit, in the
 57.3 marked Interstate Highway 94 Corridor,
 57.4 from the Minnesota-Wisconsin border
 57.5 extending westward through Washington
 57.6 County to downtown St. Paul and downtown
 57.7 Minneapolis.
- 57.8 **Subd. 7. I-494 Corridor Transit Way** 500,000
- 57.9 For predesign and preliminary engineering
 57.10 of light rail transit in the I-494 corridor, on or
 57.11 near marked Interstate Highway 494, from
 57.12 Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport to
 57.13 a transit station on the proposed Southwest
 57.14 Corridor Transit Way.
- 57.15 **Subd. 8. Red Rock Corridor Transit Way** 500,000
- 57.16 To design, construct, and furnish
 57.17 park-and-ride lots for the Red Rock
 57.18 Corridor Transit Way between Hastings and
 57.19 Minneapolis via St. Paul, and any extension
 57.20 between Hastings and Red Wing.
- 57.21 **Subd. 9. Robert Street Corridor Transit Way** 500,000
- 57.22 For environmental studies and engineering
 57.23 of bus rapid transit or light rail transit for the
 57.24 Robert Street Corridor Transit Way along
 57.25 a corridor on or parallel to U.S. Highway
 57.26 52 and Robert Street from within the city
 57.27 of St. Paul to Dakota County Road 42 in
 57.28 Rosemount. This appropriation is added to
 57.29 the appropriation in Laws 2006, chapter 258,
 57.30 section 17, subdivision 6.
- 57.31 **Subd. 10. Rush Line Corridor Transit Way** 500,000
- 57.32 For a grant to the Ramsey County Regional
 57.33 Railroad Authority to acquire land for,

- 58.1 design, and construct park-and-ride or
 58.2 park-and-pool lots located along the Rush
 58.3 Line Corridor along I-35E/I-35W and
 58.4 Highway 61 from the Union Depot in
 58.5 downtown St. Paul to Hinckley.
- 58.6 **Subd. 11. Southwest Corridor Transit Way** 500,000
- 58.7 For a grant to the Hennepin County
 58.8 Regional Rail Authority to prepare a draft
 58.9 environmental impact statement (DEIS)
 58.10 and for preliminary engineering for the
 58.11 Southwest Corridor Transit Way, from the
 58.12 Hiawatha light rail transit line in downtown
 58.13 Minneapolis to the vicinity of the Southwest
 58.14 Station transit hub in Eden Prairie.
- 58.15 **Subd. 12. Unspent Transit Way Appropriations**
- 58.16 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 58.17 16A.69, subdivision 2, upon the award
 58.18 of final contracts for the completion of a
 58.19 transit way project listed in subdivisions 3 to
 58.20 11, the Metropolitan Council may transfer
 58.21 the unencumbered balance in the project
 58.22 account to any other transit way project
 58.23 in those subdivisions, or to design and
 58.24 construct public infrastructure for the Fridley
 58.25 station of the Northstar commuter rail. The
 58.26 Metropolitan Council shall obtain approval
 58.27 from the commissioner of finance and the
 58.28 chair of the senate Finance Committee and
 58.29 the chair of the house of representatives
 58.30 Ways and Means Committee before the
 58.31 transfer is made.
- 58.32 **Subd. 13. Union Depot** 2,000,000
- 58.33 For a grant to the Ramsey County Regional
 58.34 Railroad Authority to acquire land and

59.1 structures, to renovate structures, and for
 59.2 design, engineering, and environmental
 59.3 work to revitalize Union Depot for use as a
 59.4 multimodal transit center in St. Paul. This
 59.5 appropriation is added to the appropriation
 59.6 in Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 17,
 59.7 subdivision 7.

59.8 **Subd. 14. Metropolitan Regional Parks Capital**
 59.9 **Improvements**

59.10 **(a) Metropolitan Council Priorities** 10,500,000

59.11 For the cost of improvements and betterments
 59.12 of a capital nature and acquisition by the
 59.13 council and local government units of
 59.14 regional recreational open-space lands in
 59.15 accordance with the council's policy plan
 59.16 as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section
 59.17 473.147. Priority must be given to park
 59.18 rehabilitation and land acquisition projects.
 59.19 This appropriation must not be used to
 59.20 purchase easements.

59.21 **(b) Old Cedar Avenue Bridge** 2,000,000

59.22 For a grant to the city of Bloomington for
 59.23 removal and replacement of the old Cedar
 59.24 Avenue bridge for bicycle commuters and
 59.25 recreational users. This appropriation is
 59.26 added to the appropriation in Laws 2006,
 59.27 chapter 258, section 17, subdivision 8.

59.28 **(c) Como Zoo** 11,000,000

59.29 For a grant to the city of St. Paul to
 59.30 predesign, design, construct, furnish, and
 59.31 equip Phase 2 renovation of the polar bear
 59.32 and gorilla exhibits at the Como Zoo.

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| 60.1 | <u>(d) Coon Rapids 85th Avenue Bicycle Trail</u> | <u>500,000</u> |
| 60.2 | <u>For a grant to the city of Coon Rapids to</u> | |
| 60.3 | <u>predesign, design, and construct a bicycle</u> | |
| 60.4 | <u>and pedestrian trail connecting the city of</u> | |
| 60.5 | <u>Fridley bicycle and pedestrian trail along</u> | |
| 60.6 | <u>85th Avenue to the Mississippi Regional</u> | |
| 60.7 | <u>Trail Corridor in the city of Coon Rapids.</u> | |
| 60.8 | <u>(e) Dakota County North Urban Regional Trail</u> | <u>1,400,000</u> |
| 60.9 | <u>For a grant to the city of South St. Paul</u> | |
| 60.10 | <u>to design and construct a span arch bridge</u> | |
| 60.11 | <u>under 19th Avenue in South St. Paul for</u> | |
| 60.12 | <u>connection with the Dakota County North</u> | |
| 60.13 | <u>Urban Regional Trail.</u> | |
| 60.14 | <u>(f) Grand Rounds Bridge</u> | <u>600,000</u> |
| 60.15 | <u>For a grant to the city of Minneapolis to</u> | |
| 60.16 | <u>acquire land for and to predesign, design,</u> | |
| 60.17 | <u>and construct a bridge for the Grand Rounds</u> | |
| 60.18 | <u>Scenic Byway on St. Anthony Parkway over</u> | |
| 60.19 | <u>the Northtown Rail Yard.</u> | |
| 60.20 | <u>(g) Grand Rounds National Scenic Byways</u> | <u>2,000,000</u> |
| 60.21 | <u>For a grant to the Minneapolis Park</u> | |
| 60.22 | <u>and Recreation Board. \$1,000,000 is to</u> | |
| 60.23 | <u>purchase, install, and replace lighting</u> | |
| 60.24 | <u>fixtures along the routes of the Grand</u> | |
| 60.25 | <u>Rounds. Any outdoor lighting fixtures</u> | |
| 60.26 | <u>installed, replaced, maintained, or operated</u> | |
| 60.27 | <u>with this appropriation must be a full</u> | |
| 60.28 | <u>cutoff luminaire, as defined in Minnesota</u> | |
| 60.29 | <u>Statutes, section 16B.328, subdivision 1,</u> | |
| 60.30 | <u>if the rated output of the outdoor lighting</u> | |
| 60.31 | <u>fixture is greater than 1,800 lumens, and</u> | |
| 60.32 | <u>be the minimum illuminance adequate for</u> | |

61.1 the intended purpose with consideration
 61.2 given to nationally recognized standards.
 61.3 Full consideration must be given to energy
 61.4 conservation and savings, reduction of
 61.5 glare, minimization of light pollution, and
 61.6 preservation of the natural night environment.

61.7 This appropriation is not available until the
 61.8 commissioner of finance determines that at
 61.9 least an equal amount has been committed to
 61.10 the project from nonstate sources.

61.11 \$1,000,000 is to design a roadway to
 61.12 complete the Grand Rounds National Scenic
 61.13 Byway in the city of Minneapolis between
 61.14 Stinson Boulevard in northeast Minneapolis
 61.15 and southeast Minneapolis at East River
 61.16 Road, and to repair and reconstruct portions
 61.17 of the existing 55-mile Grand Rounds
 61.18 National Scenic Byway.

61.19 **(h) Heritage Village Park** 100,000

61.20 For a grant to the city of Inver Grove Heights
 61.21 to predesign the Heritage Village Park along
 61.22 the Mississippi River in the city.

61.23 This appropriation is not available until the
 61.24 commissioner has determined that at least
 61.25 an equal amount has been committed from
 61.26 nonstate sources.

61.27 **(i) Inver Grove Heights - Swing Bridge** 100,000

61.28 For a grant to the city of Inver Grove Heights
 61.29 to renovate Mississippi River Bridge 5600,
 61.30 the Swing Bridge, between Inver Grove
 61.31 Heights and St. Paul Park.

61.32 **(j) Lower Afton Road Trail** 450,000

- 62.1 For a grant to Ramsey County to design and
 62.2 construct a paved bicycle and pedestrian
 62.3 trail on the north side of Lower Afton Road
 62.4 between McKnight Road and Point Douglas
 62.5 Road.
- 62.6 **(k) Minnehaha Creek** 2,900,000
- 62.7 For a grant to the Minneapolis Park and
 62.8 Recreation Board to be used in conjunction
 62.9 with the Minnehaha Creek Watershed
 62.10 District's plan to renovate Works Projects
 62.11 Administration projects in the glen area of
 62.12 Minnehaha Creek, to restore and stabilize the
 62.13 shoreline and cavernous banks of Minnehaha
 62.14 Creek as it flows past Minnehaha Falls, to
 62.15 restore fish and other natural habitat, and
 62.16 to provide storm water retention and creek
 62.17 bank management at or below the Minnesota
 62.18 Veterans Home.
- 62.19 This appropriation is not available until the
 62.20 commissioner of finance determines that at
 62.21 least \$1,600,000 has been committed to the
 62.22 project from nonstate sources.
- 62.23 **(l) National Great River Park** 2,000,000
- 62.24 For a grant to the city of St. Paul to acquire
 62.25 blighted properties, clean up, remediate, and
 62.26 improve properties, predesign and design
 62.27 facilities, and develop a master plan for
 62.28 the National Great River Park along the
 62.29 Mississippi River in St. Paul.
- 62.30 **(m) Upper Landing Shoreline Protection** 3,800,000
- 62.31 For a grant to the city of St. Paul to acquire
 62.32 land for and to predesign, design, construct,

- 63.1 furnish, and equip river park development
 63.2 and redevelopment infrastructure in National
 63.3 Great River Park along the Mississippi River
 63.4 in St. Paul.
- 63.5 The appropriation is added to the
 63.6 appropriation in Laws 2006, chapter 258,
 63.7 section 17, subdivision 8.
- 63.8 **(n) Rice Creek North Regional Trail** 2,183,000
- 63.9 For a grant to Anoka County as the local
 63.10 share to match federal money, to design and
 63.11 develop the Rice Creek North Regional Trail,
 63.12 extending from Rice Creek Chain of Lakes
 63.13 Park Reserve in Lino Lakes to the Ramsey
 63.14 County trail system in Shoreview.
- 63.15 **(o) Springbrook Nature Center** 2,500,000
- 63.16 For a grant to the city of Fridley to
 63.17 predesign, design, construct, and equip
 63.18 the redevelopment and expansion of the
 63.19 Springbrook Nature Center. No nonstate
 63.20 match is required.
- 63.21 **(p) Tamarack Nature Center** 745,000
- 63.22 For a grant to Ramsey County to design
 63.23 and construct a nature play area, woodland
 63.24 play stream, children's garden, and outdoor
 63.25 multiuse pavilion with restrooms, as well as
 63.26 associated parking lot expansion and access
 63.27 improvements for the Tamarack Nature
 63.28 Center located within the Bald Eagle-Otter
 63.29 Lakes Regional Park.
- 63.30 Sec. 18. **HUMAN SERVICES**
- 63.31 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 9,505,000**

64.1 To the commissioner of administration, or
 64.2 another named agency, for the purposes
 64.3 specified in this section.

64.4 **Subd. 2. Asset Preservation** 3,000,000

64.5 For asset preservation improvements and
 64.6 betterments of a capital nature at Department
 64.7 of Human Services facilities statewide, to be
 64.8 spent in accordance with Minnesota Statutes,
 64.9 section 16B.307.

64.10 **Subd. 3. Systemwide Campus Redevelopment,**
 64.11 **Reuse, or Demolition** 3,400,000

64.12 To demolish surplus, nonfunctional, or
 64.13 deteriorated facilities and infrastructure
 64.14 or to renovate surplus, nonfunctional, or
 64.15 deteriorated facilities and infrastructure
 64.16 at Department of Human Services
 64.17 campuses. These projects must facilitate the
 64.18 redevelopment or reuse of these campuses
 64.19 consistent with redevelopment plan concepts
 64.20 developed and approved under Laws 2003,
 64.21 First Special Session chapter 14, article
 64.22 6, section 64, subdivision 2. If a surplus
 64.23 campus is sold or transferred to a local unit
 64.24 of government, unspent portions of this
 64.25 appropriation may be granted to that local
 64.26 unit of government for the purposes stated in
 64.27 this subdivision.

64.28 Up to \$400,000 is for preparation and
 64.29 site development, including demolition of
 64.30 buildings and infrastructure, to implement
 64.31 the redevelopment and reuse of the Ah Gwah
 64.32 Ching Regional Treatment Center. If the
 64.33 campus is sold or transferred to a local unit
 64.34 of government, unspent portions of this

- 65.1 appropriation may be granted to that local
 65.2 unit of government for the purposes stated in
 65.3 this subdivision.
- 65.4 **Subd. 4. Early Childhood Learning and Child**
 65.5 **Protection Facilities** 2,000,000
- 65.6 To the commissioner of human services for
 65.7 grants to construct and rehabilitate facilities
 65.8 for programs under Minnesota Statutes,
 65.9 section 119A.45.
- 65.10 **Subd. 5. West Central Multicounty Secured**
 65.11 **Treatment Facility** 150,000
- 65.12 To the commissioner of human services
 65.13 for a grant to Pope County to predesign
 65.14 a multicounty regional secured treatment
 65.15 facility in west central Minnesota. The
 65.16 commissioner shall prepare a report to the
 65.17 legislature assessing the need for and the
 65.18 viability of the facility and the benefits
 65.19 derived from a coordinated multicounty,
 65.20 regional approach to local chemical
 65.21 dependency needs in west central Minnesota.
 65.22 The report is due to the legislature by
 65.23 February 1, 2009.
- 65.24 **Subd. 6. Hennepin County Medical Center** 820,000
- 65.25 For a grant to Hennepin County to predesign
 65.26 and design an outpatient clinic and health
 65.27 education facility at Hennepin County
 65.28 Medical Center that includes teaching clinics
 65.29 and an education center.
- 65.30 **Subd. 7. Remembering with Dignity** 135,000
- 65.31 For grave markers or memorial monuments
 65.32 for unmarked graves of deceased residents of
 65.33 state hospitals or regional treatment centers.

