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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

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Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Finance

Referred by Chair to Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division.

March 25, 2008

Returned to the Committee on Finance as Amended.

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state lands; modifying Minnesota critical habitat private sector
1.3 matching account; modifying outdoor recreation system; adding to and deleting
1.4 from state parks, recreation areas, and forests; modifying authority to convey
1.5 private easements on tax-forfeited land; providing for public and private sales,
1.6 conveyances, and exchanges of certain state land; authorizing 30-year leases of
1.7 tax-forfeited and other state lands for wind energy projects; amending Minnesota
1.8 Statutes 2006, sections 84.943, subdivision 5; 86A.04; 86A.08, subdivision 1;
1.9 282.04, subdivision 4a; Laws 2006, chapter 236, article 1, section 43.

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

1.11 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 84.943, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

1.12 Subd. 5. **Pledges and contributions.** The commissioner of natural resources may
1.13 accept contributions and pledges to the critical habitat private sector matching account.
1.14 A pledge that is made contingent on an appropriation is acceptable and shall be reported
1.15 with other pledges as required in this section. The commissioner may agree to match a
1.16 contribution contingent on a future appropriation. In the budget request for each biennium,
1.17 the commissioner shall report the balance of contributions in the account and the amount
1.18 that has been pledged for payment in the succeeding two calendar years.

1.19 Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources only
1.20 for the direct acquisition or improvement of land or interests in land as provided in section
1.21 84.944. To the extent of available appropriations other than bond proceeds, the money
1.22 matched to the nongame wildlife management account may be used for the management
1.23 of nongame wildlife projects as specified in section 290.431. Acquisition includes: (1)
1.24 purchase of land or an interest in land by the commissioner; or (2) acceptance by the
1.25 commissioner of gifts of land or interests in land as program projects.

2.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 86A.04, is amended to read:

2.2 **86A.04 COMPOSITION OF SYSTEM.**

2.3 The outdoor recreation system shall consist of all state parks; state recreation areas;
2.4 state trails established pursuant to sections 84.029, subdivision 2, 85.015, 85.0155, and
2.5 85.0156; state scientific and natural areas; state wilderness areas; state forests; state
2.6 wildlife management areas; state aquatic management areas; state water access sites,
2.7 which include all lands and facilities established by the commissioner of natural resources
2.8 or the commissioner of transportation to provide public access to water; state wild, scenic,
2.9 and recreational rivers; state historic sites; state rest areas, which include all facilities
2.10 established by the commissioner of transportation for the safety, rest, comfort and use
2.11 of the highway traveler, and shall include all existing facilities designated as rest areas
2.12 and waysides by the commissioner of transportation; and any other units not listed in
2.13 this section that are classified under section 86A.05. Each individual state park, state
2.14 recreation area, and so forth is called a "unit."

2.15 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 86A.08, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

2.16 Subdivision 1. **Secondary authorization; when permitted.** A unit of the outdoor
2.17 recreation system may be authorized wholly or partially within the boundaries of another
2.18 unit only when the authorization is consistent with the purposes and objectives of the
2.19 respective units and only in the instances permitted below:

2.20 (a) The following units may be authorized wholly or partially within a state park:
2.21 historic site, scientific and natural area, wilderness area, wild, scenic, and recreational
2.22 river, trail, rest area, aquatic management area, and water access site.

2.23 (b) The following units may be authorized wholly or partially within a state
2.24 recreation area: historic site, scientific and natural area, wild, scenic, and recreational river,
2.25 trail, rest area, aquatic management area, wildlife management area, and water access site.

2.26 (c) The following units may be authorized wholly or partially within a state forest:
2.27 state park, state recreation area, historic site, wildlife management area, scientific and
2.28 natural area, wilderness area, wild, scenic, and recreational river, trail, rest area, aquatic
2.29 management area, and water access site.

2.30 (d) The following units may be authorized wholly or partially within a state historic
2.31 site: wild, scenic, and recreational river, trail, rest area, aquatic management area, and
2.32 water access site.

2.33 (e) The following units may be authorized wholly or partially within a state wildlife
2.34 management area: state water access site and aquatic management area.

3.1 (f) The following units may be authorized wholly or partially within a state wild,
3.2 scenic, or recreational river: state park, historic site, scientific and natural area, wilderness
3.3 area, trail, rest area, aquatic management area, and water access site.

3.4 (g) The following units may be authorized wholly or partially within a state rest
3.5 area: historic site, trail, wild, scenic, and recreational river, aquatic management area,
3.6 and water access site.

3.7 (h) The following units may be authorized wholly or partially within an aquatic
3.8 management area: historic site, scientific and natural area, wild, scenic, and recreational
3.9 river, trail, rest area, and water access site.

3.10 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 282.04, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:

3.11 Subd. 4a. **Private easements.** (a) A county board may convey a road easement
3.12 across unsold tax-forfeited land to ~~an individual~~ a person, as defined under section
3.13 645.44, subdivision 7, requesting an easement for access to private property owned by
3.14 the ~~individual~~ person if:

3.15 (1) there are no reasonable alternatives to obtain access to the ~~individual's~~ person's
3.16 property; and

3.17 (2) exercising the easement will not cause significant adverse environmental or
3.18 natural resource management impacts.

3.19 (b) The county auditor shall require ~~an individual~~ a person applying for an easement
3.20 under paragraph (a) to pay the appraised value of the easement. The conveyance must
3.21 provide that the easement reverts to the state in trust for the taxing district in the event
3.22 of nonuse.

3.23 Sec. 5. Laws 2006, chapter 236, article 1, section 43, is amended to read:

3.24 Sec. 43. **LAND REPLACEMENT TRUST FUND; ITASCA COUNTY.**

3.25 Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, and any other
3.26 law relating to the apportionment of proceeds from the sale or lease of tax-forfeited land,
3.27 Itasca County must apportion the first \$1,000,000 received from the sale or lease of
3.28 tax-forfeited lands within Minnesota Steel Industries permit to mine area near Nashwauk,
3.29 Minnesota, as provided in Laws 1965, chapter 326, section 1, as amended. Any remaining
3.30 proceeds received from the sale or lease must be deposited into a tax-forfeited land
3.31 replacement trust fund established by Itasca County under this section. The principal
3.32 and interest from this fund may be spent only on the purchase of lands to replace the
3.33 tax-forfeited lands sold to Minnesota Steel Industries. Lands purchased with the land
3.34 replacement fund must:

4.1 (1) become subject to trust in favor of the governmental subdivision wherein they lie
4.2 and all laws related to tax-forfeited lands; and

4.3 (2) be for forest management purposes and dedicated as memorial forest under
4.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 459.06, subdivision 2.

4.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after compliance with
4.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the governing body of Itasca
4.7 County.

4.8 **Sec. 6. ADDITIONS TO STATE PARKS.**

4.9 **Subdivision 1. [85.012] [Subd. 9.] Buffalo River State Park, Clay County.** The
4.10 following area is added to Buffalo River State Park, all in Section 11, Township 139
4.11 North, Range 46, Clay County: That part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 11, described
4.12 as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section
4.13 11; thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds East (assumed bearing), along the
4.14 westerly line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 11, for a distance of 503.33 feet;
4.15 thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes 32 seconds East for a distance of 200.00 feet; thence
4.16 North 00 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds East, parallel to the westerly line of the Southeast
4.17 Quarter of said Section 11, for a distance of 457.87 feet; thence South 89 degrees 44
4.18 minutes 18 seconds East for a distance of 323.00 feet; thence South 48 degrees 16 minutes
4.19 47 seconds East for a distance of 89.46 feet; thence South 29 degrees 17 minutes 10
4.20 seconds East for a distance of 1,035.56 feet to a point of intersection with the southerly
4.21 line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 11; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 18
4.22 seconds West, along the southerly line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 11, for
4.23 a distance of 1,100.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract of land contains 16.133
4.24 acres, more or less, and is subject to the following described ingress-egress easement: A
4.25 30.00-foot strip of land for purposes of ingress and egress centered along the following
4.26 described line: Commencing at the southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section
4.27 11, Township 139 North, Range 46 West, Fifth Principal Meridian, Clay County,
4.28 Minnesota; thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds East (assumed bearing), along
4.29 the westerly line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 11, for a distance of 15.00 feet to
4.30 the true point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes 18 seconds East, parallel
4.31 to and 15.00 feet northerly of the southerly line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section
4.32 11, for a distance of 797.03 feet; thence North 22 degrees 07 minutes 20 seconds East for a
4.33 distance of 327.76 feet and there terminating.