66.1 Sec. 19. **VETERANS AFFAIRS**66.2 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** \$ **11,282,000**66.3 To the commissioner of administration for
66.4 the purposes specified in this section.66.5 **Subd. 2. Asset Preservation** 4,000,00066.6 For asset preservation improvements and
66.7 betterments of a capital nature at veterans
66.8 homes statewide, to be spent in accordance
66.9 with Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.66.10 **Subd. 3. Fergus Falls Veterans Home** 2,700,00066.11 To construct, furnish, and equip a 21-bed
66.12 special care unit to treat individuals with
66.13 Alzheimer's disease or dementia.66.14 **Subd. 4. Minneapolis Veterans Home Campus**66.15 **Building 17 HVAC Replacement** 3,955,00066.16 To replace the sections of the campus-wide
66.17 heating, ventilation, and air conditioning
66.18 system that serve Building 17.66.19 **Subd. 5. Silver Bay Campus Master Plan**66.20 **Renovation** 227,00066.21 For the state share of the cost to design,
66.22 construct, furnish, and equip an addition
66.23 to and renovation of the nursing care
66.24 facility. This appropriation is added to the
66.25 appropriation to the Veterans Homes Board
66.26 in Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 19,
66.27 subdivision 7, for this project.66.28 **Subd. 6. Veterans Memorial, Eden Prairie** 100,00066.29 For a grant to the city of Eden Prairie to
66.30 design and construct improvements of a

67.1 capital nature for a veterans memorial in
 67.2 Purgatory Creek Recreation Area in the city
 67.3 of Eden Prairie.

67.4 **Subd. 7. All Wars Memorial, Minneapolis** 100,000

67.5 For a grant to the Minneapolis Park and
 67.6 Recreation Board to construct an All Wars
 67.7 Memorial at Sheridan Memorial Park on the
 67.8 Mississippi River.

67.9 **Subd. 8. All Veterans Memorial, Richfield** 100,000

67.10 For a grant to the city of Richfield to design
 67.11 and construct the All Veterans Memorial, to
 67.12 be built in the city-owned Veterans Memorial
 67.13 Park. The All Veterans Memorial will
 67.14 acknowledge the six branches of military
 67.15 service at the first American flag raising of
 67.16 the battle of Iwo Jima, and will feature a
 67.17 bronze bust of Charles "Chuck" W. Lindberg,
 67.18 who helped raise the first flag on February
 67.19 23, 1945, and was the last flag raiser of both
 67.20 Iwo Jima flag raisings to pass away. It is
 67.21 anticipated that the total cost of the project
 67.22 is \$711,500, with the city and nonprofit
 67.23 organizations contributing \$611,500.

67.24 This appropriation is not available until the
 67.25 commissioner of finance has determined that
 67.26 at least an equal amount has been committed
 67.27 from nonstate sources.

67.28 **Subd. 9. Veterans Memorial, Virginia** 100,000

67.29 For a grant to the city of Virginia to acquire
 67.30 a bronze statue to complete an Iron Range
 67.31 Veterans Memorial in City Center Park. Any
 67.32 expenditures by the city for development and
 67.33 construction of the veterans memorial and

68.1 City Center Park are considered the city's
 68.2 match for this project.

68.3 Sec. 20. **CORRECTIONS**

68.4 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 32,000,000**

68.5 To the commissioner of administration for
 68.6 the purposes specified in this section.

68.7 **Subd. 2. Asset Preservation** **10,000,000**

68.8 For improvements and betterments of a
 68.9 capital nature at Minnesota correctional
 68.10 facilities statewide, in accordance with
 68.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.

68.12 **Subd. 3. Minnesota Correctional Facility -**
 68.13 **Faribault**

68.14 **Expansion Phase 3** **16,000,000**

68.15 To design, construct, furnish, and equip a
 68.16 building to serve as a secure intake, receiving,
 68.17 warehouse, and security watch center at the
 68.18 Minnesota Correctional Facility - Faribault,
 68.19 including, but not limited to, a secure vehicle
 68.20 sally port for processing offenders and a
 68.21 receiving and distribution area to process and
 68.22 search incoming supplies. This appropriation
 68.23 includes funding to demolish two existing
 68.24 buildings on the site of this new building and
 68.25 remodel existing buildings and infrastructure
 68.26 as required to accommodate the new facility
 68.27 operations.

68.28 **Subd. 4. Minnesota Correctional Facility - Red**
 68.29 **Wing**

68.30 **Vocational Education Building** **6,000,000**

69.1 To construct, furnish, and equip a new
 69.2 vocational education building with a
 69.3 combined classroom and shop complex.

69.4 **Sec. 21. EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC**
 69.5 **DEVELOPMENT**

69.6 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 143,125,000**

69.7 To the commissioner of employment and
 69.8 economic development or other named
 69.9 agency for the purposes specified in this
 69.10 section.

69.11 **Subd. 2. Greater Minnesota Business**
 69.12 **Development Infrastructure Grant Program** **7,500,000**

69.13 For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
 69.14 116J.431.

69.15 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 69.16 116J.431, \$500,000 is for a grant to the city
 69.17 of Floodwood for acquisition of land and
 69.18 site preparation and to construct or install
 69.19 public infrastructure to support development
 69.20 of a business park. This appropriation is not
 69.21 available until the commissioner of finance
 69.22 has determined that at least an equal amount
 69.23 is committed to the project from nonstate
 69.24 sources.

69.25 For the first 120 days after the effective
 69.26 date of this section, up to \$1,750,000 of this
 69.27 appropriation is reserved for grants and loans
 69.28 to Minnesota school districts, municipalities,
 69.29 and counties to build infrastructure
 69.30 improvements that use Minnesota biomass
 69.31 energy products to conserve energy and
 69.32 reduce reliance on electricity, oil, and natural
 69.33 gas.

70.1 Subd. 3. **Bioscience Business Development**

70.2 **Public Infrastructure Grant Program** 9,000,000

70.3 For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
70.4 116J.435.

70.5 \$3,500,000 is for public infrastructure,
70.6 including land acquisition, to support a
70.7 private research park within a designated
70.8 bioscience subzone that is adjacent to and
70.9 complementary to research facilities of a
70.10 college or university.

70.11 \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the city of
70.12 Worthington for public infrastructure to
70.13 support an agricultural-based bioscience
70.14 training and testing center for incubator firms
70.15 developing new agricultural processes and
70.16 products.

70.17 Subd. 4. **Redevelopment Account** 8,500,000

70.18 For purposes of the redevelopment account
70.19 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.571.

70.20 \$1,890,000 is for a grant to Cass County
70.21 to redevelop the Ah-Gwah-Ching site in
70.22 Walker. If this project does not proceed
70.23 prior to January 1, 2009, these funds shall be
70.24 available for other grants under Minnesota
70.25 Statutes, section 116J.571.

70.26 The commissioner may require that grant
70.27 money not committed by contract for
70.28 approved project activities within 120 days
70.29 after the grant agreement was signed be
70.30 returned and credited to the redevelopment
70.31 account.

70.32 \$750,000 is for a grant to St. Louis County
70.33 to design, construct, and install public

- 71.1 infrastructure from the city of Chisholm to
 71.2 the regional competition and exhibit center.
 71.3 This appropriation is not available until the
 71.4 commissioner has determined that at least
 71.5 an equal amount has been committed from
 71.6 nonstate sources.
- 71.7 **Subd. 5. Bemidji Regional Event Center** 20,000,000
- 71.8 For a grant to the city of Bemidji to acquire
 71.9 land, predesign, design, construct, furnish,
 71.10 and equip a regional event center.
- 71.11 The appropriation is added to the
 71.12 appropriation in Laws 2006, chapter 258,
 71.13 section 21, subdivision 11.
- 71.14 This appropriation is not available until the
 71.15 commissioner of finance determines that at
 71.16 least \$25,000,000 is has been committed to
 71.17 the project from nonstate sources.
- 71.18 **Subd. 6. Crookston** 10,000,000
- 71.19 For a grant to the city of Crookston to design,
 71.20 construct, furnish, and equip an ice arena
 71.21 complex to replace an existing facility that is
 71.22 being relocated to accommodate a planned
 71.23 flood control project.
- 71.24 This appropriation is not available until the
 71.25 commissioner has determined that the city of
 71.26 Crookston has committed at least \$1,720,825
 71.27 to the project.
- 71.28 **Subd. 7. Duluth - DECC Arena** 38,000,000
- 71.29 For a grant to the Duluth Entertainment
 71.30 and Convention Center Authority to
 71.31 design, construct, furnish, and equip capital
 71.32 improvements and renovations to the Duluth
 71.33 Entertainment and Convention Center. The

- 72.1 capital improvements and renovations must
 72.2 include an arena of at least 200,000 square
 72.3 feet with an ice sheet of at least 200 feet
 72.4 by 85 feet; trade show and concert space;
 72.5 seating capacity of at least 6,500 with suites,
 72.6 club seats, and concessions; updated locker
 72.7 and training facilities; and accessible and
 72.8 expanded media space.
- 72.9 **Subd. 8. Hibbing - Memorial Building** 250,000
- 72.10 For a grant to the city of Hibbing to design,
 72.11 renovate, furnish, and equip the Memorial
 72.12 Building.
- 72.13 **Subd. 9. Itasca County - Steel Plant**
 72.14 **Infrastructure** 28,000,000
- 72.15 For a grant to Itasca County for public
 72.16 infrastructure needed to support a steel plant
 72.17 in Itasca County and economic development
 72.18 projects in the surrounding area. Grant
 72.19 money may be used by Itasca County to
 72.20 acquire right-of-way and mitigate loss of
 72.21 wetlands and runoff of storm water, to
 72.22 predesign, design, construct, and equip
 72.23 roads and rail lines, and in cooperation with
 72.24 Nashwauk Municipal Utility, to predesign,
 72.25 design, construct, and equip natural gas
 72.26 pipelines, electric infrastructure, water
 72.27 supply systems, and wastewater collection
 72.28 and treatment systems.
- 72.29 **Subd. 10. Mankato - Theater and Hockey**
 72.30 **Center** 975,000
- 72.31 For a grant to the city of Mankato to
 72.32 predesign and design a performing arts
 72.33 theater and Southern Minnesota Women's
 72.34 Hockey Exposition Center attached to the

- 73.1 Mankato Civic Center for use by Minnesota
 73.2 State University, Mankato.
- 73.3 This appropriation is not available until the
 73.4 commissioner has determined that at least
 73.5 an equal amount has been committed to the
 73.6 project from nonstate sources.
- 73.7 **Subd. 11. Minneapolis - Orchestra Hall** 3,000,000
- 73.8 For a grant to the city of Minneapolis to
 73.9 predesign the renovation of Orchestra Hall
 73.10 and Peavey Plaza at its current downtown
 73.11 Minneapolis location, subject to Minnesota
 73.12 Statutes, section 16A.695.
- 73.13 **Subd. 12. Rochester - Mayo Civic Center**
 73.14 **Complex** 3,500,000
- 73.15 For a grant to the city of Rochester to design
 73.16 the renovation and expansion of the Mayo
 73.17 Civic Center Complex.
- 73.18 **Subd. 13. Roseville - Guidant John Rose**
 73.19 **Minnesota Oval** 600,000
- 73.20 For a grant to the city of Roseville to
 73.21 predesign, design, construct, or install,
 73.22 furnish, and equip multiple improvements
 73.23 to the Guidant John Rose Minnesota Oval
 73.24 including a geothermal heating and cooling
 73.25 system for the facility.
- 73.26 **Subd. 14. St. Cloud Civic Center Expansion** 2,000,000
- 73.27 For a grant to the city of St. Cloud to
 73.28 acquire land for and for pre-engineering,
 73.29 engineering, and design for an expansion of
 73.30 the St. Cloud Civic Center. The expansion
 73.31 includes approximately 66,000 square feet
 73.32 of new space and a 300-stall parking ramp.
 73.33 This appropriation is not available until the

74.1 commissioner of finance determines that at
 74.2 least \$2,000,000 is committed to the project
 74.3 from nonstate sources.

74.4 **Subd. 15. St. Cloud State University - National**
 74.5 **Hockey Center**

6,500,000

74.6 To the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota
 74.7 State Colleges and Universities to predesign,
 74.8 design, construct, furnish, and equip the
 74.9 renovation of the National Hockey Center.

74.10 **Subd. 16. St. Paul**

74.11 **(a) Asian Pacific Cultural Center**

5,000,000

74.12 For a grant to the Housing and
 74.13 Redevelopment Authority of the city
 74.14 of St. Paul, to construct, furnish, and equip
 74.15 an Asian Pacific Cultural Center, subject to
 74.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695.

74.17 This appropriation is not available until the
 74.18 commissioner has determined that at least
 74.19 an equal amount has been committed from
 74.20 nonstate sources.

74.21 **(b) Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare**

300,000

74.22 From the general fund for a grant to Ramsey
 74.23 County to predesign and design renovations
 74.24 for surgical suites and the pediatric intensive
 74.25 care unit at Gillette Children's Specialty
 74.26 Healthcare, which until 1989 was a state
 74.27 institution housed in a state building that
 74.28 served the medical needs of children with
 74.29 disabilities.

74.30 This appropriation is not available until the
 74.31 commissioner has determined that at least

75.1 an equal amount has been committed from
 75.2 nonstate sources.

75.3 **Sec. 22. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY**

75.4 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 49,800,000**

75.5 To the Public Facilities Authority for the
 75.6 purposes specified in this section.

75.7 **Subd. 2. State Match For Federal Grants** **30,000,000**

75.8 (a) To match federal grants for the clean
 75.9 water revolving fund under Minnesota
 75.10 Statutes, section 446A.07, and the drinking
 75.11 water revolving fund under Minnesota
 75.12 Statutes, section 446A.081.