4.34 **Subd. 2. [85.012] [Subd. 21.] Frontenac State Park, Goodhue County.** The
4.35 following areas are added to Frontenac State Park, Goodhue County:

5.1 (1) all that part of Government Lot 4, and all that part of the Southwest Quarter of
5.2 the Southeast Quarter and of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, all in Section
5.3 2, Township 112 North, Range 13 West, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the
5.4 point of intersection of the east and west center line of said Section 2 with the line of the
5.5 west shore of Lake Pepin, running thence West 6 chains; thence South 33 degrees 15
5.6 minutes West 9.60 chains; thence South 41 degrees West 5.54 chains; thence South 51
5.7 degrees 15 minutes West 4.32 chains; thence South 65 degrees 15 minutes West 4 chains;
5.8 thence South 70 degrees 45 minutes West 11.27 chains to a rock in Glenway Street in the
5.9 village of Frontenac; thence South 48 degrees 30 minutes East 4.72 chains to the north and
5.10 south center line of said section; thence South 39 degrees 10 minutes East 11.14 chains;
5.11 thence South 32 degrees 30 minutes East 8.15 chains to the north line of Waconia Avenue
5.12 in said Frontenac; thence North 42 degrees 50 minutes East 5.15 chains; thence North 23
5.13 degrees 50 minutes East 2.75 chains; thence North 9 degrees 20 minutes East 7.90 chains;
5.14 thence North 20 degrees 20 minutes East 4.64 chains; thence North 52 degrees West 3.80
5.15 chains; thence North 20 degrees 20 minutes East 18.40 chains to the east line of said Mill
5.16 Street in said Frontenac; thence South along the east line of said Mill Street 3.76 chains
5.17 to the north line of Lot 8 in Block 13 in said Frontenac; thence along said north line to
5.18 the shore of Lake Pepin; thence along the shore of said lake 1.50 chains to the point of
5.19 beginning, containing in all 35.67 acres of land, more or less. Excepting therefrom all that
5.20 part of Government Lot 4, Section 2, Township 112 North, Range 13 West, described,
5.21 as follows: Beginning on the shore of Lake Pepin at the northeast corner of Lot 8 in
5.22 Block 13 of the town of Frontenac, running thence westerly along the north line of said
5.23 lot to the northwest corner thereof; thence northerly along the easterly line of Mill Street
5.24 in said town of Frontenac 215 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the north line of
5.25 said Government Lot 4; thence East along the north line of said Government Lot 4 to low
5.26 water mark on shore of Lake Pepin; thence southerly along the low water mark of Lake
5.27 Pepin to the place of beginning. Also excepting that part of Government Lot 4, Section 2,
5.28 Township 112 North, Range 12 West, which lies West of Undercliff Street in said village,
5.29 North of the southerly line of said Lot 1, Block 14, prolonged westerly, and East of a line
5.30 beginning 6 chains West of the intersection of the east and west center line of said Section
5.31 2 with the west shore of Lake Pepin, being the point of intersection of the west line of said
5.32 Undercliff Street and said east and west center line; thence South 33 degrees 15 minutes
5.33 West 9.60 chains, being a triangular piece of land; all of Block 14, except Lot 1 of said
5.34 Block 14; Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 of Block 15, except so much of Lot
5.35 11 in said Block 15 (in a triangular form) as lies between the west end of Lots 2 and 3 of
5.36 said Block 15 and the east line of Bluff Street, all in the town of Frontenac according to

6.1 the accepted and recorded map of said town of Frontenac now on file and of record in the
6.2 Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Goodhue;

6.3 (2) that part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 112
6.4 North, Range 13 West, Goodhue County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing
6.5 at the northeast corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 6; thence
6.6 South 01 degree 11 minutes 39 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the east line of
6.7 said West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6, a distance of 1,100.00 feet to the
6.8 point of beginning of the land to be described; thence North 01 degree 11 minutes 39
6.9 seconds West, along said east line, a distance of 400.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 01
6.10 minute 10 seconds West, a distance of 442.03 feet; thence southwesterly, a distance of
6.11 534.99 feet along a nontangential curve concave to the northwest having a radius of
6.12 954.93 feet, a central angle of 33 degrees 53 minutes 57 seconds, and a chord that bears
6.13 South 42 degrees 45 minutes 42 seconds West; thence South 59 degrees 42 minutes 41
6.14 seconds West, tangent to said curve, a distance of 380.00 feet to the centerline of State
6.15 Highway 61, as now located and established; thence southeasterly, along said centerline
6.16 of State Highway 61, a distance of 160 feet, more or less, to the intersection with a line
6.17 bearing South 73 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West from the point of beginning; thence
6.18 North 73 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, to the point of beginning. Together with a
6.19 50.00-foot wide driveway and utility easement, which lies northwesterly and adjoins the
6.20 northwesterly line of the above described property; and

6.21 (3) that part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6, Township
6.22 112 North, Range 13 West, Goodhue County, described as follows: Commencing at
6.23 the northeast corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 6; thence
6.24 South 01 degree 11 minutes 39 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the east line of
6.25 said West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6, a distance of 1,100.00 feet to the
6.26 point of beginning of the land to be described; thence South 73 degrees 00 minutes 00
6.27 seconds West, to the centerline of State Highway 61, as now located and established;
6.28 thence southeasterly, along said centerline of State Highway 61, to the south line of said
6.29 West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6; thence North 88 degrees 34 minutes
6.30 56 seconds East, along said south line, to the southeast corner of said West Half of the
6.31 Northeast Quarter of Section 6; thence North 01 degree 11 minutes 39 seconds West, a
6.32 distance of 1,902.46 feet to the point of beginning.

6.33 Subd. 3. [85.012] [Subd. 44.] Monson Lake State Park, Swift County. The
6.34 following area is added to Monson Lake State Park, Swift County: the Northeast Quarter
6.35 of Section 1, Township 121 North, Range 37 West.

7.1 Subd. 4. [85.012] [Subd. 51.] Savanna Portage State Park, Aitkin and St.
7.2 Louis Counties. The following areas are added to Savanna Portage State Park: the
7.3 Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest
7.4 Quarter, Government Lot 2, and Government Lot 3, all in Section 13, Township 50 North,
7.5 Range 23 West, Aitkin County.

7.6 Subd. 5. [85.012] [Subd. 52.] Scenic State Park, Itasca County. The following
7.7 areas are added to Scenic State Park: Government Lot 3, Government Lot 4, the Northeast
7.8 Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, all
7.9 in Section 7, Township 60 North, Range 25 West, Itasca County.

7.10 Subd. 6. [85.012] [Subd. 53a.] Soudan Underground Mine State Park, St.
7.11 Louis County. The following area is added to Soudan Underground Mine State Park: the
7.12 Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 29, Township 62 North, Range 15
7.13 West, St. Louis County.

7.14 Subd. 7. [85.012] [Subd. 60.] William O'Brien State Park, Washington County.
7.15 The following areas are added to William O'Brien State Park, Washington County:

7.16 (1) Lot 1, Block 1, and Outlots A and B, Spring View Acres according to the plat on
7.17 file and of record in the Office of the Recorder for Washington County;

7.18 (2) the South 200.00 feet of the North 1,326.20 feet of the West One-Half of the
7.19 Southeast Quarter, Section 36, Township 32 North, Range 20 West; and

7.20 (3) that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter lying west of
7.21 Highway 95 (St. Croix Trail North) in Section 31, Township 32 North, Range 19 West.

7.22 **Sec. 7. DELETIONS FROM STATE PARKS.**

7.23 Subdivision 1. [85.012] [Subd. 21.] Frontenac State Park, Goodhue County.
7.24 The following areas are deleted from Frontenac State Park, all in Township 112 North,
7.25 Range 13 West, Goodhue County:

7.26 (1) that part of the East Half, Section 11, and that part of the Southwest Quarter,
7.27 Section 12, being described as BLOCK's O, F, H, G, and L, GARRARD'S SOUTH
7.28 EXTENSION TO FRONTENAC according to the plat on file and of record in the Office
7.29 of the Recorder for Goodhue County, Minnesota. Including all of those parts of vacated
7.30 Birch Way and Birch Way South situated in GARRARD'S SOUTH EXTENSION TO
7.31 FRONTENAC lying southerly of vacated Ludlow Avenue and northerly of Winona
7.32 Avenue;

7.33 (2) that part of the Northeast Quarter, Section 11, being described as BLOCK 70,
7.34 WESTERVELT (also known as the town of Frontenac) according to the plat on file and of
7.35 record in the Office of the Recorder for Goodhue County, Minnesota;

8.1 (3) that part of the Northeast Quarter, Section 11, being described as Lots 1, 2, 3,
8.2 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, BLOCK 69, WESTERVELT (aka town of
8.3 Frontenac) according to the plat on file and of record in the Office of the Recorder for
8.4 Goodhue County, Minnesota;

8.5 (4) that part of the Northeast Quarter, Section 11, being described as BLOCK 67,
8.6 WESTERVELT (aka town of Frontenac) according to the plat on file and of record in the
8.7 Office of the Recorder for Goodhue County, Minnesota. Including the South 30 feet
8.8 of Graham Street lying adjacent to and northerly of Lots 1 and 16, BLOCK 67 of said
8.9 plat of WESTERVELT;

8.10 (5) that part of the Northeast Quarter, Section 11, being described as BLOCK 66,
8.11 WESTERVELT (aka town of Frontenac) according to the plat on file and of record in the
8.12 Office of the Recorder for Goodhue County, Minnesota; and

8.13 (6) that part of the Northeast Quarter, Section 11, being described as those parts of
8.14 Lots 1 and 9 in BLOCK 65 of the town of Frontenac lying adjacent to and northerly of the
8.15 southerly 50 feet of said Lots 1 and 9 according to the plat on file and of record in the
8.16 Office of the Recorder for Goodhue County, Minnesota.

8.17 Subd. 2. **[85.012][Subd. 30.] Jay Cooke State Park, Carlton County.** Effective
8.18 upon the commissioner of natural resources entering into an agreement with the
8.19 commissioner of military affairs to transfer the property for use as a veterans cemetery, the
8.20 following areas are deleted from Jay Cooke State Park:

8.21 (a) the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter lying southerly of the railroad
8.22 right-of-way, Section 21, Township 48 North, Range 16 West;

8.23 (b) the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter lying southerly of the railroad
8.24 right-of-way, Section 22, Township 48 North, Range 16 West; and

8.25 (c) the East 2 rods of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section
8.26 22, Township 48 North, Range 16 West.

8.27 Subd. 3. **[85.012] [Subd. 35.] Lake Carlos State Park, Douglas County.** The
8.28 following area is deleted from Lake Carlos State Park: that part of Government Lot 2,
8.29 being described as EHLERT'S ADDITION according to the plat on file and of record in
8.30 the Office of the Recorder for Douglas County, Minnesota, Section 10, Township 129
8.31 North, Range 37 West, Douglas County.