75.13 (b) \$6,000,000 of this appropriation shall
 75.14 provide matching funds for the drinking
 75.15 water revolving fund to match the 2009 and
 75.16 2010 federal grants, with the balance to be
 75.17 made available to the clean water revolving
 75.18 fund.

75.19 (c) This appropriation must be used for
 75.20 qualified capital projects.

75.21 **Subd. 3. Wastewater Infrastructure Funding**
 75.22 **Program** **15,300,000**

75.23 (a) For grants and loans to eligible
 75.24 municipalities under the wastewater
 75.25 infrastructure funding program under
 75.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072.

75.27 To the greatest practical extent, the authority
 75.28 must use the appropriation for projects on
 75.29 the 2008 project priority list in priority order
 75.30 by qualified applicants that submit plans
 75.31 and specifications to the Pollution Control
 75.32 Agency or receive a funding commitment

76.1 from USDA Rural Economic and
76.2 Community Development by June 30, 2009,
76.3 or for projects on the 2009 project priority
76.4 list in priority order by qualified applicants
76.5 that submit plans and specifications to the
76.6 Pollution Control Agency or have received
76.7 a funding commitment from USDA Rural
76.8 Economic and Community Development by
76.9 June 30, 2010.

76.10 Of this appropriation, \$300,000 is to
76.11 implement the wastewater infrastructure
76.12 funding program.

76.13 (b) Up to \$2,000,000 may be used for
76.14 corrective action on wastewater treatment
76.15 systems listed in Laws 2005, chapter 20,
76.16 article 1, section 23, subdivision 3, paragraph
76.17 (b). Grants under this paragraph are not
76.18 subject to the 2008 or 2009 project priority
76.19 list nor to the limitations on grant amounts
76.20 set forth in Minnesota Statutes, section
76.21 446A.072, subdivision 5a.

76.22 (c) Notwithstanding the limitations and
76.23 conditions on loans under Minnesota
76.24 Statutes, section 446A.072, subdivisions 5a,
76.25 paragraph (b); 9; and 12, from any amounts
76.26 appropriated for the wastewater infrastructure
76.27 funding program, the Minnesota Public
76.28 Facilities Authority shall provide loans
76.29 not to exceed \$6,000,000 to the city of
76.30 Litchfield to design and construct wastewater
76.31 treatment facility improvements to meet
76.32 more stringent effluent limits required by
76.33 the Pollution Control Agency, and not to
76.34 exceed \$7,000,000 to the city of Willmar
76.35 to design, construct, furnish, and equip a

- 77.1 new wastewater treatment facility. Loans
 77.2 under this paragraph are in addition to any
 77.3 other grants and loans for which the cities of
 77.4 Litchfield and Willmar qualify for from the
 77.5 Public Facilities Authority.
- 77.6 **Subd. 4. Upper Sioux Community Water**
 77.7 **System** 750,000
- 77.8 This appropriation is from the general fund
 77.9 for a grant to the Upper Sioux Community to
 77.10 improve the current water system to ensure
 77.11 continuity of service to the entire population
 77.12 of the community and to meet the demands
 77.13 of the planned community expansion over
 77.14 the next 20 years.
- 77.15 This appropriation is not available until the
 77.16 Public Facilities Authority has determined
 77.17 that at least \$375,000 has been committed
 77.18 from nonstate sources.
- 77.19 **Subd. 5. Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)**
 77.20 **Grants** 2,000,000
- 77.21 For total maximum daily load grants under
 77.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073.
- 77.23 **Subd. 6. Small Community Wastewater Grants** 1,500,000
- 77.24 For transfer to the small community
 77.25 wastewater treatment account for loans and
 77.26 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
 77.27 446A.075.
- 77.28 **Subd. 7. Streamlined Infrastructure Financing** 100,000
- 77.29 From the general fund for staff and consultant
 77.30 costs to develop a credit enhanced pooled
 77.31 bond program for municipal infrastructure
 77.32 projects.

78.1 Subd. 8. Bayport Storm Sewer 150,000

78.2 For a grant to the city of Bayport for
78.3 the Middle St. Croix River Watershed
78.4 Management Organization to complete the
78.5 sewer system extending from Minnesota
78.6 Department of Natural Resources pond
78.7 82-310P (the prison pond) in Bayport
78.8 through the Stillwater prison grounds to the
78.9 St. Croix River. This appropriation is in
78.10 addition to the appropriations in Laws 2000,
78.11 chapter 492, article 1, section 21, subdivision
78.12 8, to the commissioner of corrections and
78.13 in Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section
78.14 23, subdivision 3, to the Public Facilities
78.15 Authority, for the same project.

78.16 **Sec. 23. MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE**

78.17 **AGENCY** **\$ 1,000,000**

78.18 To the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
78.19 for transfer to the housing development fund
78.20 for the purposes specified in this section.

78.21 This appropriation is for loans or grants: (1)
78.22 for publicly owned emergency shelter; (2)
78.23 for publicly owned temporary or transitional
78.24 housing under Minnesota Statutes, section
78.25 462A.202, subdivision 2; and (3) for publicly
78.26 owned permanent rental housing under
78.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.202,
78.28 subdivision 3a, for persons who have been
78.29 without a permanent residence either for at
78.30 least 12 months or on at least four occasions
78.31 in the last three years, or who were at
78.32 significant risk of lacking a permanent
78.33 residence for at least 12 months or on at
78.34 least four occasions in the last three years.

79.1 Loans or grants under Minnesota Statutes,
 79.2 section 462A.202, subdivision 3a, must be
 79.3 for housing that provides or coordinates with
 79.4 linkages to services necessary for residents
 79.5 to maintain housing stability and maximize
 79.6 opportunities for education and employment.

79.7 Sec. 24. **MINNESOTA HISTORICAL**
 79.8 **SOCIETY**

79.9 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 9,594,000**

79.10 To the Minnesota Historical Society for the
 79.11 purposes specified in this section

79.12 **Subd. 2. Historic Sites Asset Preservation** **4,000,000**

79.13 For capital improvements and betterments
 79.14 at state historic sites, buildings, landscaping
 79.15 at historic buildings, exhibits, markers, and
 79.16 monuments, to be spent in accordance with
 79.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307. The
 79.18 society shall determine project priorities as
 79.19 appropriate based on need.

79.20 **Subd. 3. Historic Fort Snelling Museum and**
 79.21 **Visitor Center** **3,000,000**

79.22 For projects of a capital nature at historic
 79.23 Fort Snelling to preserve historic structures
 79.24 and to enhance visitor services.

79.25 **Subd. 4. County and Local Preservation**
 79.26 **Grants** **2,000,000**

79.27 To be allocated to county and local
 79.28 jurisdictions as matching money for historic
 79.29 preservation projects of a capital nature, as
 79.30 provided in new Minnesota Statutes, section
 79.31 138.0525. This appropriation includes
 79.32 money for grants to the city of Hokah to
 79.33 renovate the Hokah City Hall building; and

80.1 the Houston County Historical Society to
 80.2 renovate existing space and to predesign,
 80.3 design, and construct an addition to the
 80.4 Houston County Historical Society building
 80.5 located in the city of Caledonia.

80.6 \$400,000 is for a grant to the city of Chatfield
 80.7 to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and
 80.8 equip a community center that will, among
 80.9 other uses, house the Chatfield Brass Band
 80.10 Music Lending Library.

80.11 \$100,000 is for a grant to the city of Wells to
 80.12 renovate the historic Wells Train Depot. No
 80.13 match is required for this grant.

80.14 Subd. 5. **Oliver H. Kelley Farm Historic Site** 300,000

80.15 For predesign and design for the renovation
 80.16 of the Oliver H. Kelley Farm Historic Site.
 80.17 Any unexpended funds may be used for the
 80.18 construction of visitor amenities including
 80.19 rest room and picnic facilities.

80.20 Subd. 6. **Heritage Trails** 294,000

80.21 To complete development of the educational
 80.22 interpretive trail system at the Fort Ridgely
 80.23 historic site.

80.24 Sec. 25. **BOND SALE EXPENSES** \$ 998,000

80.25 To the commissioner of finance for bond sale
 80.26 expenses under Minnesota Statutes, section
 80.27 16A.641, subdivision 8.

80.28 Sec. 26. **BOND SALE SCHEDULE**

80.29 The commissioner of finance shall schedule the sale of state general obligation
 80.30 bonds so that, during the biennium ending June 30, 2009, no more than \$871,424,000 will
 80.31 need to be transferred from the general fund to the state bond fund to pay principal and
 80.32 interest due and to become due on outstanding state general obligation bonds. During the
 80.33 biennium, before each sale of state general obligation bonds, the commissioner of finance

81.1 shall calculate the amount of debt service payments needed on bonds previously issued
 81.2 and shall estimate the amount of debt service payments that will be needed on the bonds
 81.3 scheduled to be sold. The commissioner shall adjust the amount of bonds scheduled to be
 81.4 sold so as to remain within the limit set by this section. The amount needed to make the
 81.5 debt service payments is appropriated from the general fund as provided in Minnesota
 81.6 Statutes, section 16A.641.

81.7 **Sec. 27. BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION.**

81.8 Subdivision 1. **Bond proceeds fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this act
 81.9 from the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the
 81.10 state in an amount up to \$1,006,610,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
 81.11 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
 81.12 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

81.13 Subd. 2. **Maximum effort school loan fund.** To provide the money appropriated in
 81.14 this act from the maximum effort school loan fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell
 81.15 and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$16,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms,
 81.16 and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by
 81.17 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7. The proceeds of the bonds, except
 81.18 accrued interest and any premium received on the sale of the bonds, must be credited to a
 81.19 bond proceeds account in the maximum effort school loan fund.

81.20 Subd. 3. **Transportation fund bond proceeds account.** To provide the money
 81.21 appropriated in this article from the state transportation fund, the commissioner of finance
 81.22 shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$2,000,000 in the manner, upon
 81.23 the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to
 81.24 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7. The proceeds of
 81.25 the bonds, except accrued interest and any premium received on the sale of the bonds,
 81.26 must be credited to a bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund.

81.27 **Sec. 28. CANCELLATIONS; BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION REDUCTIONS.**

81.28 (a) \$17,262,000 of the appropriation in Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 19,
 81.29 subdivision 2, to the Metropolitan Council for the Northwest busway, is canceled. The
 81.30 bond sale authorization in Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 30, is reduced by \$17,262,000.

81.31 (b) \$2,571,000 of the appropriation in Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20,
 81.32 article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (c), for the teaching and technology center, is
 81.33 canceled. The bond sale authorization in Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20,
 81.34 article 1, section 16, is reduced by \$2,571,000.

82.1 (c) The bond sale authorization in Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20,
 82.2 article 1, section 16, is reduced by \$1,500,000.

82.3 (d) The bond sale authorization in Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 28,
 82.4 subdivision 1, is reduced by \$2,000,000.

82.5 (e) The bond sale authorization in Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 25, subdivision
 82.6 1, is reduced by \$3,767,000.

82.7 Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16B.32, is amended by adding a subdivision
 82.8 to read:

82.9 Subd. 1a. **Onsite energy generation from renewable sources.** A state agency
 82.10 that prepares a predesign for a new building must consider meeting at least two percent
 82.11 of the energy needs of the building from renewable sources located on the building site.
 82.12 For purposes of this subdivision, "renewable sources" are limited to wind and the sun.
 82.13 The predesign must include an explicit cost and price analysis of complying with the
 82.14 two-percent requirement compared with the present and future costs of energy supplied
 82.15 by a public utility from a location away from the building site and the present and future
 82.16 costs of controlling carbon emissions. If the analysis concludes that the building should
 82.17 not meet at least two-percent of its energy needs from renewable sources located on the
 82.18 building site, the analysis must provide explicit reasons why not. The building may not
 82.19 receive further state appropriations for design or construction unless at least two percent of
 82.20 its energy needs are designed to be met from renewable sources, unless the commissioner
 82.21 finds that the reasons given by the agency for not meeting the two-percent requirement
 82.22 were supported by evidence in the record.

82.23 Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16B.325, is amended to read:

82.24 **16B.325 SUSTAINABLE BUILDING GUIDELINES.**

82.25 Subdivision 1. **Development of sustainable building guidelines.** The Department
 82.26 of Administration and the Department of Commerce, with the assistance of other agencies,
 82.27 shall develop sustainable building design guidelines for all new state buildings by January
 82.28 15, 2003, and for all major renovations of state buildings by February 1, 2009. The
 82.29 primary objectives of these guidelines are to ensure that all new state buildings, and
 82.30 major renovations of state buildings, initially exceed ~~existing~~ the state energy code, as
 82.31 established in Minnesota Rules, chapter 7676, by at least 30 percent.

82.32 Subd. 2. **Lowest possible cost; energy conservation.** The guidelines must focus
 82.33 on achieving the lowest possible lifetime cost for new buildings and major renovations,
 82.34 and allow for changes in the guidelines that encourage continual energy conservation
 82.35 improvements in new buildings and major renovations. The guidelines shall define

83.1 "major renovations" for purposes of this section. The definition may not allow "major
 83.2 renovations" to encompass less than 10,000 square feet or to encompass less than the
 83.3 complete replacement of the mechanical, ventilation, or cooling system of the building or
 83.4 a section of the building. The design guidelines must establish sustainability guidelines
 83.5 that include air quality and lighting standards and that create and maintain a healthy
 83.6 environment and facilitate productivity improvements; specify ways to reduce material
 83.7 costs; and must consider the long-term operating costs of the building, including the use of
 83.8 renewable energy sources and distributed electric energy generation that uses a renewable
 83.9 source or natural gas or a fuel that is as clean or cleaner than natural gas.

83.10 Subd. 3. **Development of guidelines; applicability.** In developing the guidelines,
 83.11 the departments shall use an open process, including providing the opportunity for public
 83.12 comment. The guidelines established under this section are mandatory for all new
 83.13 buildings receiving funding from the bond proceeds fund after January 1, 2004, and for all
 83.14 major renovations receiving funding from the bond proceeds fund after January 1, 2009.