8.32 Subd. 4. **[85.012] [Subd. 38.] Lake Shetek State Park, Murray County.** The
8.33 following areas are deleted from Lake Shetek State Park:

8.34 (1) Blocks 3 and 4 of Forman Acres according to the plat on file and of record in the
8.35 Office of the Recorder for Murray County;

9.1 (2) the Hudson Acres subdivision according to the plat on file and of record in the
9.2 Office of the Recorder for Murray County; and

9.3 (3) that part of Government Lot 6 and that part of Government Lot 7 of Section 6,
9.4 Township 107 North, Range 40 West, and that part of Government Lot 1 and that part of
9.5 Government Lot 2 of Section 7, Township 107 North, Range 40 West, Murray County,
9.6 Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the East Quarter Corner of said Section
9.7 6; thence on a bearing based on the 1983 Murray County Coordinate System (1996
9.8 Adjustment), of South 00 degrees 22 minutes 05 seconds East 1405.16 feet along the east
9.9 line of said Section 6; thence North 89 degrees 07 minutes 01 second West 1942.39 feet;
9.10 thence South 03 degrees 33 minutes 00 seconds West 94.92 feet to the northeast corner
9.11 of Block 5 of FORMAN ACRES, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of
9.12 record in the Murray County Recorder's Office; thence South 14 degrees 34 minutes 00
9.13 seconds West 525.30 feet along the easterly line of said Block 5 and along the easterly line
9.14 of the Private Roadway of FORMAN ACRES to the southeasterly corner of said Private
9.15 Roadway and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 82 degrees 15 minutes 00
9.16 seconds West 796.30 feet along the southerly line of said Private Roadway to an angle
9.17 point on said line and an existing ½ inch diameter rebar; thence South 64 degrees 28
9.18 minutes 26 seconds West 100.06 feet along the southerly line of said Private Roadway to
9.19 an angle point on said line and an existing ½ inch diameter rebar; thence South 33 degrees
9.20 01 minute 32 seconds West 279.60 feet along the southerly line of said Private Roadway to
9.21 an angle point on said line; thence South 76 degrees 04 minutes 52 seconds West 766.53
9.22 feet along the southerly line of said Private Roadway to a ¾ inch diameter rebar with
9.23 a plastic cap stamped "MN DNR LS 17003" (DNR MON); thence South 16 degrees 24
9.24 minutes 50 seconds West 470.40 feet to a DNR MON; thence South 24 degrees 09 minutes
9.25 57 seconds West 262.69 feet to a DNR MON; thence South 08 degrees 07 minutes 09
9.26 seconds West 332.26 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 51 degrees 40 minutes 02 seconds
9.27 West 341.79 feet to the east line of Lot A of Lot 1 of LOT A OF GOV. LOT 8, OF SEC. 6
9.28 AND LOT A OF GOV. LOT 1, OF SEC 7 TP. 107 RANGE 40, according to the recorded
9.29 plat thereof on file and of record in the Murray County Recorder's Office and a DNR
9.30 MON; thence South 14 degrees 28 minutes 55 seconds West 71.98 feet along the east line
9.31 of said Lot A to the northerly most corner of Lot 36 of HUDSON ACRES, according to
9.32 the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the Murray County Recorder's Office
9.33 and an existing steel fence post; thence South 51 degrees 37 minutes 05 seconds East
9.34 418.97 feet along the northeasterly line of said Lot 36 and along the northeasterly line of
9.35 Lots 35,34,33,32 of HUDSON ACRES to an existing 1 inch inside diameter iron pipe
9.36 marking the easterly most corner of Lot 32 and the most northerly corner of Lot 31A of

10.1 HUDSONS ACRES; thence South 48 degrees 33 minutes 10 seconds East 298.26 feet
10.2 along the northeasterly line of said Lot 31A to an existing 1½ inch inside diameter iron
10.3 pipe marking the easterly most corner thereof and the most northerly corner of Lot 31 of
10.4 HUDSONS ACRES; thence South 33 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds East 224.96 feet
10.5 along the northeasterly line of said Lot 31 and along the northeasterly line of Lots 30 and
10.6 29 of HUDSON ACRES to an existing 1½ inch inside diameter iron pipe marking the
10.7 easterly most corner of said Lot 29 and the most northerly corner of Lot 28 of HUDSONS
10.8 ACRES; thence South 45 degrees 23 minutes 54 seconds East 375.07 feet along the
10.9 northeasterly line of said Lot 28 and along the northeasterly line of Lots 27,26,25,24 of
10.10 HUDSON ACRES to an existing 1½ inch inside diameter iron pipe marking the easterly
10.11 most corner of said Lot 24 and the most northerly corner of Lot 23 of HUDSON ACRES;
10.12 thence South 64 degrees 39 minutes 53 seconds East 226.80 feet along the northeasterly
10.13 line of said Lot 23 and along the northeasterly line of Lots 22 and 21 of HUDSON ACRES
10.14 to an existing 1½ inch inside diameter iron pipe marking the easterly most corner of said
10.15 Lot 21 and the most northerly corner of Lot 20 of HUDSON ACRES; thence South 39
10.16 degrees 49 minutes 49 seconds East 524.75 feet along the northeasterly line of said Lot 20
10.17 and along the northeasterly line of Lots 19,18,17,16,15,14 of HUDSON ACRES to an
10.18 existing 1½ inch inside diameter iron pipe marking the easterly most corner of said Lot 14
10.19 and the most northerly corner of Lot 13 of HUDSON ACRES; thence South 55 degrees
10.20 31 minutes 43 seconds East 225.11 feet along the northeasterly line of said Lot 13 and
10.21 along the northeasterly line of Lots 12 and 11 of HUDSON ACRES to an existing 1½
10.22 inch inside diameter iron pipe marking the easterly most corner of said Lot 11 and the
10.23 northwest corner of Lot 10 of HUDSON ACRES; thence South 88 degrees 03 minutes
10.24 49 seconds East 224.90 feet along the north line of said Lot 10 and along the north line
10.25 of Lots 9 and 8 of HUDSON ACRES to an existing 1½ inch inside diameter iron pipe
10.26 marking the northeast corner of said Lot 8 and the northwest corner of Lot 7 of HUDSON
10.27 ACRES; thence North 84 degree 07 minutes 37 seconds East 525.01 feet along the north
10.28 line of said Lot 7 and along the north line of Lots 6,5,4,3,2,1 of HUDSON ACRES to an
10.29 existing 1½ inch inside diameter iron pipe marking the northeast corner of said Lot 1 of
10.30 HUDSON ACRES; thence southeasterly, easterly and northerly along a non-tangential
10.31 curve concave to the north having a radius of 50.00 feet, central angle 138 degrees 41
10.32 minutes 58 seconds, a distance of 121.04 feet, chord bears North 63 degrees 30 minutes 12
10.33 seconds East; thence continuing northwesterly and westerly along the previously described
10.34 curve concave to the south having a radius of 50.00 feet, central angle 138 degrees 42
10.35 minutes 00 seconds, a distance of 121.04 feet, chord bears North 75 degrees 11 minutes 47
10.36 seconds West and a DNR MON; thence South 84 degrees 09 minutes 13 seconds West not

11.1 tangent to said curve 520.52 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 88 degrees 07 minutes 40
11.2 seconds West 201.13 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 55 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds
11.3 West 196.66 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 39 degrees 49 minutes 59 seconds West
11.4 530.34 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 64 degrees 41 minutes 41 seconds West 230.01
11.5 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 45 degrees 23 minutes 00 seconds West 357.33 feet
11.6 to a DNR MON; thence North 33 degrees 53 minutes 32 seconds West 226.66 feet to a
11.7 DNR MON; thence North 48 degrees 30 minutes 31 seconds West 341.45 feet to a DNR
11.8 MON; thence North 08 degrees 07 minutes 09 seconds East 359.28 feet to a DNR MON;
11.9 thence North 24 degrees 09 minutes 58 seconds East 257.86 feet to a DNR MON; thence
11.10 North 16 degrees 24 minutes 50 seconds East 483.36 feet to a DNR MON; thence North
11.11 76 degrees 04 minutes 53 seconds East 715.53 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 33
11.12 degrees 01 minute 32 seconds East 282.54 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 64 degrees
11.13 28 minutes 25 seconds East 84.97 feet to a DNR MON; thence South 82 degrees 15
11.14 minutes 00 seconds East 788.53 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 07 degrees 45 minutes
11.15 07 seconds East 26.00 feet to the point of beginning; containing 7.55 acres.

11.16 Subd. 5. [85.012] [Subd. 44a.] Moose Lake State Park, Carlton County. The
11.17 following areas are deleted from Moose Lake State Park, all in Township 46 North, Range
11.18 19 West, Carlton County:

11.19 (1) Parcel A: the West 660.00 feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter
11.20 of Section 28;

11.21 (2) Parcel B: the West 660.00 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter
11.22 of Section 28 lying northerly of a line 75.00 feet northerly of and parallel with the
11.23 centerline of State Trunk Highway 73, and subject to a taking for highway purposes of a
11.24 100.00-foot wide strip for access and also subject to highway and road easements;

11.25 (3) Parcel C: the West 660.00 feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter
11.26 of Section 28 lying northerly of a line 75.00 feet northerly of and parallel with the
11.27 centerline of State Trunk Highway 73, and subject to taking for highway purposes of a
11.28 road access under S.P. 0919 (311-311) 901 from State Trunk Highway 73 to old County
11.29 Road 21, said access being 100.00 feet in width with triangular strips of land adjoining it at
11.30 the northerly line of State Trunk Highway 73, and subject to highway and road easements;

11.31 (4) Parcel G: that part of Government Lot 1 of Section 28, which lies northerly of the
11.32 westerly extension of the northerly line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter
11.33 of said Section 28, and southerly of the westerly extension of the northerly line of the
11.34 South 660.00 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 28;

11.35 (5) Parcel H: the South 660.00 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast
11.36 Quarter of Section 28;

12.1 (6) Parcel I: the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, except
12.2 the West 660.00 feet of said Southwest Quarter; and