83.15 Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16B.335, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

83.16 Subd. 2. **Other projects.** All other capital projects for which a specific appropriation
 83.17 is made must not proceed until the recipient undertaking the project has notified the chair
 83.18 of the senate Finance Committee, the chair of the house Capital Investment Committee,
 83.19 and the chair of the house Ways and Means Committee that the work is ready to begin.
 83.20 Notice is not required for capital projects needed to comply with the Americans with
 83.21 Disabilities Act, for asset preservation projects to which section 16A.307 applies, or
 83.22 for projects funded by an agency's operating budget or by a capital asset preservation
 83.23 and replacement account under section 16A.632, or a higher education ~~capital~~ asset
 83.24 preservation and ~~renewal~~ replacement account under section 135A.046.

83.25 Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 103D.335, subdivision 17, is amended to
 83.26 read:

83.27 Subd. 17. **Borrowing funds.** The managers may borrow funds from an agency of
 83.28 the federal government, a state agency, a county where the watershed district is located
 83.29 in whole or in part, or a financial institution authorized under chapter 47 to do business
 83.30 in this state. A county board may lend the amount requested by a watershed district. A
 83.31 watershed district may not have more than a total of ~~\$200,000~~ \$600,000 in loans from
 83.32 counties and financial institutions under this subdivision outstanding at any time.

83.33 Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 103G.222, subdivision 1,
 83.34 is amended to read:

84.1 Subdivision 1. **Requirements.** (a) Wetlands must not be drained or filled, wholly
84.2 or partially, unless replaced by restoring or creating wetland areas of at least equal
84.3 public value under a replacement plan approved as provided in section 103G.2242, a
84.4 replacement plan under a local governmental unit's comprehensive wetland protection
84.5 and management plan approved by the board under section 103G.2243, or, if a permit to
84.6 mine is required under section 93.481, under a mining reclamation plan approved by the
84.7 commissioner under the permit to mine. Mining reclamation plans shall apply the same
84.8 principles and standards for replacing wetlands by restoration or creation of wetland areas
84.9 that are applicable to mitigation plans approved as provided in section 103G.2242. Public
84.10 value must be determined in accordance with section 103B.3355 or a comprehensive
84.11 wetland protection and management plan established under section 103G.2243. Sections
84.12 103G.221 to 103G.2372 also apply to excavation in permanently and semipermanently
84.13 flooded areas of types 3, 4, and 5 wetlands.

84.14 (b) Replacement must be guided by the following principles in descending order
84.15 of priority:

84.16 (1) avoiding the direct or indirect impact of the activity that may destroy or diminish
84.17 the wetland;

84.18 (2) minimizing the impact by limiting the degree or magnitude of the wetland
84.19 activity and its implementation;

84.20 (3) rectifying the impact by repairing, rehabilitating, or restoring the affected
84.21 wetland environment;

84.22 (4) reducing or eliminating the impact over time by preservation and maintenance
84.23 operations during the life of the activity;

84.24 (5) compensating for the impact by restoring a wetland; and

84.25 (6) compensating for the impact by replacing or providing substitute wetland
84.26 resources or environments.

84.27 For a project involving the draining or filling of wetlands in an amount not exceeding
84.28 10,000 square feet more than the applicable amount in section 103G.2241, subdivision 9,
84.29 paragraph (a), the local government unit may make an on-site sequencing determination
84.30 without a written alternatives analysis from the applicant.

84.31 (c) If a wetland is located in a cultivated field, then replacement must be
84.32 accomplished through restoration only without regard to the priority order in paragraph
84.33 (b), provided that a deed restriction is placed on the altered wetland prohibiting
84.34 nonagricultural use for at least ten years.

84.35 (d) If a wetland is drained under section 103G.2241, subdivision 2, paragraphs
84.36 (b) and (e), the local government unit may require a deed restriction that prohibits

85.1 nonagricultural use for at least ten years unless the drained wetland is replaced as provided
85.2 under this section. The local government unit may require the deed restriction if it
85.3 determines the wetland area drained is at risk of conversion to a nonagricultural use within
85.4 ten years based on the zoning classification, proximity to a municipality or full service
85.5 road, or other criteria as determined by the local government unit.

85.6 (e) Restoration and replacement of wetlands must be accomplished in accordance
85.7 with the ecology of the landscape area affected and ponds that are created primarily to
85.8 fulfill stormwater management, and water quality treatment requirements may not be
85.9 used to satisfy replacement requirements under this chapter unless the design includes
85.10 pretreatment of runoff and the pond is functioning as a wetland.

85.11 (f) Except as provided in paragraph (g), for a wetland or public waters wetland
85.12 located on nonagricultural land, replacement must be in the ratio of two acres of replaced
85.13 wetland for each acre of drained or filled wetland.

85.14 (g) For a wetland or public waters wetland located on agricultural land or in a greater
85.15 than 80 percent area, replacement must be in the ratio of one acre of replaced wetland
85.16 for each acre of drained or filled wetland.

85.17 (h) Wetlands that are restored or created as a result of an approved replacement plan
85.18 are subject to the provisions of this section for any subsequent drainage or filling.

85.19 (i) Except in a greater than 80 percent area, only wetlands that have been restored
85.20 from previously drained or filled wetlands, wetlands created by excavation in nonwetlands,
85.21 wetlands created by dikes or dams along public or private drainage ditches, or wetlands
85.22 created by dikes or dams associated with the restoration of previously drained or filled
85.23 wetlands may be used in a statewide banking program established in rules adopted under
85.24 section 103G.2242, subdivision 1. Modification or conversion of nondegraded naturally
85.25 occurring wetlands from one type to another are not eligible for enrollment in a statewide
85.26 wetlands bank.

85.27 (j) The Technical Evaluation Panel established under section 103G.2242, subdivision
85.28 2, shall ensure that sufficient time has occurred for the wetland to develop wetland
85.29 characteristics of soils, vegetation, and hydrology before recommending that the wetland
85.30 be deposited in the statewide wetland bank. If the Technical Evaluation Panel has reason
85.31 to believe that the wetland characteristics may change substantially, the panel shall
85.32 postpone its recommendation until the wetland has stabilized.

85.33 (k) This section and sections 103G.223 to 103G.2242, 103G.2364, and 103G.2365
85.34 apply to the state and its departments and agencies.

85.35 (l) For projects involving draining or filling of wetlands associated with a new public
85.36 transportation project, and for projects expanded solely for additional traffic capacity,

86.1 public transportation authorities may purchase credits from the board at the cost to the
86.2 board to establish credits. Proceeds from the sale of credits provided under this paragraph
86.3 are appropriated to the board for the purposes of this paragraph. For the purposes of this
86.4 paragraph, "transportation project" does not include an airport project.

86.5 (m) A replacement plan for wetlands is not required for individual projects that
86.6 result in the filling or draining of wetlands for the repair, rehabilitation, reconstruction,
86.7 or replacement of a currently serviceable existing state, city, county, or town public road
86.8 necessary, as determined by the public transportation authority, to meet state or federal
86.9 design or safety standards or requirements, excluding new roads or roads expanded solely
86.10 for additional traffic capacity lanes. This paragraph only applies to authorities for public
86.11 transportation projects that:

86.12 (1) minimize the amount of wetland filling or draining associated with the project
86.13 and consider mitigating important site-specific wetland functions on-site;

86.14 (2) except as provided in clause (3), submit project-specific reports to the board, the
86.15 Technical Evaluation Panel, the commissioner of natural resources, and members of the
86.16 public requesting a copy at least 30 days prior to construction that indicate the location,
86.17 amount, and type of wetlands to be filled or drained by the project or, alternatively,
86.18 convene an annual meeting of the parties required to receive notice to review projects to
86.19 be commenced during the upcoming year; and

86.20 (3) for minor and emergency maintenance work impacting less than 10,000 square
86.21 feet, submit project-specific reports, within 30 days of commencing the activity, to the
86.22 board that indicate the location, amount, and type of wetlands that have been filled
86.23 or drained.

86.24 Those required to receive notice of public transportation projects may appeal
86.25 minimization, delineation, and on-site mitigation decisions made by the public
86.26 transportation authority to the board according to the provisions of section 103G.2242,
86.27 subdivision 9. The Technical Evaluation Panel shall review minimization and delineation
86.28 decisions made by the public transportation authority and provide recommendations
86.29 regarding on-site mitigation if requested to do so by the local government unit, a
86.30 contiguous landowner, or a member of the Technical Evaluation Panel.

86.31 Except for state public transportation projects, for which the state Department of
86.32 Transportation is responsible, the board must replace the wetlands, and wetland areas of
86.33 public waters if authorized by the commissioner or a delegated authority, drained or filled
86.34 by public transportation projects on existing roads.

86.35 Public transportation authorities at their discretion may deviate from federal and
86.36 state design standards on existing road projects when practical and reasonable to avoid

87.1 wetland filling or draining, provided that public safety is not unreasonably compromised.
 87.2 The local road authority and its officers and employees are exempt from liability for
 87.3 any tort claim for injury to persons or property arising from travel on the highway and
 87.4 related to the deviation from the design standards for construction or reconstruction under
 87.5 this paragraph. This paragraph does not preclude an action for damages arising from
 87.6 negligence in construction or maintenance on a highway.

87.7 (n) If a landowner seeks approval of a replacement plan after the proposed project
 87.8 has already affected the wetland, the local government unit may require the landowner to
 87.9 replace the affected wetland at a ratio not to exceed twice the replacement ratio otherwise
 87.10 required.

87.11 (o) A local government unit may request the board to reclassify a county or
 87.12 watershed on the basis of its percentage of presettlement wetlands remaining. After
 87.13 receipt of satisfactory documentation from the local government, the board shall change
 87.14 the classification of a county or watershed. If requested by the local government unit,
 87.15 the board must assist in developing the documentation. Within 30 days of its action to
 87.16 approve a change of wetland classifications, the board shall publish a notice of the change
 87.17 in the Environmental Quality Board Monitor.

87.18 (p) One hundred citizens who reside within the jurisdiction of the local government
 87.19 unit may request the local government unit to reclassify a county or watershed on the basis
 87.20 of its percentage of presettlement wetlands remaining. In support of their petition, the
 87.21 citizens shall provide satisfactory documentation to the local government unit. The local
 87.22 government unit shall consider the petition and forward the request to the board under
 87.23 paragraph (o) or provide a reason why the petition is denied.

87.24 Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 115A.908, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

87.25 Subd. 2. **Deposit of revenue.** ~~(a) From July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2007, revenue~~
 87.26 ~~collected shall be credited to the general fund.~~

87.27 ~~(b) After June 30, 2007, From the revenue collected under this section, the amount~~
 87.28 necessary to make debt service payments on revenue bonds issued under section 116.156
 87.29 is annually appropriated to the commissioner of finance. Any remaining revenue collected
 87.30 shall be credited to the environmental fund.

87.31 Sec. 35. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 116.155, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

87.32 Subd. 3. **Revenues.** The following revenues shall be deposited in the general
 87.33 portion of the remediation fund:

88.1 (1) response costs and natural resource damages related to releases of hazardous
 88.2 substances, or pollutants or contaminants, recovered under sections 115B.17, subdivisions
 88.3 6 and 7, 115B.443, 115B.444, or any other law;

88.4 (2) money paid to the agency or the Agriculture Department by voluntary parties
 88.5 who have received technical or other assistance under sections 115B.17, subdivision 14,
 88.6 115B.175 to 115B.179, and 115C.03, subdivision 9;

88.7 (3) money received in the form of gifts, grants, reimbursement, or appropriation from
 88.8 any source for any of the purposes provided in subdivision 2, except federal grants; ~~and~~

88.9 (4) money received from revenue bonds sold under section 116.156 and placed
 88.10 in a special bond proceeds account; and

88.11 (5) interest accrued on the fund.

88.12 Sec. 36. **[116.156] CLOSED LANDFILL CLEANUP REVENUE BONDS.**

88.13 Subdivision 1. **Bonding authority.** (a) The commissioner of finance, if requested
 88.14 by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, shall sell and issue state revenue
 88.15 bonds for the following purposes:

88.16 (1) to take actions related to hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants at
 88.17 and from qualified landfill facilities as provided in section 115B.42, subdivision 2;

88.18 (2) to pay the costs of issuance, debt service, and bond insurance or other credit
 88.19 enhancements and to fund reserves; and

88.20 (3) to refund bonds issued under this section.

88.21 (b) The amount of bonds that may be issued for the purposes of paragraph (a),
 88.22 clause (1), may not exceed \$25,000,000. The amount of bonds that may be issued for the
 88.23 purposes of paragraph (a), clauses (2) and (3), is not limited.

88.24 Subd. 2. **Procedure.** The commissioner of finance may sell and issue the bonds
 88.25 on the terms and conditions the commissioner of finance determines to be in the best
 88.26 interests of the state. The bonds may be sold at public or private sale. The commissioner
 88.27 of finance may enter any agreements or pledges the commissioner of finance determines
 88.28 necessary or useful to sell the bonds that are not inconsistent with this section. Sections
 88.29 16A.672 to 16A.675 apply to the bonds. The proceeds of the bonds issued under this
 88.30 section must be credited to a special bond proceeds account in the remediation fund and
 88.31 are appropriated to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency for the purposes
 88.32 specified in subdivision 1.

88.33 Subd. 3. **Revenue sources.** The debt service on the bonds is payable only from the
 88.34 following sources:

88.35 (1) the motor vehicle transfer fee under section 115A.908; and

89.1 (2) other revenues pledged to the payment of the bonds.

89.2 Subd. 4. **Refunding bonds.** The commissioner of finance may issue bonds to refund
89.3 outstanding bonds issued under subdivision 1, including the payment of any redemption
89.4 premiums on the bonds and any interest accrued or to accrue to the first redemption date
89.5 after delivery of the refunding bonds. The proceeds of the refunding bonds may, in the
89.6 discretion of the commissioner of finance, be applied to the purchases or payment at
89.7 maturity of the bonds to be refunded, or the redemption of the outstanding bonds on the
89.8 first redemption date after delivery of the refunding bonds and may, until so used, be
89.9 placed in escrow to be applied to the purchase, retirement, or redemption. Refunding
89.10 bonds issued under this subdivision must be issued and secured in the manner provided
89.11 by the commissioner of finance.

89.12 Subd. 5. **Not a general or moral obligation.** Bonds issued under this section are
89.13 not public debt, and the full faith, credit, and taxing powers of the state are not pledged
89.14 for their payment. The bonds may not be paid, directly in whole or in part from a tax of
89.15 statewide application on any class of property, income, transaction, or privilege. Payment
89.16 of the bonds is limited to the revenues explicitly authorized to be pledged under this
89.17 section. The state neither makes nor has a moral obligation to pay the bonds if the pledged
89.18 revenues and other legal security for them is insufficient.

89.19 Subd. 6. **Trustee.** The commissioner of finance may contract with and appoint a
89.20 trustee for bondholders. The trustee has the powers and authority vested in it by the
89.21 commissioner of finance under the bond and trust indentures.

89.22 Subd. 7. **Pledges.** Any pledge made by the commissioner of finance is valid and
89.23 binding from the time the pledge is made. The money or property pledged and later
89.24 received by the commissioner of finance is immediately subject to the lien of the pledge
89.25 without any physical delivery of the property or money or further act, and the lien of
89.26 any pledge is valid and binding as against all parties having claims of any kind in tort,
89.27 contract, or otherwise against the commissioner of finance, whether or not those parties
89.28 have notice of the lien or pledge. Neither the order nor any other instrument by which a
89.29 pledge is created need be recorded.

89.30 Subd. 8. **Bonds; purchase and cancellation.** The commissioner of finance, subject
89.31 to agreements with bondholders that may then exist, may, out of any money available for
89.32 the purpose, purchase bonds of the commissioner of finance at a price not exceeding
89.33 (1) if the bonds are then redeemable, the redemption price then applicable plus accrued
89.34 interest to the next interest payment date thereon, or (2) if the bonds are not redeemable,

90.1 the redemption price applicable on the first date after the purchase upon which the bonds
90.2 become subject to redemption plus accrued interest to that date.

90.3 Subd. 9. **State pledge against impairment of contracts.** The state pledges and
90.4 agrees with the holders of any bonds that the state will not limit or alter the rights vested
90.5 in the commissioner of finance to fulfill the terms of any agreements made with the
90.6 bondholders, or in any way impair the rights and remedies of the holders until the bonds,
90.7 together with interest on them, with interest on any unpaid installments of interest, and all
90.8 costs and expenses in connection with any action or proceeding by or on behalf of the
90.9 bondholders, are fully met and discharged. The commissioner of finance may include this
90.10 pledge and agreement of the state in any agreement with the holders of bonds issued
90.11 under this section.

90.12 Sec. 37. **[116.195] BENEFICIAL USE OF WASTEWATER; CAPITAL GRANTS**
90.13 **FOR DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.**

90.14 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms
90.15 have the meanings given them.

90.16 (b) "Agency" means the Pollution Control Agency.

90.17 (c) "Beneficial use of wastewater" means use of the effluent from a wastewater
90.18 treatment plant that replaces use of groundwater.

90.19 (d) "Capital project" means the acquisition or betterment of public land, buildings,
90.20 and other public improvements of a capital nature for the treatment of wastewater intended
90.21 for beneficial use. Capital project includes projects to retrofit, expand, or construct new
90.22 treatment facilities.

90.23 Subd. 2. **Grants for capital project design.** The agency shall make grant awards
90.24 to political subdivisions for up to 50 percent of the costs to predesign and design capital
90.25 projects that demonstrate the beneficial use of wastewater. The maximum amount for a
90.26 grant under this subdivision is \$500,000. The grant agreement must provide that the
90.27 predesign and design work being funded is public information and available to anyone
90.28 without charge. The agency must make the predesign and design work available on its
90.29 Web site.

90.30 Subd. 3. **Grants for capital project implementation.** The agency shall make
90.31 grant awards to political subdivisions for up to 50 percent of the costs to acquire,
90.32 construct, install, furnish, and equip capital projects that demonstrate the beneficial use
90.33 of wastewater. The political subdivision must submit design plans and specifications
90.34 to the agency as part of the application.

91.1 The agency must consult with the Public Facilities Authority and the commissioner
 91.2 of natural resources in reviewing and ranking applications for grants under this section.

91.3 The application must identify the uses of the treated wastewater and greater weight
 91.4 will be given to applications that include a binding commitment to participate by the
 91.5 user or users.

91.6 The agency must give preference to projects that will reduce use of the greatest
 91.7 volume of groundwater from aquifers with the slowest rate of recharge.

91.8 Subd. 4. **Application form; procedures.** The agency shall develop an application
 91.9 form and procedures.

91.10 Subd. 5. **Reports.** The agency shall report by February 1 of each year to the chairs
 91.11 of the house and senate committees with jurisdiction over environment policy and finance
 91.12 and capital investment on the grants made and projects funded under this section. For each
 91.13 demonstration project funded, the report must include information on the scale of water
 91.14 constraints for the area, the volume of treated wastewater supply, the quality of treated
 91.15 wastewater supplied and treatment implications for the industrial user, impacts to stream
 91.16 flow and downstream users, and any considerations related to water appropriation and
 91.17 discharge permits.

91.18 Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 116J.423, is amended by adding a
 91.19 subdivision to read:

91.20 Subd. 2a. **Grants authorized.** Notwithstanding subdivision 2, the commissioner
 91.21 may use money in the fund to make grants to a municipality or county, or to a county
 91.22 regional rail authority as appropriate, for public infrastructure needed to support an
 91.23 eligible project under this section. Grant money may be used by the municipality, county,
 91.24 or regional rail authority to acquire right-of-way and mitigate loss of wetlands and runoff
 91.25 of storm water; to predesign, design, construct, and equip roads and rail lines; and, in
 91.26 cooperation with municipal utilities, to predesign, design, construct, and equip natural
 91.27 gas pipelines, electric infrastructure, water supply systems, and wastewater collection and
 91.28 treatment systems. Grants made under this subdivision are available until expended.

91.29 Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 119A.45, is amended to read:

91.30 **119A.45 EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING AND CHILD PROTECTION**
 91.31 **FACILITIES.**

91.32 Subdivision 1. **Grant authority.** The commissioner may make grants to state
 91.33 agencies and political subdivisions to construct or rehabilitate facilities for early childhood
 91.34 programs, ~~with priority to centers in counties or municipalities with the highest percentage~~

92.1 ~~of children living in poverty. The commissioner may also make grants to state agencies~~
 92.2 ~~and political subdivisions to construct or rehabilitate facilities for crisis nurseries, or~~
 92.3 parenting time centers. The following requirements apply:

92.4 (a) The facilities must be owned by the state or a political subdivision, but may
 92.5 be leased under section 16A.695 to organizations that operate the programs. The
 92.6 commissioner must prescribe the terms and conditions of the leases.

92.7 (b) A grant for an individual facility must not exceed ~~\$200,000~~ \$300,000 for each
 92.8 program that is housed in the facility, up to a maximum of ~~\$500,000~~ \$750,000 for a
 92.9 facility that houses three programs or more. Programs include Head Start, ~~early childhood~~
 92.10 ~~and family education programs~~ School Readiness, Early Childhood Family Education,
 92.11 ~~licensed child care,~~ and other early childhood intervention programs.

92.12 (c) State appropriations must be matched on a 50 percent basis with nonstate funds.
 92.13 The matching requirement must apply program wide and not to individual grants.

92.14 **Subd. 2. Grant priority.** (a) The commissioner must give priority to:

92.15 (1) projects in counties or municipalities with the highest percentage of children
 92.16 living in poverty;

92.17 (2) grants that involve collaboration among sponsors of programs under this section;
 92.18 and

92.19 (3) where feasible, grants for programs that utilize Youthbuild under sections
 92.20 116L.361 to 116L.366 for at least 25 percent of each grant awarded or \$50,000 of the labor
 92.21 portion of the construction, whichever is less, if:

92.22 (i) the work is appropriate for Youthbuild, as mutually agreed upon by the grantee
 92.23 and the local Youthbuild program, considering safety and skills needed;

92.24 (ii) it is demonstrated by Youthbuild that using Youthbuild will not increase the
 92.25 overall cost of the project; and

92.26 (iii) eligible programs consult with appropriate labor organizations to deliver
 92.27 education and training.

92.28 (b) The commissioner may give priority to:

92.29 (1) projects that collaborate with child care providers, including all-day and
 92.30 school-age child care programs, special needs care, sick child care, nontraditional
 92.31 hour care, and programs that include services to refugee and immigrant families. ~~The~~
 92.32 ~~commissioner may give priority to;~~ and

92.33 (2) grants for programs that will increase their child care workers' wages as a result
 92.34 of the grant. ~~If there is work that is appropriate for youthbuild, as mutually agreed upon by~~
 92.35 ~~the grantee and the local youthbuild program, considering safety and skills needed, and if~~
 92.36 ~~it is demonstrated by youthbuild that using youthbuild will not increase the overall cost~~

93.1 ~~of the project, then priority must be given to grants for programs that utilize youthbuild~~
 93.2 ~~under sections 116L.361 to 116L.366 for at least 25 percent of each grant awarded or~~
 93.3 ~~\$50,000, whichever is less, of the labor portion of the construction. Eligible programs~~
 93.4 ~~must consult with appropriate labor organizations to deliver education and training. State~~
 93.5 ~~appropriations must be matched on a 50 percent basis with nonstate funds. The matching~~
 93.6 ~~requirement must apply programwide and not to individual grants.~~

93.7 Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 136F.10, is amended to read:

93.8 **136F.10 DESIGNATION.**

93.9 The following are designated as the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities: the
 93.10 community colleges located at Austin, Bloomington, Brainerd, Brooklyn Park, Cloquet,
 93.11 Coon Rapids, Ely, Fergus Falls, Grand Rapids, Hibbing, International Falls, Inver Grove
 93.12 Heights, Minneapolis, Rochester, Thief River Falls, Virginia, White Bear Lake, Willmar,
 93.13 and Worthington; the community college centers located at Cambridge ~~and~~, Duluth, and
 93.14 Owatonna; the state universities located at Bemidji, Mankato, Marshall, Moorhead, St.
 93.15 Cloud, Winona, and the Twin Cities metropolitan area; and the technical colleges located
 93.16 at Alexandria, Albert Lea, Anoka, Austin, Bemidji, Brainerd, Brooklyn Park, Canby,
 93.17 Detroit Lakes, Duluth, East Grand Forks, Eden Prairie, Eveleth, Faribault, Granite Falls,
 93.18 Hibbing, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minneapolis, Mahtomedi, Moorhead, North Mankato, Pine
 93.19 City, Pipestone, Red Wing, Rochester, Rosemount, St. Cloud, St. Paul, Staples, Thief
 93.20 River Falls, Wadena, Willmar, and Winona.

93.21 Sec. 41. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 136F.60, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

93.22 Subd. 5. **Disposition of surplus property.** (a) The board may declare state lands or
 93.23 improvements under its control that are no longer needed by the Minnesota State Colleges
 93.24 and Universities system to be surplus and may offer them for public sale in a manner
 93.25 consistent with the procedures set forth in sections 16B.282 to 16B.286 for disposition of
 93.26 state lands by the commissioner of administration. The parcels must not be exchanged or
 93.27 transferred for no or nominal consideration.

93.28 (b) Proceeds from the sale or disposition of land or improvements under this
 93.29 subdivision, after paying all expenses incurred in selling or disposing of the land and
 93.30 then paying any amounts due under section 16A.695, are appropriated to the board for
 93.31 use for capital projects at the institution that was responsible for management of the
 93.32 land or improvements.

93.33 Sec. 42. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 136F.64, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

94.1 Subdivision 1. **General authority; construction; improvements.** (a) Specific
 94.2 legislative authority is not required for repairs or minor capital projects financed with
 94.3 operating appropriation or institutional receipts that:

- 94.4 (1) are undertaken for asset preservation or code compliance purposes; or
 94.5 (2) do not materially increase the net square footage of the institution; and
 94.6 (3) do not materially increase the costs of instructional programs.

94.7 For any project under this section with a cost in excess of ~~\$50,000~~ \$1,500,000,
 94.8 unless the Board of Trustees determines that an emergency exists, the board must notify
 94.9 the chair of the Finance Committee of the senate, and the chairs of the Ways and Means
 94.10 Committee and the Capital Investment Committee of the house in writing before incurring
 94.11 any contractual obligations.

94.12 (b) The board shall supervise and control the preparation of plans and specifications
 94.13 for the construction, alteration, repair, or enlargement of state college and university
 94.14 buildings, structures, and improvements for which appropriations are made to the
 94.15 board. The board shall advertise for bids and award contracts in connection with the
 94.16 improvements, supervise and inspect the work, approve necessary changes in the plans
 94.17 and specifications, approve estimates for payment, and accept the improvements when
 94.18 completed according to the plans and specifications.

94.19 Sec. 43. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 136F.98, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

94.20 Subdivision 1. **Issuance of bonds.** The Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State
 94.21 Colleges and Universities or a successor may issue revenue bonds under sections 136F.90
 94.22 to 136F.97 whose aggregate principal amount at any time may not exceed ~~\$150,000,000~~
 94.23 \$200,000,000, and payable from the revenue appropriated to the fund established by
 94.24 section 136F.94, and use the proceeds together with other public or private money that
 94.25 may otherwise become available to acquire land, and to acquire, construct, complete,
 94.26 remodel, and equip structures or portions thereof to be used for dormitory, residence hall,
 94.27 student union, food service, parking purposes, or for any other similar revenue-producing
 94.28 building or buildings of such type and character as the board finds desirable for the good
 94.29 and benefit of the state universities. Before issuing the bonds or any part of them, the
 94.30 board shall consult with and obtain the advisory recommendations of the chairs of the
 94.31 house Ways and Means Committee and the senate Finance Committee about the facilities
 94.32 to be financed by the bonds.

94.33 Sec. 44. **[137.61] PURPOSE.**

94.34 Sections 137.61 to 137.65 provide for a biomedical science research funding
 94.35 program to further the investment in biomedical science research facilities in Minnesota to

95.1 benefit the state's economy, advance the biomedical technology industry, benefit human
 95.2 health, and facilitate research collaboration between the University of Minnesota and other
 95.3 private and public institutions in this state.

95.4 Sec. 45. **[137.62] DEFINITIONS.**

95.5 Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** The definitions in this section apply to sections
 95.6 137.61 to 137.65.

95.7 Subd. 2. **Biomedical science research facility.** "Biomedical science research
 95.8 facility" means a facility located on the campus of the University of Minnesota to be used
 95.9 as a research facility and laboratory for biomedical science and biomedical technology. A
 95.10 hospital licensed under sections 144.50 to 144.56 is not a biomedical science research
 95.11 facility.