12.3 (7) Parcel J: that part of the North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28,
12.4 described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said North One-Half of the
12.5 Southeast Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds East along the north
12.6 line of said North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 660.01 feet to the east
12.7 line of the West 660.00 feet of said North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter and the actual
12.8 point of beginning; thence continue South 89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds East along
12.9 the north line of said North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 657.40 feet to
12.10 the southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 28;
12.11 thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 17 seconds West, parallel to the west line of said North
12.12 One-Half of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 715.12 feet to the westerly right-of-way
12.13 of US Interstate Highway 35; thence along said westerly right-of-way of US Interstate
12.14 Highway 35 a distance of 457.86 feet on a nontangential curve, concave to the southeast,
12.15 having a radius of 1,054.93 feet, a central angle of 24 degrees 52 minutes 03 seconds, and
12.16 a chord bearing of South 39 degrees 00 minutes 37 seconds West; thence South 46 degrees
12.17 44 minutes 11 seconds West along said westerly right-of-way of US Interstate Highway 35
12.18 a distance of 295.30 feet to the northerly right-of-way of Minnesota Trunk Highway 73;
12.19 thence 163.55 feet along said northerly right-of-way of Minnesota Trunk Highway 73 on
12.20 a nontangential curve, concave to the south, having a radius of 1,984.88 feet, a central
12.21 angle of 4 degrees 43 minutes 16 seconds, and a chord bearing of South 77 degrees 39
12.22 minutes 40 seconds West to the east line of the West 660.00 feet of said North One-Half of
12.23 the Southeast Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 17 seconds East a distance of
12.24 1,305.90 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning and there terminating.

12.25 **Sec. 8. ADDITIONS TO STATE RECREATION AREAS.**

12.26 **[85.013] [Subd. 11a.] Garden Island State Recreation Area, Lake of the Woods**
12.27 **County.** The following areas are added to Garden Island State Recreation Area, Lake of
12.28 the Woods County:

12.29 (1) Bureau of Land Management Island County Control Number 013 (aka Bridges
12.30 Island) within Lake of the Woods and located in Section 9, Township 165 North, Range
12.31 32 West;

12.32 (2) Bureau of Land Management Island County Control Number 014 (aka Knight
12.33 Island) within Lake of the Woods and located in Section 22, Township 165 North, Range
12.34 32 West; and

13.1 (3) Bureau of Land Management Island County Control Number 015 (aka Babe
13.2 Island) within Lake of the Woods and located in Section 17, Township 166 North, Range
13.3 32 West.

13.4 **Sec. 9. ADDITIONS TO BIRCH LAKES STATE FOREST.**

13.5 **[89.021] [Subd. 7.] Birch Lakes State Forest.** The following area is added to
13.6 Birch Lakes State Forest: the East Half of the Northeast Quarter, Section 35, Township
13.7 127 North, Range 33 West, Stearns County.

13.8 **Sec. 10. PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SALE OF CONSOLIDATED CONSERVATION**
13.9 **LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; AITKIN COUNTY.**

13.10 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, and the classification and
13.11 public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapters 84A and 282, the commissioner of
13.12 natural resources may sell by public or private sale the consolidated conservation land
13.13 bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c).

13.14 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The
13.15 attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors
13.16 and ensure accuracy. The consideration for the conveyance must be for no less than the
13.17 survey costs and appraised value of the land and timber. Proceeds shall be disposed of
13.18 according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84A.

13.19 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Aitkin County and is described as: the
13.20 East 132 feet of the West 396 feet, less the North 40 feet of Government Lot 8, Section 19,
13.21 Township 50 North, Range 23 West, containing 3.74 acres, more or less.

13.22 (d) The land borders Aitkin Lake with privately owned land to the east and west. The
13.23 land has been subject to continued trespasses by adjacent landowners. The Department of
13.24 Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes.

13.25 **Sec. 11. PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SALE OF CONSOLIDATED CONSERVATION**
13.26 **LAND; AITKIN COUNTY.**

13.27 (a) Notwithstanding the classification and public sale provisions of Minnesota
13.28 Statutes, chapters 84A and 282, Aitkin County may sell by public or private sale the
13.29 consolidated conservation lands that are described in paragraph (c).

13.30 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The
13.31 attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors
13.32 and ensure accuracy. The consideration for the conveyance must be for no less than the

14.1 survey costs and appraised value of the land and timber. Proceeds shall be disposed of
14.2 according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84A.

14.3 (c) The lands that may be sold are located in Aitkin County and are described as:

14.4 (1) that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 31, Township
14.5 49 North, Range 22 West, lying east of County State-Aid Highway 6, containing 3 acres,
14.6 more or less;

14.7 (2) that part of Government Lot 11, Section 3, Township 47 North, Range 26 West,
14.8 lying north of County Road 54, containing 2 acres, more or less;

14.9 (3) that part of Government Lot 1, Section 19, Township 51 North, Range 25 West,
14.10 lying southwest of the ditch, containing 20 acres, more or less;

14.11 (4) that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 13,
14.12 Township 51 North, Range 26 West, lying south of the ditch, containing 12 acres, more or
14.13 less; and

14.14 (5) that part of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 13, Township 51
14.15 North, Range 26 West, lying south of the ditch, containing 40 acres, more or less.

14.16 (d) The lands are separated from management units by roads or ditches. The
14.17 Department of Natural Resources has determined that the lands are not needed for natural
14.18 resource purposes.

14.19 **Sec. 12. PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; BELTRAMI COUNTY.**

14.20 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 and 94.10, and upon
14.21 completion of condemnation of the school trust land interest, the commissioner of natural
14.22 resources may sell by private sale to Cormant Township the surplus land that is described
14.23 in paragraph (c).

14.24 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The
14.25 attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and
14.26 ensure accuracy. The commissioner may sell to Cormant Township for less than the value
14.27 of the land as determined by the commissioner, but the conveyance must provide that the
14.28 land described in paragraph (c) be used for the public and reverts to the state if Cormant
14.29 Township fails to provide for public use or abandons the public use of the land.

14.30 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Beltrami County and is described as: that
14.31 part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 15, Township 151 North,
14.32 Range 31 West, Beltrami County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the
14.33 northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence West along the
14.34 north line of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter to the northwest corner of
14.35 said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the POINT OF BEGINNING of the

15.1 property to be described; thence East a distance of 76 feet, along said north line; thence
15.2 South a distance of 235 feet; thence West a distance of 76 feet to the west line of said
15.3 Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence North a distance of 235 feet along said
15.4 west line to the point of beginning. Containing 0.41 acre, more or less.

15.5 (d) Cormant Cemetery has inadvertently trespassed upon the land. The Department
15.6 of Natural Resources has determined that the state's land management interests would
15.7 best be served if the land was conveyed to Cormant Township and managed as part of
15.8 the cemetery. Since the land is currently school trust land, the Department of Natural
15.9 Resources shall first condemn the school trust interest prior to conveyance to Cormant
15.10 Township.

15.11 **Sec. 13. PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
15.12 **WATER; BELTRAMI COUNTY.**

15.13 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision
15.14 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Beltrami County
15.15 may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in
15.16 paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

15.17 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
15.18 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

15.19 (c) The land to be sold is located in Beltrami County and is described as: the easterly
15.20 350 feet of the following described parcel: Northland Addition to Bemidji Lots E, G, H,
15.21 I, J, Section 8, Township 146 North, Range 33 West, and all that part of Unplatted Lot
15.22 1, Section 17, Township 146 North, Range 33 West and the Minneapolis, Red Lake, and
15.23 Manitoba Railway right-of-way lying West of Park Avenue and within Lot 1 except that
15.24 part of the MRL&M RY R/W lying north of the north boundary line of Lot E, Northland
15.25 Addition to Bemidji.

15.26 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would
15.27 best be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

15.28 **Sec. 14. PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**
15.29 **WATER; CARLTON COUNTY.**

15.30 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1,
15.31 Carlton County may sell the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in
15.32 paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

15.33 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
15.34 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

16.1 (c) The land to be sold is located in Carlton County and is described as: the SE¼ of
16.2 the SE¼ of Section 31, Township 47 North, Range 17 West, Blackhoof Township.

16.3 (d) The Carlton County Board of Commissioners has classified the parcel as
16.4 nonconservation and has determined that the county's land management interests would
16.5 best be served if the parcel was returned to private ownership.

16.6 **Sec. 15. EXCHANGE OF STATE LAND WITHIN CARVER HIGHLANDS**
16.7 **WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA; CARVER COUNTY.**

16.8 (a) The commissioner of natural resources may, with the approval of the Land
16.9 Exchange Board as required under the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 10, and
16.10 according to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.343 to 94.347, exchange
16.11 the lands described in paragraph (b).

16.12 (b) The lands to be exchanged are located in Carver County and are described as:

16.13 (1) that part of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter and that part of the
16.14 Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter lying northwesterly of the following
16.15 described line: Beginning on the north line of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter,
16.16 1,815 feet East of the northwest corner thereof; thence southwesterly 3,200 feet, more or
16.17 less, to the southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and there
16.18 terminating, all in Section 30, Township 115 North, Range 23 West;

16.19 (2) the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the West Half of the Southeast
16.20 Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and that part of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter
16.21 lying easterly of County State-Aid Highway 45, all in Section 25, Township 115 North,
16.22 Range 24 West;

16.23 (3) the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the
16.24 North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, all
16.25 in Section 36, Township 115 North, Range 24 West; and

16.26 (4) the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 6, Township 114 North,
16.27 Range 23 West.

16.28 (c) The lands were acquired in part with bonding appropriations. The exchange with
16.29 the United States Fish and Wildlife Service will consolidate land holdings, facilitate
16.30 management of the lands, and provide additional wildlife habitat acres to the state.