95.12 Subd. 3. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of finance.

95.13 Subd. 4. **Project costs.** "Project costs" means the sum of all obligations incurred,
 95.14 paid, or to be paid that are reasonably required for the design, construction, and completion
 95.15 of the project, including, but not limited to:

95.16 (1) site acquisition;

95.17 (2) soil and environmental testing, surveys, estimates, plans and specifications,
 95.18 supervision of construction, and other engineering and architectural services;

95.19 (3) payments under construction contracts and payments for performance bonds; and

95.20 (4) purchase and installation of furniture, fixtures, and equipment.

95.21 Subd. 5. **Project.** "Project" means the acquisition, construction, improvement,
 95.22 expansion, repair, or rehabilitation of all or part of a structure, facility, infrastructure, or
 95.23 equipment necessary for a biomedical science research facility approved by the Board of
 95.24 Regents.

95.25 Sec. 46. **[137.63] BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH FACILITIES**
 95.26 **FUNDING PROGRAM.**

95.27 Subdivision 1. **Program established.** A biomedical science research facilities
 95.28 funding program is established to provide appropriations to the Board of Regents of the
 95.29 University of Minnesota for up to 75 percent of the project costs for each of four projects
 95.30 approved by the Board of Regents under section 137.64.

95.31 Subd. 2. **Project requirements.** The Board of Regents of the University of
 95.32 Minnesota, either acting on its own or in collaboration with another private or public
 95.33 entity, must pay at least 25 percent of the project costs for each of four projects. The

96.1 board must not use tuition revenue to pay for the university's share of the costs for the
 96.2 projects approved under section 137.64.

96.3 **Sec. 47. [137.64] CONDITIONS FOR PAYMENTS TO UNIVERSITY.**

96.4 Subdivision 1. **Certifications.** Before the commissioner may make any payments
 96.5 authorized in this section to the Board of Regents for a biomedical science research facility
 96.6 project, the commissioner must certify that the board has, by board resolution, approved
 96.7 the maximum project cost for the project and complied with the requirements of section
 96.8 137.63, subdivision 2. For each project approved by the board, the board must certify to
 96.9 the commissioner the amount of the annual payments of principal and interest required to
 96.10 service each series of bonds issued by the University of Minnesota for the project, and
 96.11 the actual amount of the state's annual payment to the University of Minnesota under
 96.12 subdivision 2. The annual payment must not exceed the amount required to pay debt
 96.13 service on the bonds issued to finance 75 percent of the project costs.

96.14 Subd. 2. **Payments.** On July 15 of each year after the certification under subdivision
 96.15 1, but no earlier than July 15, 2009, and for so long thereafter as any bonds issued by the
 96.16 board for the construction of a project are outstanding, the state must transfer to the board
 96.17 annual payments as certified under subdivision 1, up to the maximum amounts in the
 96.18 appropriation schedule under subdivision 3. Payments under this section are to reimburse
 96.19 the Board of Regents for the state's share of the project costs for the biomedical science
 96.20 research facility projects, provided that the principal amount of bonds issued by the
 96.21 University of Minnesota to pay the state's share of the costs must not exceed \$219,000,000.

96.22 Subd. 3. **Appropriations.** Annual appropriations are made from the general fund to
 96.23 the commissioner of finance for transfer to the Board of Regents, as follows:

- 96.24 (1) up to \$850,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2010;
 96.25 (2) up to \$3,650,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2011;
 96.26 (3) up to \$7,825,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2012;
 96.27 (4) up to \$12,100,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2013;
 96.28 (5) up to \$14,825,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2014; and
 96.29 (6) up to \$15,550,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2015 and each year thereafter, up
 96.30 to 25 years following the certification of the last project by the commissioner.

96.31 Subd. 4. **Report to legislature.** The Board of Regents must report to the committees
 96.32 of the legislature with responsibility for capital investment by January 15 of each
 96.33 even-numbered year on the biomedical science research facility projects authorized under
 96.34 this section. The report must at a minimum include for each project, the total cost, the
 96.35 number of researchers, research grants, and the amount of debt issued by the Board.

97.1 Subd. 5. **Reinvestment.** The Board of Regents must, to the extent permitted under
 97.2 federal law and University of Minnesota policies, place a priority on reducing the state's
 97.3 share of project costs by dedicating a share of the proceeds from any commercialization or
 97.4 licensing revenues attributable to research conducted in the biomedical science facilities
 97.5 to reducing the appropriations needed under subdivision 3.

97.6 Subd. 6. **Services to individuals and firms.** Consistent with its mission and
 97.7 governing policies and the requirements for tax exempt bonds, the university shall make
 97.8 available laboratory and other services on a fee-for-service basis to individuals and firms
 97.9 in the bioscience industry in Minnesota. The university will not assert patent rights when
 97.10 providing services that do not involve its innovative intellectual contributions.

97.11 Sec. 48. **[137.65] NO FULL FAITH AND CREDIT.**

97.12 Any bonds or other obligations issued by the board under sections 137.61 to 137.65,
 97.13 are not public debt of the state, and the full faith and credit and taxing powers of the
 97.14 state are not pledged for their payment, or of any payments that the state agrees to make
 97.15 under sections 137.61 to 137.65.

97.16 Sec. 49. **[138.0525] COUNTY AND LOCAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION**
 97.17 **CAPITAL GRANTS.**

97.18 Subdivision 1. **Historic preservation capital grant program established.** The
 97.19 Minnesota Historical Society may make grants to political subdivisions to pay up to
 97.20 50 percent of the eligible project capital costs to restore an historic structure owned by
 97.21 the political subdivision, as incurred according to the project grant agreement and state
 97.22 law governing the project.

97.23 Subd. 2. **Match requirement.** The political subdivision receiving a grant must
 97.24 provide for the remainder of the costs of the project.

97.25 Subd. 3. **Criteria.** The Minnesota Historical Society may set criteria for program
 97.26 priorities and standards of review.

97.27 Sec. 50. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 462A.21, is amended by adding a
 97.28 subdivision to read:

97.29 Subd. 32. **Nonprofit housing bonds account.** The agency may establish a
 97.30 nonprofit housing bond account as a separate account within the housing development
 97.31 fund. Proceeds of nonprofit housing bonds and payments made by the state under section
 97.32 462A.36 may be credited to the account. The agency may transfer the proceeds of
 97.33 nonprofit housing bonds to another account within the housing development fund that it

98.1 determines appropriate to accomplish the purposes for which the bonds are authorized
 98.2 under section 462A.36.

98.3 **Sec. 51. [462A.36] NONPROFIT HOUSING BONDS; AUTHORIZATION;**
 98.4 **STANDING APPROPRIATION.**

98.5 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section the following terms have
 98.6 the meanings given them in this subdivision.

98.7 (b) "Debt service" means the amount payable in any fiscal year of principal,
 98.8 premium, if any, and interest on nonprofit housing bonds and the fees, charges, and
 98.9 expenses related to the bonds.

98.10 (b) "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

98.11 (c) "Nonprofit housing bonds" means bonds issued by the agency under chapter
 98.12 462A that are "qualified 501(c)(3) bonds" (within the meaning of Section 145(a) of
 98.13 the Internal Revenue Code) or are not "private activity bonds" (within the meaning of
 98.14 Section 141(a) of the Internal Revenue Code), for the purpose of financing or refinancing
 98.15 affordable housing authorized under chapter 462A.

98.16 (d) "Permanent supportive housing" means housing that is not time-limited and
 98.17 provides or coordinates with linkages to services necessary for residents to maintain
 98.18 housing stability and maximize opportunities for education and employment.

98.19 Subd. 2. **Authorization.** (a) The agency may issue up to \$30 million of nonprofit
 98.20 housing bonds in one or more series to which the payments made under this section may
 98.21 be pledged. The nonprofit housing bonds authorized in this subdivision may be issued
 98.22 for the purpose of making loans, on terms and conditions the agency deems appropriate,
 98.23 to finance the costs of the construction, acquisition, preservation, and rehabilitation of
 98.24 permanent supportive housing for individuals and families who: (1) either have been
 98.25 without a permanent residence for at least 12 months or at least four times in the last three
 98.26 years; or (2) are at significant risk of lacking a permanent residence for 12 months or
 98.27 at least four times in the last three years.

98.28 (b) An insubstantial portion of the bond proceeds may be used for permanent
 98.29 supportive housing for individuals and families experiencing homelessness who do not
 98.30 meet the criteria of paragraph (a).

98.31 Subd. 3. **No full faith and credit.** The nonprofit housing bonds are not public debt
 98.32 of the state, and the full faith and credit and taxing powers of the state are not pledged
 98.33 to the payment of the nonprofit housing bonds or to any payment that the state agrees to
 98.34 make under this section. The bonds must contain a conspicuous statement to that effect.

99.1 Subd. 4. **Appropriation; payment to the agency or trustee.** (a) The agency must
 99.2 certify annually to the commissioner of finance the actual amount of annual debt service
 99.3 on each series of bonds issued under subdivision 2.

99.4 (b) Each July 15, beginning in 2009 and through 2031, if any nonprofit housing
 99.5 bonds issued under subdivision 2 remain outstanding, the commissioner of finance must
 99.6 transfer to the nonprofit housing bond account established under section 462A.21,
 99.7 subdivision 32, the amount certified under paragraph (a), not to exceed \$2,400,000
 99.8 annually. The amounts necessary to make the transfers is appropriated from the general
 99.9 fund to the commissioner of finance.

99.10 (c) The agency may pledge to the payment of the nonprofit housing bonds the
 99.11 payments to be made by the state under this section.

99.12 Sec. 52. Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20, article 1, section 12, subdivision
 99.13 3, is amended to read:

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| 99.14 | Subd. 3. Wastewater Infrastructure Funding | 15,000,000 |
| 99.15 | Program | <u>13,500,000</u> |

99.16 To the public facilities authority for grants to
 99.17 eligible municipalities under the wastewater
 99.18 infrastructure program established in
 99.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072.

99.20 To the greatest practical extent, the authority
 99.21 should use the grants for projects on the
 99.22 2002 project priority list in priority order to
 99.23 qualified applicants that submit plans and
 99.24 specifications to the pollution control agency
 99.25 or receive a funding commitment from
 99.26 USDA rural development before December
 99.27 1, 2003.

99.28 ~~\$1,500,000 is for grants to the Larsmont~~
 99.29 ~~portion of the Knife River-Larsmont sanitary~~
 99.30 ~~district. This appropriation must be used to~~
 99.31 ~~reduce the amount of the municipality's loan~~
 99.32 ~~from the water pollution revolving fund that~~
 99.33 ~~exceeds five percent of the market value of~~
 99.34 ~~the properties in the project service area.~~

100.1 ~~This appropriation is in addition to grants~~
100.2 ~~from other appropriations.~~

100.3 Sec. 53. Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 7, subdivision 21, is amended to read:

100.4 Subd. 21. **State Park and Recreation Area**

100.5 **Acquisition** 2,500,000

100.6 For acquisition of land under Minnesota
100.7 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivisions 2 and
100.8 3, from willing sellers of private lands within
100.9 state park and recreation area boundaries
100.10 established by law.

100.11 \$500,000 is to purchase land within the
100.12 boundaries of Greenleaf Lake state ~~park~~
100.13 recreation area in Meeker county.

100.14 Sec. 54. Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 17, is amended to read:

100.15 Section 1. **PUBLIC SAFETY** 642,000

100.16 To the commissioner of public safety for
100.17 a grant to the Economic Development
100.18 Authority in and for the city of Blue Earth
100.19 to acquire land for and to predesign, design,
100.20 construct, furnish, and equip a fire and
100.21 police station. This appropriation is not
100.22 available until the commissioner of finance
100.23 has determined that at least an equal amount
100.24 has been committed to the project from
100.25 nonstate sources.

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

100.27 Sec. 55. Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 23, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

100.28 Subd. 3. **Wastewater Infrastructure Funding**

100.29 **Program** 29,900,000

100.30 (a) To the Public Facilities Authority for
100.31 the purposes specified in this subdivision.
100.32 \$29,300,000 of this appropriation is for

101.1 grants and loans to eligible municipalities
101.2 under the wastewater infrastructure program
101.3 established in Minnesota Statutes, section
101.4 446A.072.

101.5 To the greatest practical extent, the authority
101.6 must use the appropriation for projects on
101.7 the 2005 project priority list in priority
101.8 order to qualified applicants that submit
101.9 plans and specifications to the Pollution
101.10 Control Agency or receive a funding
101.11 commitment from USDA Rural Economic
101.12 and Community Development before
101.13 December 1, 2006.

101.14 \$600,000 of this appropriation is to
101.15 implement the wastewater infrastructure
101.16 program.

101.17 (b) The grants listed in this paragraph are not
101.18 subject to the 2005 project priority list nor
101.19 to the limitations on grant amounts set forth
101.20 in Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072,
101.21 subdivision 5a.

101.22 \$1,500,000 is for a grant to the city of Aurora
101.23 to reconstruct its wastewater treatment plant,
101.24 damaged in an explosion May 5, 2004.

101.25 \$1,700,000 is for a grant to the Central Iron
101.26 Range Sanitary Sewer District Authority to
101.27 predesign and design the necessary facilities
101.28 to collect, treat, and dispose of sewage in the
101.29 district, including a pump-storage facility
101.30 and a wind-energy facility.

101.31 Up to \$5,000,000 may be used as grants to
101.32 the cities of Dunnell, Dumont, Henriette,
101.33 Lewisville, McGrath, and Ostrander to
101.34 undertake corrective action on systems

102.1 built since 2001 with federal money from
102.2 USDA Rural Economic and Community
102.3 Development. A grant must not exceed
102.4 the amount of federal money used in the
102.5 construction of systems that incorporated
102.6 sand filter treatment, fixed activated sludge
102.7 treatment, or mechanical package plant
102.8 treatment technologies.

102.9 \$4,950,000 is for a grant to the city of
102.10 Duluth for design and construction of
102.11 sanitary sewer overflow storage facilities at
102.12 selected locations in the city of Duluth. This
102.13 appropriation is available when matched by
102.14 \$1 of money secured or provided by the city
102.15 of Duluth for each \$1 of state money.