16.31 **Sec. 16. CONVEYANCE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
16.32 **WATER; CHIPPEWA COUNTY.**

16.33 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1,
16.34 and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Chippewa County may

17.1 convey to Chippewa County for no consideration the tax-forfeited land bordering public
17.2 water that is described in paragraph (c).

17.3 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general and provide
17.4 that the land reverts to the state if the county fails to provide for the public use described
17.5 in paragraph (d) or abandons the public use of the land. The attorney general may make
17.6 necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

17.7 (c) The land that may be conveyed is located in Chippewa County and is described
17.8 as follows:

17.9 (1) Tract 1: a tract in Government Lot 2 described as: beginning at the southeast
17.10 corner of Lot 6, Block 1, Original Plat Wegdahl; thence West 50 feet South, 50 Feet West
17.11 on a line 50 feet South of the south line of Block 1 to the river; thence southeasterly
17.12 along the river to a point 165 feet South of the south line of Block 1; thence East on a
17.13 line parallel with the south line of Block 1, to the intersection with the continuation of the
17.14 east line of Lot 6, Block 1; thence North 165 feet to the point of beginning, Section 3,
17.15 Township 116, Range 40;

17.16 (2) Tract 2: a 50 foot strip adjacent to Block 1, Original Plat Wegdahl on South from
17.17 Lot 3 to river, in Section 3, Township 116, Range 40; and

17.18 (3) Tract 3: Lot 1, Block 2, Aadlands Subdivision.

17.19 (d) The county will use the land to establish a public park.

17.20 **Sec. 17. PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
17.21 **WATER; CLEARWATER COUNTY.**

17.22 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1,
17.23 Clearwater County may sell the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described
17.24 in paragraph (c) under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

17.25 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
17.26 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

17.27 (c) The land to be sold is located in Clearwater County and is described as: Parcel
17.28 11.300.0020.

17.29 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would
17.30 best be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

17.31 **Sec. 18. CONVEYANCE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
17.32 **WATER OR WETLANDS; DAKOTA COUNTY.**

17.33 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45, 103F.535, and 282.018,
17.34 subdivision 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Dakota

18.1 County may convey to Dakota County for no consideration the tax-forfeited land
18.2 bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c).

18.3 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general and provide
18.4 that the land reverts to the state if Dakota County stops using the land for the public
18.5 purpose described in paragraph (d). The conveyance is subject to restrictions imposed by
18.6 the commissioner of natural resources. The attorney general may make changes to the
18.7 land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

18.8 (c) The land to be conveyed is located in Dakota County and is described as:

18.9 That part of Government Lots 7 and 8, Section 26, Township 28, Range 22, lying
18.10 southeasterly of Lot 2, AUDITORS SUBDIVISION NO. 23, according to the recorded
18.11 plat thereof, and lying easterly of the railroad right-of-way and lying northwesterly of the
18.12 following described line:

18.13 Commencing at the southwest corner of said Government Lot 7; thence North,
18.14 assumed bearing, along the west line of said Government Lot 7, a distance of 178.00
18.15 feet; thence northeasterly along a nontangential curve concave to the southeast a
18.16 distance of 290.00 feet, said curve having a radius of 764.50 feet, a central angle of
18.17 21 degrees 43 minutes 57 seconds, a chord of 288.24 feet and a chord bearing of
18.18 North 24 degrees 29 minutes 20 seconds East; thence continuing northeasterly along
18.19 a tangent curve concave to the southeast a distance of 350.00 feet, said curve having
18.20 a radius of 708.80 feet, a central angle of 28 degrees 17 minutes 32 seconds, a chord
18.21 of 346.46 feet and a chord bearing of North 49 degrees 30 minutes 04 seconds East;
18.22 thence North 63 degrees 38 minutes 50 seconds East tangent to the last described
18.23 curve a distance of 578.10 feet, to a point hereinafter referred to as Point B; thence
18.24 continuing North 63 degrees 38 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 278.68 feet,
18.25 more or less, to the westerly right-of-way line of the Chicago, Rock Island and
18.26 Pacific Railroad, said point being the point of beginning of the line to be described;
18.27 thence North 63 degrees 38 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 225.00 feet, more
18.28 or less, to the shoreline of the Mississippi River and there terminating. (Dakota
18.29 County tax identification number 36-02600-016-32).

18.30 (d) The county has determined that the land is needed as a trail corridor for the
18.31 Mississippi River Regional Trail.

18.32 **Sec. 19. PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; HENNEPIN COUNTY.**

18.33 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 and 94.10, the commissioner
18.34 of natural resources may sell by private sale to the city of Wayzata the surplus land that is
18.35 described in paragraph (c).

19.1 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The
19.2 attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and
19.3 ensure accuracy. The commissioner may sell to the city of Wayzata, for less than the value
19.4 of the land as determined by the commissioner, but the conveyance must provide that the
19.5 land described in paragraph (c) be used for the public and reverts to the state if the city of
19.6 Wayzata fails to provide for public use or abandons the public use of the land.

19.7 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Hennepin County and is described as:
19.8 Tract F, Registered Land Survey No. 1168.

19.9 (d) The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the state's land
19.10 management interests would best be served if the land was conveyed to the city of
19.11 Wayzata.

19.12 **Sec. 20. PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
19.13 **WATER; ITASCA COUNTY.**

19.14 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision
19.15 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Itasca County may
19.16 sell to Itasca County the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in
19.17 paragraph (c), for the appraised value of the land.

19.18 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
19.19 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

19.20 (c) The land to be sold is in Itasca County and is described as: the North 1,100 feet
19.21 of Government Lot 1, Section 26, Township 56 North, Range 26 West.

19.22 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would be
19.23 best served if the land was under the direct ownership of Itasca County.

19.24 **Sec. 21. PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
19.25 **WATER; MARSHALL COUNTY.**

19.26 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1,
19.27 Marshall County may sell the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in
19.28 paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

19.29 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
19.30 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

19.31 (c) The land to be sold is located in Marshall County and is described as: that part of
19.32 the westerly ten acres of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter lying southerly of the
19.33 following described line: Commencing at the quarter section corner between Sections 2
19.34 and 11; thence South along the quarter section line a distance of 1,080 feet to the northern

20.1 edge of County Ditch #25, the point of beginning; thence upstream along said ditch North
20.2 40 degrees East 95 feet; thence South 41 degrees East 500 feet to the intersection with
20.3 State Ditch #83; thence along said state ditch North 52 degrees 50 minutes East 196 feet;
20.4 thence East 2,092 feet to the section line between Sections 11 and 12.

20.5 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would
20.6 best be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

20.7 **Sec. 22. EXCHANGE OF STATE LAND WITHIN LAKE LOUISE STATE**
20.8 **PARK; MOWER COUNTY.**

20.9 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 94.342, subdivision 4, the
20.10 commissioner of natural resources may, with the approval of the Land Exchange Board as
20.11 required under the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 10, and according to the
20.12 remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.342 to 94.347, exchange the land
20.13 located within state park boundaries that is described in paragraph (c).

20.14 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The
20.15 attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors
20.16 and ensure accuracy.

20.17 (c) The state land that may be exchanged is located in Mower County and is
20.18 described as: that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast
20.19 Quarter of Section 20, Township 101 North, Range 14 West, Mower County, Minnesota,
20.20 described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of said Section 20 a distance
20.21 of 1,039.50 feet (63 rods) East of the south quarter corner of said Section 20; thence North
20.22 at right angles to said south line 462.00 feet (28 rods); thence West parallel to said south
20.23 line 380.6 feet, more or less, to the west line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest
20.24 Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence South along said west line 462 feet, more or less,
20.25 to the south line of said Section 20; thence East along said south line 380.6 feet, more
20.26 or less, to the point of beginning, containing 4.03 acres.

20.27 (d) The exchange would resolve an unintentional trespass by the Department of
20.28 Natural Resources of a horse trail that is primarily located within Lake Louise State Park
20.29 and provide for increased access to the state park.

20.30 **Sec. 23. PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**
20.31 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

20.32 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision
20.33 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Otter Tail County

21.1 may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in
21.2 paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

21.3 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
21.4 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

21.5 (c) The land to be sold is located in Otter Tail County and is described as:

21.6 Section 19, Township 133, Range 42, River's Bend Reserve, Lot B.

21.7 (d) The sale would be to the adjacent landowner and the Department of Natural
21.8 Resources has determined that the land is not appropriate for the department to manage.

21.9 **Sec. 24. PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**
21.10 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

21.11 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision
21.12 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Otter Tail County
21.13 may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in
21.14 paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

21.15 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
21.16 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

21.17 (c) The land to be sold is located in Otter Tail County and is described as:

21.18 Section 24, Township 136, Range 41, Crystal Beach, Lot 56, Block 1.

21.19 (d) The sale would be to the adjacent landowner and the Department of Natural
21.20 Resources has determined that the land is not appropriate for the department to manage.

21.21 **Sec. 25. PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**
21.22 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

21.23 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision
21.24 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Otter Tail County
21.25 may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in
21.26 paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

21.27 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
21.28 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

21.29 (c) The land to be sold is located in Otter Tail County and is described as:

21.30 Section 9, Township 133, Range 43, South 212 feet of Sub Lot 6 and South 212 feet
21.31 of Sub Lot 7, except tract and except platted (1.19) acres.

21.32 (d) The Department of Natural Resources has no objection to the sale of this land.

22.1 Sec. 26. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**
22.2 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

22.3 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision
22.4 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Otter Tail County
22.5 may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in
22.6 paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

22.7 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
22.8 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

22.9 (c) The land to be sold is located in Otter Tail County and is described as:

22.10 Section 10, Township 134, Range 42, Heilberger Lake Estates, Reserve Lot A.

22.11 (d) The sale would be to the adjacent landowner and the Department of Natural
22.12 Resources has determined that the land is not appropriate for the department to manage.

22.13 Sec. 27. **PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**
22.14 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

22.15 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1,
22.16 Otter Tail County may sell the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described
22.17 in paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

22.18 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
22.19 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

22.20 (c) The land to be sold is located in Otter Tail County and is described as:

22.21 Section 31, Township 137, Range 39, Government Lot 5 (37.20 acres).

22.22 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would
22.23 best be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

22.24 Sec. 28. **PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**
22.25 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

22.26 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1,
22.27 Otter Tail County may sell the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described
22.28 in paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

22.29 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
22.30 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

22.31 (c) The land to be sold is located in Otter Tail County and is described as:

22.32 Section 29, Township 137, Range 40, Freedom Flyer Estates, Lot 26, Block 1.

22.33 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would
22.34 best be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

23.1 Sec. 29. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**
23.2 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

23.3 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision
23.4 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Otter Tail County
23.5 may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in
23.6 paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

23.7 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
23.8 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

23.9 (c) The land to be sold is located in Otter Tail County and is described as:

23.10 Quiet Waters Development Outlot A.

23.11 (d) The sale would be to the adjacent landowner and the Department of Natural
23.12 Resources has determined that the land is not appropriate for the department to manage.

23.13 Sec. 30. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**
23.14 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

23.15 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision
23.16 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Otter Tail County
23.17 may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in
23.18 paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

23.19 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
23.20 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

23.21 (c) The land to be sold is located in Otter Tail County and is described as:

23.22 Section 9, Township 136, Range 38, part of Government Lot 4 North and East of
23.23 highway (Book 307, Page 31).

23.24 (d) The sale would be to the adjacent landowner and the Department of Natural
23.25 Resources has determined that the land is not appropriate for the department to manage.

23.26 Sec. 31. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**
23.27 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

23.28 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision
23.29 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Otter Tail County
23.30 may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in
23.31 paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

23.32 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
23.33 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

23.34 (c) The land to be sold is located in Otter Tail County and is described as:

24.1 Section 9, Township 136, Range 38, Elm Rest, part of Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 and of
24.2 Reserve A lying North of road (Book 307, Page 31).

24.3 (d) The sale would be to the adjacent landowner and the Department of Natural
24.4 Resources has determined that the land is not appropriate for the department to manage.

24.5 **Sec. 32. PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**
24.6 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

24.7 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision
24.8 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Otter Tail County
24.9 may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in
24.10 paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

24.11 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
24.12 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

24.13 (c) The land to be sold is located in Otter Tail County and is described as:

24.14 Section 27, Township 135, Range 39, Government Lot 7 (9.50 acres).

24.15 (d) The sale would be to the adjacent landowner and the Department of Natural
24.16 Resources has determined that the land is not appropriate for the department to manage.

24.17 **Sec. 33. PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**
24.18 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

24.19 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision
24.20 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Otter Tail County
24.21 may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in
24.22 paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

24.23 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
24.24 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

24.25 (c) The land to be sold is located in Otter Tail County and is described as:

24.26 Section 9, Township 135, Range 41, Government Lot 2, except tracts (7.77 acres).

24.27 (d) The sale would be to the adjacent landowner and the Department of Natural
24.28 Resources has determined that the land is not appropriate for the department to manage.

24.29 **Sec. 34. PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**
24.30 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

24.31 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1,
24.32 Otter Tail County may sell the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described
24.33 in paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

25.1 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
25.2 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

25.3 (c) The land to be sold is located in Otter Tail County and is described as:

25.4 38609 County Highway 41, Section 9, Township 135, Range 41, part of Government
25.5 Lot 2 beginning 275 feet West, 1,021.36 feet southwesterly, 1,179 feet southeasterly, 132
25.6 feet South from northeast corner Section 9; East 33 feet, southerly 314 feet, West 33 feet,
25.7 northerly on lake East 110 feet to beginning.

25.8 **Sec. 35. PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**
25.9 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

25.10 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1,
25.11 Otter Tail County may sell the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described
25.12 in paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

25.13 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
25.14 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

25.15 (c) The land to be sold is located in Otter Tail County and is described as:

25.16 Section 27, Township 132, Range 41, Stalker View Acres, Lot 6, Block 1.

25.17 **Sec. 36. PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**
25.18 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

25.19 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1,
25.20 Otter Tail County may sell the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described
25.21 in paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

25.22 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
25.23 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

25.24 (c) The land to be sold is located in Otter Tail County and is described as:

25.25 Section 33, Township 135, Range 36, North Half of Sub Lot 5 of the Southwest
25.26 Quarter (7.07 acres).

25.27 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would
25.28 best be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

25.29 **Sec. 37. PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**
25.30 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

25.31 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1,
25.32 Otter Tail County may sell the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described
25.33 in paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

26.1 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
26.2 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

26.3 (c) The land to be sold is located in Otter Tail County and is described as:

26.4 Section 33, Township 135, Range 36, South Half of Sub Lot 5 of the Southwest
26.5 Quarter (7.06 acres).

26.6 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would
26.7 best be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

26.8 **Sec. 38. CONVEYANCE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; RICE COUNTY.**

26.9 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 16B.281 to 16B.287, the
26.10 commissioner of administration may convey to Rice County for no consideration the
26.11 surplus land that is described in paragraph (c).

26.12 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general and provide
26.13 that the land revert to the state if Rice County stops using the land for the public purpose
26.14 described in paragraph (d). The attorney general may make changes to the land description
26.15 to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

26.16 (c) The land to be sold is located in Rice County and is described as:

26.17 (1) that part of Section 5, Township 109 North, Range 20 West, Rice County,
26.18 Minnesota, described as follows:

26.19 Commencing at the northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 5;
26.20 thence southerly on a Minnesota State Plane Grid Azimuth from North of 180
26.21 degrees 23 minutes 50 seconds along the west line of said Northwest Quarter 348.30
26.22 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence easterly on an
26.23 azimuth of 93 degrees 18 minutes 54 seconds 279.20 feet; thence southerly on an
26.24 azimuth of 183 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds 144.38 feet; thence southeasterly on
26.25 an azimuth of 148 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 110.00 feet; thence northeasterly
26.26 on an azimuth of 58 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 119.90 feet; thence southeasterly
26.27 on an azimuth of 148 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 133.00 feet; thence
26.28 southwesterly on an azimuth of 238 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 199.38 feet;
26.29 thence westerly on an azimuth of 268 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 180.72 feet;
26.30 thence northerly on an azimuth of 358 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 55.36 feet;
26.31 thence westerly on an azimuth of 268 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 152.18 feet;
26.32 thence northerly on an azimuth of 00 degrees 23 minutes 50 seconds 364.80 feet
26.33 to the point of beginning; and

26.34 (2) that part of Section 5, Township 109 North, Range 20 West, Rice County,
26.35 Minnesota, described as follows:

27.1 Commencing at the northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 5;
27.2 thence southerly on a Minnesota State Plane Grid Azimuth from North of 180
27.3 degrees 23 minutes 50 seconds along the west line of said Northwest Quarter 348.30
27.4 feet; thence easterly on an azimuth of 93 degrees 18 minutes 54 seconds 279.20
27.5 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence continuing
27.6 easterly on an azimuth of 93 degrees 18 minutes 54 seconds 45.00 feet; thence
27.7 southeasterly on an azimuth of 148 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 202.00 feet;
27.8 thence southwesterly on an azimuth of 238 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 119.90
27.9 feet; thence northwesterly on an azimuth of 328 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds
27.10 110.00 feet; thence northerly on an azimuth of 3 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds
27.11 144.38 feet to the point of beginning.

27.12 (d) The commissioner has determined that the land is no longer needed for any state
27.13 purpose and that the state's land management interests would best be served if the land
27.14 was conveyed to and used by Rice County for a jail.

27.15 **Sec. 39. PRIVATE SALE OF CONSOLIDATED CONSERVATION LAND;**
27.16 **ROSEAU COUNTY.**

27.17 (a) Notwithstanding the classification and public sale provisions of Minnesota
27.18 Statutes, chapters 84A and 282, the commissioner of natural resources may sell by private
27.19 sale the consolidated conservation land that is described in paragraph (c).

27.20 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The
27.21 attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors
27.22 and ensure accuracy. The consideration for the conveyance must be for no less than the
27.23 survey costs and the appraised value of the land and timber. Proceeds shall be disposed of
27.24 according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84A.

27.25 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Roseau County and is described as: the
27.26 North 75 feet of the East 290.4 feet of the West 489.85 feet of the East 1,321.15 feet
27.27 of the Northeast Quarter, Section 35, Township 160 North, Range 38 West, containing
27.28 0.5 acres, more or less.

27.29 (d) The land would be sold to the current leaseholder who through an inadvertent
27.30 trespass located a cabin, septic system, and personal property on the state land. The
27.31 Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural
27.32 resource purposes.

27.33 **Sec. 40. PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

28.1 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 and 94.10, the commissioner
28.2 of natural resources may sell by private sale to St. Louis County the surplus land that is
28.3 described in paragraph (c).

28.4 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The
28.5 attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and
28.6 ensure accuracy. The commissioner may sell to St. Louis County for less than the value of
28.7 the land as determined by the commissioner, but the conveyance must provide that the
28.8 land described in paragraph (c) be used for the public and reverts to the state if St. Louis
28.9 County fails to provide for public use or abandons the public use of the land.

28.10 (c) The land that may be sold is located in St. Louis County and is described as: an
28.11 undivided 1/12 interest in Government Lot 6, Section 6, Township 62 North, Range 13
28.12 West, containing 35.75 acres, more or less.

28.13 (d) The land was gifted to the state. The remaining 11/12 undivided interest in
28.14 the land is owned by the state in trust for the taxing districts and administered by St.
28.15 Louis County. The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the state's land
28.16 management interests would best be served if the land was conveyed to St. Louis County.