102.16 \$1,700,000 is for a grant to the city of
102.17 Eagle Bend to predesign, design, construct,
102.18 furnish, and equip a wastewater collection
102.19 and treatment system.

102.20 \$1,500,000 is for a grant to the city of Two
102.21 Harbors to retire loans, whether interfund
102.22 or otherwise, incurred to acquire land for,
102.23 design, construct, furnish, and equip a
102.24 2,500,000 gallon equalization basin and a
102.25 chlorine-contact tank of at least 100,000
102.26 gallon capacity, adjacent to the city's
102.27 wastewater treatment plant. The equalization
102.28 basin is required under the city's National
102.29 Pollution Discharge Elimination System
102.30 permit. This appropriation is not available
102.31 until the commissioner of finance determines
102.32 that \$325,000 has been committed to the
102.33 project from nonstate sources.

102.34 \$1,550,000 for a grant to the city of Bayport
102.35 for the Middle St. Croix River Watershed

103.1 Management Organization to complete the
 103.2 sewer system extending from Minnesota
 103.3 Department of Natural Resources pond
 103.4 82-310P (the prison pond) in Bayport
 103.5 through the Stillwater prison grounds to the
 103.6 St. Croix River. Notwithstanding Minnesota
 103.7 Statutes, section 16A.642, this appropriation
 103.8 is available until December 31, 2011.

103.9 \$2,000,000 is to the commissioner of
 103.10 employment and economic development for
 103.11 a grant to the city of New Brighton to relocate
 103.12 a sanitary sewer interceptor in the Northwest
 103.13 Quadrant to allow for redevelopment of that
 103.14 area.

103.15 Sec. 56. Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 23, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

103.16 Subd. 8. **Lewis and Clark Rural Water System,**
 103.17 **Inc.**

2,000,000

103.18 This appropriation is from the general fund
 103.19 to the Public Facilities Authority for grants
 103.20 to the ~~city of Luverne, city of Worthington~~
 103.21 ~~Public Utilities, Lincoln-Pipestone rural~~
 103.22 ~~water system, and Rock County rural water~~
 103.23 ~~system~~ Lewis and Clark Joint Powers
 103.24 Board to acquire land, predesign, design,
 103.25 construct, furnish, and equip ~~one or more~~
 103.26 water transmission and storage facilities ~~to~~
 103.27 ~~accommodate the connection with~~ of the
 103.28 Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc.
 103.29 that will serve southwestern Minnesota.

103.30 ~~The grants~~ Payment to the Lewis and Clark
 103.31 Rural Water System, Inc., must be ~~awarded~~
 103.32 ~~to projects~~ approved by the Lewis and Clark
 103.33 Joint Powers Board.

104.1 This appropriation is available only to the
 104.2 extent that each \$1 of state money is matched
 104.3 by at least \$1 of local money paid to the
 104.4 Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc.
 104.5 ~~for each \$1 of state money to be used to~~
 104.6 ~~reimburse costs incurred on eligible projects.~~

104.7 This appropriation is the first phase of the
 104.8 state share for the Lewis and Clark Rural
 104.9 Water System, Inc. project as defined in the
 104.10 federal Lewis and Clark Rural Water System
 104.11 Act of 2000.

104.12 Sec. 57. Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 23, subdivision 11, as amended by
 104.13 Laws 2006, chapter 171, section 1, is amended to read:

104.14 Subd. 11. **Redevelopment Account** 15,000,000

104.15 For purposes of the redevelopment account
 104.16 created in Minnesota Statutes, section
 104.17 116J.571.

104.18 \$5,000,000 cumulatively is for grants to the
 104.19 counties of Ramsey and Anoka for public
 104.20 improvements to the portions of County
 104.21 Road J located within each county, including
 104.22 predesign and design, the acquisition of
 104.23 interests in land, and the repayment of loans
 104.24 the proceeds of which were used for the
 104.25 public improvements. The grants to the
 104.26 individual counties shall be in amounts
 104.27 proportionate to the individual counties' costs
 104.28 associated with the public improvements.

104.29 This grant is exempt from the requirements
 104.30 of Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.572 to
 104.31 116J.575.

104.32 \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the city of
 104.33 Willmar to pay part of the cost of acquiring
 104.34 land for the new city airport and to construct

105.1 or acquire, furnish, and equip hangars
 105.2 ~~and a precision lighting system~~ at the
 105.3 airport, to renovate facilities to house RCO
 105.4 communications equipment and to relocate
 105.5 RCO communications equipment from the
 105.6 old airport to the new airport and for a
 105.7 perimeter security fencing and monitoring
 105.8 system. This appropriation may be used
 105.9 to design and construct ramp and taxiway
 105.10 expansions. Notwithstanding Minnesota
 105.11 Statutes, section 116J.575, no match is
 105.12 required for this project.

105.13 \$600,000 is for a grant to the city of Rushford
 105.14 to acquire real property for, and to design,
 105.15 construct, and renovate, furnish, and equip a
 105.16 facility for the Institute of Nanotechnology.

105.17 Sec. 58. Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 23, subdivision 16, is amended to
 105.18 read:

105.19 Subd. 16. **Minneapolis**

105.20 (a) Minnesota Planetarium 22,000,000

105.21 For a grant to ~~the city of Minneapolis~~
 105.22 Hennepin County to complete design and
 105.23 to construct, furnish, and equip a new
 105.24 Minnesota planetarium and space discovery
 105.25 center in conjunction with the Minneapolis
 105.26 downtown library.

105.27 (b) Heritage Park

105.28 Any unspent balance remaining on December
 105.29 31, 2004, in the appropriation made by
 105.30 Laws 2000, chapter 492, article 1, section
 105.31 22, subdivision 10, for a grant to the city of
 105.32 Minneapolis, may be used by the city for
 105.33 improvements to the Heritage Park project.

- 106.1 (c) Minnesota Shubert Center 1,000,000
- 106.2 For a grant to the city of Minneapolis to
- 106.3 predesign and design and provide for related
- 106.4 capital costs for an associated atrium to
- 106.5 create the Minnesota Shubert Center.
- 106.6 Sec. 59. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 7, subdivision 3, as amended by Laws 2007,
- 106.7 chapter 122, section 4, is amended to read:
- 106.8 **Subd. 3. Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants** 25,000,000
- 106.9 For the state share of flood hazard
- 106.10 mitigation grants for publicly owned capital
- 106.11 improvements to prevent or alleviate flood
- 106.12 damage under Minnesota Statutes, section
- 106.13 103F.161.
- 106.14 The commissioner shall determine project
- 106.15 priorities as appropriate, based on need.
- 106.16 This appropriation includes money for the
- 106.17 following projects:
- 106.18 (a) Austin
- 106.19 (b) Albert Lea
- 106.20 (c) Browns Valley
- 106.21 (d) Crookston
- 106.22 (e) Canisteo Mine
- 106.23 (f) Delano
- 106.24 (g) East Grand Forks
- 106.25 (h) Golden Valley
- 106.26 (i) Grand Marais Creek
- 106.27 (j) Granite Falls
- 106.28 (k) Inver Grove Heights
- 106.29 (l) Manston Slough

107.1 (m) Oakport Township

107.2 (n) Riverton Township

107.3 (o) Roseau

107.4 (p) Shell Rock Watershed District

107.5 ~~(p)~~ (q) St. Vincent

107.6 ~~(q)~~ (r) Wild Rice River Watershed District

107.7 For any project listed in this subdivision
 107.8 that the commissioner determines is not
 107.9 ready to proceed or does not expend all the
 107.10 money allocated to it, the commissioner may
 107.11 allocate that project's money to a project on
 107.12 the commissioner's priority list.

107.13 To the extent that the cost of a project in Ada,
 107.14 Breckenridge, Browns Valley, Crookston,
 107.15 Dawson, East Grand Forks, Granite Falls,
 107.16 Montevideo, Oakport Township, Roseau,
 107.17 St. Vincent, or Warren exceeds two percent
 107.18 of the median household income in the
 107.19 municipality multiplied by the number
 107.20 of households in the municipality, this
 107.21 appropriation is also for the local share of the
 107.22 project. The local share for the St. Vincent
 107.23 dike may not exceed \$30,000.

107.24 Sec. 60. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 7, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

107.25 Subd. 7. **Lake Superior safe harbors** 3,000,000

107.26 To design and construct capital improvements
 107.27 to public accesses and small craft harbors on
 107.28 Lake Superior in accordance with Minnesota
 107.29 Statutes, sections 86A.20 to 86A.24, and in
 107.30 cooperation with the United States Army
 107.31 Corps of Engineers.

108.1 This appropriation may be used to develop
 108.2 the harbor of refuge and marina at Two
 108.3 Harbors and is added to the appropriations
 108.4 in Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 7,
 108.5 subdivision 24; and Laws 2000, chapter
 108.6 492, article 1, section 7, subdivision 21,
 108.7 as amended by Laws 2005, chapter 20,
 108.8 article 1, section 42. Notwithstanding
 108.9 those laws, the commissioner may proceed
 108.10 with the Two Harbors project by providing
 108.11 up to \$1,500,000 to complete the design
 108.12 specifications and environmental work
 108.13 currently underway. The commissioner may
 108.14 spend the remaining money for the project
 108.15 upon securing an agreement with the U.S.
 108.16 Army Corps of Engineers that commits
 108.17 federal expenditures of at least \$4,000,000
 108.18 to the project.

108.19 Sec. 61. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 7, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

108.20 Subd. 11. **Water control structures** 1,000,000

108.21 To rehabilitate or replace water control
 108.22 structures used to manage shallow lakes and
 108.23 wetlands for waterfowl habitat on wildlife
 108.24 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,
 108.25 section 86A.05, subdivision 8, or for the
 108.26 purposes of public water reserves under
 108.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.101.

108.28 Sec. 62. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 7, subdivision 22, is amended to read:

108.29 ~~1,133,000~~

108.30 Subd. 22. **Regional trails** 648,000

108.31 For matching grants under Minnesota
 108.32 Statutes, section 85.019, subdivision 4b.
 108.33 \$648,000 is for the Agassiz Recreational
 108.34 ATV Trail. Snowmobile trail grant money

109.1 received under Minnesota Statutes, section
 109.2 84.83, subdivision 3, and all-terrain vehicle
 109.3 trail grant money received under Minnesota
 109.4 Statutes, section 84.927, subdivision 2, may
 109.5 be counted as part of the county's required 50
 109.6 percent nonstate match.

109.7 ~~109.7 \$485,000 is for a grant to the Central~~
 109.8 ~~109.8 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails~~
 109.9 ~~109.9 Coordination Board to design, engineer,~~
 109.10 ~~109.10 and construct 6.3 miles of trail and two~~
 109.11 ~~109.11 parking areas along the Mississippi River~~
 109.12 ~~109.12 in Sherburne County, to be known as Xcel~~
 109.13 ~~109.13 Energy Great River Woodland Trail.~~

109.14 Sec. 63. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 16, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

109.15 Subd. 5. **Northeast Minnesota rail initiative** 1,300,000

109.16 (a) Heritage and Arts Center 400,000

109.17 For a grant to St. Louis County to renovate
 109.18 the St. Louis County Heritage and Arts
 109.19 Center (the Duluth Depot).

109.20 (b) Passenger Rail Service 900,000

109.21 ~~and to match federal money for~~ For a
 109.22 grant to the St. Louis and Lake County
 109.23 Regional Rail Authority for Phase 1 of
 109.24 preliminary engineering, environmental
 109.25 studies, and construction of the rail line,
 109.26 railway stations, park-and-ride lots, and
 109.27 other railroad appurtenances necessary
 109.28 to facilitate the return of intercity and
 109.29 commuter/passenger rail service within
 109.30 Duluth and the Duluth/Twin Cities rail
 109.31 corridor.

109.32 Sec. 64. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 17, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

110.1 Subd. 8. **Metropolitan Regional Parks**110.2 **Capital Improvements** 35,362,000

110.3 For the cost of improvements and betterments
 110.4 of a capital nature and acquisition by the
 110.5 council and local government units of
 110.6 regional recreational open-space lands in
 110.7 accordance with the council's policy plan
 110.8 as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section
 110.9 473.147. Priority must be given to park
 110.10 rehabilitation and land acquisition projects.

110.11 \$300,000 is for a grant to the city of
 110.12 Bloomington to renovate the old Cedar
 110.13 Avenue bridge to serve as a hiking and
 110.14 bicycling trail connection.

110.15 \$6,000,000 is for a grant to the county of
 110.16 Dakota to acquire land for a regional park
 110.17 and wildlife area adjacent to the ~~Empire~~
 110.18 ~~Wetlands~~ Vermillion Highlands Research,
 110.19 Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area
 110.20 ~~and Regional Park~~ in Dakota County.

110.21 \$1,800,000 is for a grant to the city of
 110.22 Minneapolis to complete land acquisition for
 110.23 and construction of the Cedar Lake Trail.

110.24 \$3,500,000 is for a grant to the Minneapolis
 110.25 Park and Recreation Board to design,
 110.26 construct, furnish, and equip a new cultural
 110.27 and community center in the East Phillips
 110.28 neighborhood in Minneapolis.

110.29 \$250,000 is for a grant to the Minneapolis
 110.30 Park and Recreation Board to predesign
 110.31 completion of the Grand Rounds National
 110.32 Scenic Byway by providing a link between
 110.33 northeast Minneapolis on Stinson Avenue

111.1 and Southeast Minneapolis at East River
111.2 Road.

111.3 \$2,500,000 is for a grant to the Minneapolis
111.4 Park and Recreation Board to mitigate
111.5 flooding at Lake of the Isles in the city
111.6 of Minneapolis. The grant must be used
111.7 for shoreline stabilization and restoration,
111.8 dredging, wetland replacement, and other
111.9 infrastructure improvements necessary to
111.10 deal with the 1997 flood damage and to
111.11 prevent future flooding.

111.12 \$321,000 is for a grant to Ramsey County
111.13 to construct a bicycle and pedestrian trail on
111.14 the north side of Lower Afton Road between
111.15 Century Avenue and McKnight Road in the
111.16 city of Maplewood. This appropriation is
111.17 not available until the commissioner has
111.18 determined that at least an equal amount has
111.19 been committed from nonstate sources.

111.20 \$9,000,000 is for a grant to the city of St.
111.21 Paul to predesign, design, construct, furnish,
111.22 equip, and redevelop infrastructure at the
111.23 Como Zoo.

111.24 \$2,500,000 is for a grant to the city of St.
111.25 Paul to acquire land for and to predesign,
111.26 design, construct, furnish, and equip river
111.27 park development and redevelopment
111.28 infrastructure in National Great River Park
111.29 along the Mississippi River in St. Paul.

111.30 \$2,000,000 is for a grant to the city of
111.31 South St. Paul for the closure, capping, and
111.32 remediation of approximately 80 acres of
111.33 the Port Crosby construction and demolition
111.34 debris landfill in South St. Paul, as the fifth
111.35 phase of converting the land into parkland,

112.1 and to restore approximately 80 acres of
 112.2 riverfront land along the Mississippi River.
 112.3 \$191,000 is for a grant to the city of White
 112.4 Bear Lake to construct the Lake Avenue
 112.5 Regional Trail connecting Highway 96
 112.6 Regional Trail with Ramsey Beach.

112.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from June 2, 2006.

112.8 Sec. 65. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 21, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

112.9 **Subd. 6. Redevelopment Account** 9,000,000

112.10 For purposes of the redevelopment account
 112.11 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.571.

112.12 \$800,000 is for a grant to the city of
 112.13 Worthington to remediate contaminated
 112.14 soil and redevelop the site of the former
 112.15 Campbell Soup factory. This grant is exempt
 112.16 from the requirements of Minnesota Statutes,
 112.17 sections 116J.572 to 116J.575.

112.18 \$250,000 is for a grant to the city of Winona
 112.19 to predesign facilities for a multipurpose
 112.20 events center and arena to be used for the
 112.21 Shakespeare Festival as part of the riverfront
 112.22 redevelopment plan, Beethoven Festival, and
 112.23 Winona State University events. This grant is
 112.24 exempt from the requirements of Minnesota
 112.25 Statutes, sections 116J.572 to 116J.575.

112.26 Sec. 66. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 21, subdivision 14, is amended to read:

112.27 **Subd. 14. Itasca County - infrastructure** 12,000,000

112.28 For a grant to Itasca County for public
 112.29 infrastructure needed to support a steel plant
 112.30 in Itasca County ~~or an innovative energy~~
 112.31 ~~project in Itasca County under Minnesota~~
 112.32 ~~Statutes, section 216B.1694, that uses clean~~
 112.33 ~~energy technology as defined in Minnesota~~

113.1 ~~Statutes, section 216B.1693, or both and~~
 113.2 economic development projects in the
 113.3 surrounding area. Grant money may be used
 113.4 by Itasca County to acquire right-of-way and
 113.5 mitigate loss of wetlands and runoff of storm
 113.6 water, to predesign, design, construct, and
 113.7 equip roads and rail lines, and, in cooperation
 113.8 with ~~municipal public utilities~~ Nashwauk
 113.9 Municipal Utility, to predesign, design,
 113.10 construct, and equip natural gas pipelines,
 113.11 electric infrastructure, water supply systems,
 113.12 and wastewater collection and treatment
 113.13 systems.

113.14 Up to \$4,000,000 of this appropriation may
 113.15 be spent before the full financing for either
 113.16 project has been closed.

113.17 Sec. 67. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 21, subdivision 15, is amended to read:

113.18 Subd. 15. **Lewis and Clark Rural Water**
 113.19 **System, Inc.**

3,282,000

113.20 This appropriation is from the general fund
 113.21 to the Public Facilities Authority for grants
 113.22 to the ~~city of Luverne, city of Worthington~~
 113.23 ~~Public Utilities, Lincoln-Pipestone rural~~
 113.24 ~~water system, and Rock County rural water~~
 113.25 ~~system~~ Lewis and Clark Joint Powers
 113.26 Board to acquire land, predesign, design,
 113.27 construct, furnish, and equip ~~one or more~~
 113.28 water transmission and storage facilities ~~to~~
 113.29 ~~accommodate the connection with~~ of the
 113.30 Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc.
 113.31 that will serve southwestern Minnesota.

113.32 ~~The grants~~ Payment to the Lewis and Clark
 113.33 Rural Water System, Inc. must be ~~awarded~~

114.1 ~~to projects~~ approved by the Lewis and Clark
114.2 Joint Powers Board.

114.3 This appropriation is available to the extent
114.4 that each \$1 of state money is matched by at
114.5 least \$1 of local money paid to the Lewis and
114.6 Clark Rural Water System, Inc. ~~to reimburse~~
114.7 ~~the system for costs incurred on eligible~~
114.8 ~~projects.~~

114.9 Sec. 68. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 23, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

114.10 Subd. 3. **Historic Fort Snelling Museum and**

114.11 **Visitor Center** 1,100,000

114.12 To design ~~the restoration and renovation of~~
114.13 ~~the 1904 Cavalry Barracks Building for the~~
114.14 historic Fort Snelling Museum and Visitor
114.15 Center and other site improvements to
114.16 revitalize historic Fort Snelling.

114.17 Sec. 69. Laws 2006, chapter 282, article 11, section 2, subdivision 6, is amended to
114.18 read:

114.19 Subd. 6. **Itasca County infrastructure** 11,500,000

114.20 For transfer to the Minnesota minerals 21st
114.21 century fund for a grant to Itasca County
114.22 to design, construct, and equip roads, rail
114.23 lines, and in cooperation with Nashwauk
114.24 Municipal Utility to predesign, design,
114.25 construct, and equip electric infrastructure,
114.26 natural gas pipelines, water supply systems,
114.27 or wastewater collection and treatment
114.28 systems for a steel plant in Itasca County. Of
114.29 this amount, up to \$500,000 may be used for
114.30 other mineral related projects in the taconite
114.31 relief area. This is a onetime appropriation.

114.32 Sec. 70. Laws 2007, chapter 148, article 1, section 3, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

114.33 Subd. 4. **Legislative Coordinating Commission** 16,188,000 16,121,000

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| 115.1 | Appropriations by Fund | | |
| 115.2 | General | 16,010,000 | 15,943,000 |
| 115.3 | Health Care Access | 178,000 | 178,000 |

115.4 The base general fund budget for the
 115.5 Legislative Coordinating Commission shall
 115.6 be \$15,893,000 in fiscal year 2010 and
 115.7 \$15,893,000 in fiscal year 2011.

115.8 (a) \$5,624,000 the first year and \$5,469,000
 115.9 the second year are for the Office of the
 115.10 Revisor of Statutes.

115.11 (b) \$1,257,000 the first year and \$1,254,000
 115.12 the second year are for the Legislative
 115.13 Reference Library.

115.14 (c) \$5,719,000 the first year and \$5,720,000
 115.15 the second year are for the Office of the
 115.16 Legislative Auditor.

115.17 (d) \$250,000 ~~the first year~~ is to the Legislative
 115.18 Coordinating Commission for a facilitated
 115.19 planning process relating to the Capitol
 115.20 building and the Capitol complex. The
 115.21 process must be conducted in cooperation
 115.22 with the Capitol Area Architectural and
 115.23 Planning Board and the commissioner
 115.24 of administration, and must include
 115.25 consideration of issues relating to renovation
 115.26 and possible expansion of the Capitol
 115.27 building, phasing strategies relating to
 115.28 renovation of the Capitol, and related Capitol
 115.29 complex planning issues. The process must
 115.30 include consideration of as many options as
 115.31 feasible relating to renovation of the Capitol
 115.32 and related Capitol complex buildings. ~~The~~
 115.33 ~~process must be completed by September~~

116.1 ~~30, 2007. Beginning October 1, 2007,~~
 116.2 ~~the Legislative Coordinating Commission~~
 116.3 ~~may transfer any unexpended balance from~~
 116.4 ~~this appropriation to the commissioner of~~
 116.5 ~~administration for additional planning and~~
 116.6 ~~design for the renovation of the Capitol~~
 116.7 ~~complex. This appropriation is available~~
 116.8 until June 30, 2009.

116.9 (e) All legislative offices should, whenever
 116.10 possible, implement information technology
 116.11 systems that are compatible and work
 116.12 seamlessly across the legislature. Wherever
 116.13 possible, single systems should be
 116.14 implemented to avoid unnecessary
 116.15 duplication and inefficiency. The directors
 116.16 of information technology for the senate,
 116.17 house of representatives, and the Legislative
 116.18 Coordinating Commission must submit
 116.19 a written report describing their efforts
 116.20 to collaborate on implementing shared
 116.21 information technology systems. The report
 116.22 must be submitted to the chairs of the house
 116.23 of representatives and senate committees
 116.24 with jurisdiction over rules and to the
 116.25 Legislative Coordinating Commission on
 116.26 January 15, 2008, and January 15, 2009.

116.27 Sec. 71. **NASHWAUK GAS UTILITY.**

116.28 In addition to the authority granted in, and notwithstanding any limitation in, Laws
 116.29 1997, chapter 21, section 1, the city of Nashwauk may establish a municipal gas utility
 116.30 under Minnesota Statutes, section 412.321, without the election required under Minnesota
 116.31 Statutes, section 412.321, subdivision 2, for the purpose of constructing, owning, and
 116.32 operating distribution and transmission gas pipelines, and providing gas to retail and
 116.33 wholesale customers within or without the municipal boundaries of Nashwauk, and
 116.34 exercising any other power or authority available to municipal gas utilities under law.

117.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after compliance by the city
 117.2 of Nashwauk with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

117.3 **Sec. 72. STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION; REPORT.**

117.4 (a) The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency shall meet with the stakeholders
 117.5 described in paragraph (b) for the following purposes:

117.6 (1) to consider the use of 501(c)(3) bonds as a means to prevent residential mortgage
 117.7 foreclosures and to address the effects of widespread residential mortgage foreclosures;

117.8 (2) to consider means to make community activity set aside (CASA) mortgages
 117.9 more accessible to neighborhood land trusts; and

117.10 (3) to consider alternative tax classifications for neighborhood land trust properties
 117.11 to make taxation of such properties more equitable and to provide an incentive for greater
 117.12 utilization of neighborhood land trusts.

117.13 (b) The stakeholders referenced in paragraph (a) must include individuals with
 117.14 experience in community land trusts, providers of mortgage foreclosure prevention
 117.15 services, bankers, individuals who have experienced mortgage foreclosure, legal aid
 117.16 attorneys, and a representative of the property tax division of the Department of Revenue.

117.17 (c) The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency shall report the results and
 117.18 recommendations of the meetings under paragraph (a) to the legislative committees with
 117.19 jurisdiction over housing policy and finance by January 1, 2009.

117.20 **Sec. 73. REPORT ON EAST PHILLIPS CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY**
 117.21 **CENTER.**

117.22 The Metropolitan Council shall report by January 1, 2009, to the legislative
 117.23 committees with jurisdiction over capital investment on the terms of the grant agreement
 117.24 and progress on design and construction of the East Phillips Cultural and Community
 117.25 Center by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board with the appropriation in Laws
 117.26 2006, chapter 258, section 17, subdivision 8.

117.27 **Sec. 74. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY.**

117.28 To the greatest practical extent, projects on the Public Facilities Authority's 2008
 117.29 intended use plan, the listings for which were based on the Pollution Control Agency's
 117.30 2006 project priority list, shall be carried over to the 2009 intended use plan for potential
 117.31 funding from the clean water revolving fund.

117.32 **Sec. 75. CALCULATION OF DEBT SERVICE.**

117.33 In calculating the debt service limits under the Department of Finance's guidelines,
 117.34 the commissioner of finance must assume that the bonding amount in future odd-numbered
 117.35 years will be at the same amount assumed in the budget forecast and assume a bonding

118.1 amount in future even-numbered years will be an amount that will allow general fund debt
118.2 service payments to meet the guidelines.

118.3 Sec. 76. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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


118.5 Delete the title and insert:

118.6 "A bill for an act

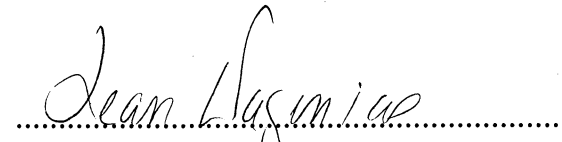
118.7 relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and better
118.8 public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature with
118.9 certain conditions; establishing new programs and modifying existing programs;
118.10 authorizing the sale of state bonds; canceling and modifying previous
118.11 appropriations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006,
118.12 sections 16B.32, by adding a subdivision; 16B.325; 16B.335, subdivision 2;
118.13 103D.335, subdivision 17; 115A.908, subdivision 2; 116.155, subdivision 3;
118.14 116J.423, by adding a subdivision; 119A.45; 136F.10; 136F.60, subdivision
118.15 5; 136F.64, subdivision 1; 136F.98, subdivision 1; 462A.21, by adding
118.16 a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 103G.222,
118.17 subdivision 1; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20, article 1, section 12,
118.18 subdivision 3; Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, sections 7, subdivision 21; 17;
118.19 23, subdivisions 3, 8, 11, as amended, 16; Laws 2006, chapter 258, sections 7,
118.20 subdivisions 3, as amended, 7, 11, 22; 16, subdivision 5; 17, subdivision 8; 21,
118.21 subdivisions 6, 14, 15; 23, subdivision 3; Laws 2006, chapter 282, article 11,
118.22 section 2, subdivision 6; Laws 2007, chapter 148, article 1, section 3, subdivision
118.23 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116; 137;
118.24 138; 462A."

119.1 We request the adoption of this report and repassage of the bill.

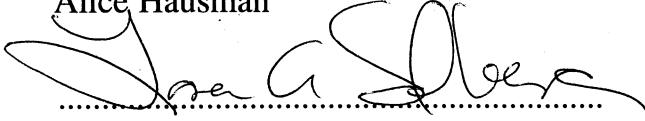
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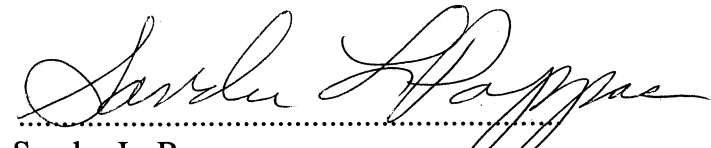
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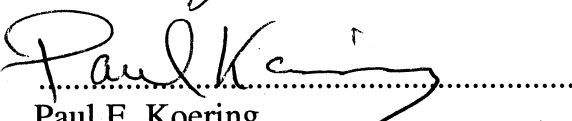
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