28.17 **Sec. 41. CONVEYANCE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
28.18 **WATER; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

28.19 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1,
28.20 and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, St. Louis County may
28.21 sell or convey to the state acting by and through its commissioner of natural resources,
28.22 the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c), under the
28.23 provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 282.01, subdivision 1a.

28.24 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The
28.25 attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors
28.26 and ensure accuracy.

28.27 (c) The land that may be sold is located in St. Louis County and is described as: Lot
28.28 7, Klimek's Addition to Grand Lake, according to the plat thereof on file and of record
28.29 in the Office of the County Recorder, St. Louis County.

28.30 (d) The county has determined that the land is not needed for county management
28.31 purposes and the Department of Natural Resources would like to acquire the land for use
28.32 as a public water access site to Little Grand Lake.

28.33 **Sec. 42. PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
28.34 **WATER; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

29.1 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision
29.2 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, St. Louis County
29.3 may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in
29.4 paragraph (c) under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

29.5 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The
29.6 attorney general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure
29.7 accuracy. Prior to the sales, the commissioner of revenue shall grant permanent
29.8 conservation easements according to Minnesota Statutes, section 282.37, to provide
29.9 riparian protection and public access to shore fishing. The easements for land described in
29.10 paragraph (c), clauses (1) to (3), shall be 450 feet in width from the centerline of the river.
29.11 The easements for land described in paragraph (c), clauses (4) and (5), shall be 300 feet in
29.12 width from the centerline of the river. The easements must be approved by the St. Louis
29.13 County Board and the commissioner of natural resources.

29.14 (c) The land to be sold is located in St. Louis County and is described as:

29.15 (1) Lot 5 except railroad right-of-way 3.15 acres, Section 2, T50N, R18W (23.35
29.16 acres) (535-0010-00210);

29.17 (2) Lot 7 except railroad right-of-way 3.9 acres, Section 2, T50N, R18W (30.1
29.18 acres) (535-0010-00300);

29.19 (3) Lot 5 except railroad right-of-way 3 acres, Section 12, T50N, R18W (36 acres)
29.20 (535-0010-01910);

29.21 (4) Lot 2 except railroad right-of-way, Section 35, T51N, R18W (22.5 acres)
29.22 (310-0010-05650); and

29.23 (5) Lot 1 except GN railroad right-of-way, Section 35, T51N, R18W (34 acres)
29.24 (110-0040-00160).

29.25 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would
29.26 best be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

29.27 **Sec. 43. PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
29.28 **WATER; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

29.29 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1,
29.30 St. Louis County may sell the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described
29.31 in paragraph (d) under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

29.32 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
29.33 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

29.34 (c) Prior to the sales of the land described in paragraph (d), clauses (1), (2), and
29.35 (10) to (12), the commissioner of revenue shall grant permanent conservation easements

30.1 according to Minnesota Statutes, section 282.37, to provide riparian protection and public
 30.2 access for angling. The easements must be approved by the St. Louis County Board and
 30.3 the commissioner of natural resources. The easements shall be for lands described in
 30.4 paragraph (d):

30.5 (1) clause (1), 75 feet in width on each side of the centerline of the creek;
 30.6 (2) clause (2), 200 feet in width on each side of the centerline of the river;
 30.7 (3) clause (10), 100 feet in width on each side of the centerline of the river; and
 30.8 (4) clauses (11) and (12), 50 feet in width on each side of the centerline of the stream.

30.9 (d) The land to be sold is located in St. Louis County and is described as:

30.10 (1) N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 22, T51N, R14W (5 acres)
 30.11 (520-0016-00590);

30.12 (2) SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 8, T50N, R16W (40 acres) (530-0010-01510);

30.13 (3) undivided 1/6 and undivided 1/2 of Lot 9, Thompson Lake Addition, Section 12,
 30.14 T53N, R14W (375-0120-00091, 375-0120-00094);

30.15 (4) SLY 200 FT OF NLY 1,220 FT OF LOT 4, Section 20, T54N, R18W (9.5 acres)
 30.16 (405-0010-03394);

30.17 (5) PART OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 LYING N OF SLY 433 FT, Section 36, T57N,
 30.18 R21W (25 acres) (141-0050-07345);

30.19 (6) PART OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 LYING W OF DW & P RY AND N OF PLAT OF
 30.20 HALEY, Section 23, T63N, R19W (11 acres) (350-0020-03730);

30.21 (7) SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 26, T58N, R19W (40 acres) (385-0010-02610);

30.22 (8) NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 20, T59N, R20W (40 acres) (235-0030-03110);

30.23 (9) LOT 4, Section 2, T61N, R19W (40 acres) (200-0010-00230);

30.24 (10) SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 19, T50N, R16W (40 acres) (530-0010-03570);

30.25 (11) LOTS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, BLOCK 1, COLMANS 4th ACRE TRACT
 30.26 ADDITION TO DULUTH, Section 33, T51N, R14W (520-0090-00150, -00160, -00180);

30.27 and

30.28 (12) BLOCKS 17, 18, and 20, PLAT OF VERMILION TRAIL LODGE, Section
 30.29 13, T62N, R14W.

30.30 (e) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would
 30.31 best be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

30.32 **Sec. 44. PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

30.33 (a) Notwithstanding the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282,
 30.34 or other law to the contrary, St. Louis County may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited
 30.35 land described in paragraph (c).

31.1 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
31.2 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

31.3 (c) The land to be sold is located in St. Louis County and is described as:

31.4 Lots 20 and 21, Plat of Twin Lakes, Government Lot 3, Section 32, T60N, R19W
31.5 (1.1 acres) (385-0070-00200).

31.6 (d) This sale resolves an unintentional trespass. The county has determined that the
31.7 county's land management interests would best be served if the lands were returned to
31.8 private ownership.

31.9 **Sec. 45. CONVEYANCE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
31.10 **WATER; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

31.11 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision
31.12 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, St. Louis County
31.13 may convey to the state for no consideration the tax-forfeited land bordering public water
31.14 that is described in paragraph (c).

31.15 (b) The conveyance must be according to Minnesota Statutes, section 282.01,
31.16 subdivision 2, and in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may
31.17 make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

31.18 (c) The land to be conveyed is located in St. Louis County and is described as:

31.19 (1) lands in the city of Duluth, Section 23, Township 49 North, Range 15 West, that
31.20 part of Government Lot 2 lying southeasterly of the southeasterly right-of-way of the St.
31.21 Paul and Duluth and Northern Pacific Railway including riparian rights.

31.22 EXCEPT: that part of Government Lot 2 beginning at the intersection of the south
31.23 line of Lot 2 and the southeasterly right-of-way of the St. Paul and Duluth and Northern
31.24 Pacific Railway; thence easterly along the south line of said Lot 2 a distance of 150
31.25 feet to a point; thence deflect to the left and continue in a straight line to a point on the
31.26 southeasterly line of said railway right-of-way said point distant 150 feet northeast of
31.27 the point of beginning; thence deflect to the left and continue southwesterly along the
31.28 southeasterly line of said railway right-of-way a distance of 150 feet to point of beginning
31.29 and there terminating.

31.30 EXCEPT FURTHER: that part of Government Lot 2 commencing at the point of
31.31 intersection of the south line of Lot 2 and the southeasterly right-of-way of the St. Paul
31.32 and Duluth and Northern Pacific Railway; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly
31.33 line of said railway right-of-way a distance of 1,064 feet to point of beginning; thence
31.34 deflect 44 degrees, 12 minutes, 27 seconds to the right a distance of 105.44 feet to a
31.35 point; thence deflect 85 degrees, 16 minutes, 07 seconds to the left a distance of 111.92

32.1 feet more or less to a point on the southeasterly line of said railway right-of-way; thence
32.2 deflect to the left and continue northwesterly along the southeasterly line of said railway
32.3 right-of-way a distance of 160 feet more or less to point of beginning and there terminating
32.4 (010-2746-00290); and

32.5 (2) lands in the city of Duluth, Section 23, Township 49 North, Range 15 West, that
32.6 part of Government Lot 1, including riparian rights, lying southerly of the Northern Pacific
32.7 Short Line right-of-way except 5 18/100 acres for Northern Pacific Main Line and except
32.8 a strip of land 75 feet wide and adjoining the Northern Pacific Main Line right-of-way and
32.9 formerly used as right-of-way by Duluth Transfer Railway 2 67/100 acres, also except that
32.10 part lying North of Grand Avenue 72/100 acres and except a strip of land adjacent to the
32.11 Old Transfer Railway right-of-way containing 2 13/100 acres. Revised Description #40,
32.12 Recorder of Deeds, Book 686, Page 440.

32.13 EXCEPT: that part of Government Lot 1 lying southerly of the Northern Pacific
32.14 Short Line right-of-way and northerly of the Old Transfer Railway right-of-way.

32.15 EXCEPT FURTHER: that part of Government Lot 1 lying southerly of the Northern
32.16 Pacific Main Line right-of-way and lying northerly of a line parallel to and lying 305 feet
32.17 southerly of the north line of said Government Lot 1 (010-2746-00245).

32.18 **Sec. 46. PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
32.19 **WATER; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

32.20 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1,
32.21 St. Louis County may sell the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described
32.22 in paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

32.23 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The
32.24 attorney general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure
32.25 accuracy. The conveyance must include a deed restriction that prohibits excavating,
32.26 filling, dumping, tree cutting, burning, structures, and buildings within an area that is 75
32.27 feet in width along the shoreline. A 15-foot strip for landowner lake access is allowed.

32.28 (c) The land to be sold is located in St. Louis County and is described as: E 1/2 of W
32.29 1/2 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 27, T57N, R17W (5 acres).

32.30 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would
32.31 best be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

32.32 **Sec. 47. PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
32.33 **WATER; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

33.1 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1,
33.2 St. Louis County may sell the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described
33.3 in paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

33.4 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The
33.5 attorney general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure
33.6 accuracy. The conveyance must include a deed restriction on buildings, structures, tree
33.7 cutting, removal of vegetation, and shoreland alterations within an area that is 75 feet in
33.8 width along the river. A 15-foot strip for landowner river access is allowed.

33.9 (c) The land to be sold is located in St. Louis County and is described as: that
33.10 part of Lot 8 beginning at a point 200 feet East of the center of Section 5; thence South
33.11 300 feet; thence East 300 feet; thence North 263 feet to shoreline of Ash River; thence
33.12 northwesterly along the river 325 feet; thence southerly to point of beginning, Section 5,
33.13 T68N, R19W (2 acres) (731-0010-00845).

33.14 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would
33.15 best be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

33.16 **Sec. 48. PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
33.17 **WATER; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

33.18 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1,
33.19 St. Louis County may sell the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described
33.20 in paragraph (d) under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

33.21 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
33.22 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

33.23 (c) Prior to the sales of the land described in paragraph (d), clauses (1) to (4), the
33.24 commissioner of revenue shall grant permanent conservation easements according to
33.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 282.37. The easements must be approved by the St. Louis
33.26 County Board and the commissioner of natural resources. The easements shall be for
33.27 lands described in paragraph (d):

33.28 (1) clause (1), 100 feet in width on each side of the centerline of the river. A 15-foot
33.29 strip for landowner river access is allowed;

33.30 (2) clause (2), 125 feet in width on each side of the centerline of the river. A 15-foot
33.31 strip for landowner river access is allowed;

33.32 (3) clause (3), 100 feet in width on each side of the centerline of the tributary; and

33.33 (4) clause (4), for access purposes.

33.34 (d) The land to be sold is located in St. Louis County and is described as:

33.35 (1) SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 except W 1/2, Section 14, T62N, R18W (20 acres);

34.1 (2) S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 16, T62N, R18W (20 acres);

34.2 (3) SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 except 5 acres at NW corner and except S 1/2 and except E 1/2
34.3 of NE 1/4, Section 10, T52N, R12W (10 acres);

34.4 (4) NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 except that part of the NE 1/4 lying N of the East Van Road
34.5 and except S 1/2 of N 1/2 of S 1/2 and except S 1/2 of S 1/2, Section 5, T52N, R14W
34.6 (18.3 acres);

34.7 (5) westerly 416 feet of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 except westerly 208 feet of southerly 624
34.8 feet, Section 21, T56N, R18W (9.63 acres);

34.9 (6) Lot 3, Section 1, T55N, R21W (46.18 acres);

34.10 (7) SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 18, T52N, R15W (40 acres); and

34.11 (8) Lots 23, 73, 95, 118, 119 of NE-NA MIK-KA-TA plat, town of Breitung, located
34.12 in Government Lots 1 and 12 of Section 6, T62N, R15W.

34.13 (e) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would
34.14 best be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

34.15 **Sec. 49. PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

34.16 (a) Notwithstanding the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282,
34.17 St. Louis County may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land that is described in
34.18 paragraph (c) under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

34.19 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
34.20 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

34.21 (c) The land to be sold is located in St. Louis County and is described as:

34.22 (1) that part of the South 200 feet of the West 900 feet of Government Lot 4 lying
34.23 east of State Highway 73, and that part of the North 300 feet of the West 900 feet of
34.24 Government Lot 5 lying east of State Highway 73, all in Section 6, Township 52 North,
34.25 Range 20 West;

34.26 (2) that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter lying north of County
34.27 Road 115 in Section 15, Township 62 North, Range 17 West; and

34.28 (3) that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26,
34.29 Township 63 North, Range 12 West, lying west of the west right-of-way boundary of
34.30 County Highway 88; EXCEPTING therefrom the following described tract of land: That
34.31 part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 63 North,
34.32 Range 12 West, described as follows: Begin at a point located at the intersection of the
34.33 north and south quarter line of said section and the north boundary line of the right-of-way
34.34 of County Highway 88, said point being 494.44 feet North of the center of said section;
34.35 thence North on said north and south quarter line a distance of 216.23 feet; thence at an

35.1 angle of 90 degrees 0 minutes to the right a distance of 253.073 feet; thence at an angle
35.2 of 90 degrees 0 minutes to the right a distance of 472.266 feet to a point on the north
35.3 boundary line of the right-of-way of said County Highway 88; thence in a northwesterly
35.4 direction along the north boundary line of the right-of-way of said County Highway 88, a
35.5 distance of 360 feet to the point of beginning.

35.6 (d) The sales authorized under this section are needed for public utility substations.

35.7 **Sec. 50. PRIVATE SALE OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA LAND;**
35.8 **WABASHA COUNTY.**

35.9 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09, 94.10, and 97A.135,
35.10 subdivision 2a, the commissioner of natural resources shall sell by private sale the wildlife
35.11 management area land described in paragraph (c).

35.12 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The
35.13 attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and
35.14 ensure accuracy. The commissioner may sell the land to Mazeppa Township for less than
35.15 the value of the land as determined by the commissioner.

35.16 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Wabasha County and is described as
35.17 follows: all of the following described tract: the southerly 300 feet of the westerly 350
35.18 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 109
35.19 North, Range 14 West; together with the southerly 300 feet of the easterly 150 feet of the
35.20 Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 109 North, Range 14
35.21 West; excepting therefrom the right-of-way of existing highway; containing 3.23 acres
35.22 more or less.

35.23 (d) The land is located in Mazeppa Township and is not contiguous to other
35.24 state lands. The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the state's land
35.25 management interests would best be served if the lands were conveyed to a local unit
35.26 of government.

35.27 **Sec. 51. PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
35.28 **WATER; WADENA COUNTY.**

35.29 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural
35.30 resources may sell by public sale the surplus lands bordering public water that are
35.31 described in paragraph (c).

35.32 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The
35.33 attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors
35.34 and ensure accuracy.

36.1 (c) The lands that may be sold are located in Wadena County and are described as:

36.2 (1) Government Lot 3, Section 28, Township 135 North, Range 33 West, containing
36.3 0.01 acres, more or less;

36.4 (2) Government Lot 2, Section 34, Township 135 North, Range 33 West, containing
36.5 1.5 acres, more or less; and

36.6 (3) Government Lot 7, Section 30, Township 135 North, Range 35 West, containing
36.7 0.01 acres, more or less.

36.8 (d) The lands border the Leaf River and are not contiguous to other state lands.

36.9 The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the lands are not needed for
36.10 natural resource purposes.

36.11 **Sec. 52. CONVEYANCE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
36.12 **WATER; WASHINGTON COUNTY.**

36.13 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1,
36.14 and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Washington County
36.15 may convey to the Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District for no consideration the
36.16 tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c).

36.17 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general and provide
36.18 that the land reverts to the state if the Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District stops
36.19 using the land for the public purpose described in paragraph (d). The attorney general may
36.20 make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

36.21 (c) The land to be conveyed is located in Washington County and is described as:

36.22 (1) Parcel A (PIN 05.032.21.12.0001): all that part of the Northwest Quarter of the
36.23 Northeast Quarter, Section 5, Township 32, Range 21, Washington County, Minnesota,
36.24 that lies East of Minnesota Highway 61 as relocated and South of Judicial Ditch No.
36.25 1, except the following described tracts:

36.26 Beginning at a point where the easterly right-of-way of Minnesota Highway 61
36.27 intersects the south line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 5,
36.28 Township 32, Range 21, Washington County, Minnesota; thence East along said south
36.29 line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 5 for 194.1 feet; thence
36.30 North at right angles 435.3 feet; thence South 75 degrees 56 minutes West for 294.4 feet
36.31 to said easterly right-of-way of Minnesota Highway 61; thence South 14 degrees 04
36.32 minutes East along said easterly right-of-way of Minnesota Highway 61 for 375.0 feet to
36.33 the point of the beginning; and

36.34 That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 5, Township
36.35 32 North, Range 21 West, Washington County, Minnesota, described as follows:

37.1 commencing at the north quarter corner of Section 5; thence East along the north line of
37.2 Section 5, a distance of 538.8 feet to the easterly right-of-way line of Trunk Highway 61;
37.3 thence southeasterly deflection to the right 76 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds, along
37.4 said highway right-of-way line, 500.4 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing
37.5 southeasterly along said highway right-of-way line 293.7 feet to the northwest corner of
37.6 the Philip F. and Maree la J. Turcott property, as described in Book 261 of Deeds on Page
37.7 69; thence northeasterly at right angles along the northerly line of said Turcott property in
37.8 its northeasterly projection thereof, 318.4 feet, more or less, to the centerline of Sunrise
37.9 River; thence northwesterly along said Sunrise River centerline, 358 feet, more or less, to
37.10 the point of intersection with a line drawn northeasterly from the point of beginning and
37.11 perpendicular to the easterly right-of-way line of Trunk Highway 61; thence southwesterly
37.12 along said line, 154.3 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; and

37.13 (2) Parcel B (PIN 05.032.21.12.0004): that part of the Northwest Quarter of the
37.14 Northeast Quarter, Section 5, Township 32, Range 21, lying easterly of Highway 61
37.15 and North of Judicial Ditch No. 1.

37.16 (d) The county has determined that the land is needed by the watershed district for
37.17 purposes of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103D.

37.18 **Sec. 53. LEASE OF TAX-FORFEITED AND STATE LANDS.**

37.19 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 282.04, or other law to the contrary,
37.20 St. Louis County may enter a 30-year lease of tax-forfeited land for a wind energy project.

37.21 (b) The commissioner of natural resources may enter a 30-year lease of land
37.22 administered by the commissioner for a wind energy project.

37.23 **Sec. 54. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

37.24 Sections 1 to 53 are effective the day following final enactment.