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Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report: To Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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

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

1.18 Section 1. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS.

1.19 The sums shown in the column under "Appropriations" are appropriated from the
1.20 bond proceeds fund, or another named fund, to the state agencies or officials indicated,
1.21 to be spent for public purposes. Appropriations of bond proceeds must be spent as
1.22 authorized by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraph (a), to acquire
1.23 and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature, or
1.24 as authorized by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraphs (b) to (j), or
1.25 article XIV. Unless otherwise specified, the appropriations in this act are available until
1.26 the project is completed or abandoned subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642.

1.27 SUMMARY

Table with 2 columns: Item Name, Amount. Row 1: University of Minnesota, \$ 136,166,000. Row 2: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, 281,440,000.

2.1	<u>Education</u>		<u>34,000,000</u>
2.2	<u>Minnesota State Academies</u>		<u>2,800,000</u>
2.3	<u>Perpich Center for Arts Education</u>		<u>355,000</u>
2.4	<u>Natural Resources</u>		<u>135,787,000</u>
2.5	<u>Pollution Control Agency</u>		<u>32,500,000</u>
2.6	<u>Board of Water and Soil Resources</u>		<u>39,275,000</u>
2.7	<u>Zoological Garden</u>		<u>9,500,000</u>
2.8	<u>Administration</u>		<u>15,725,000</u>
2.9	<u>Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission</u>		<u>5,000,000</u>
2.10	<u>Military Affairs</u>		<u>6,000,000</u>
2.11	<u>Public Safety</u>		<u>7,655,000</u>
2.12	<u>Transportation</u>		<u>14,500,000</u>
2.13	<u>Metropolitan Council</u>		<u>111,700,000</u>
2.14	<u>Human Services</u>		<u>13,185,000</u>
2.15	<u>Veterans Affairs</u>		<u>11,227,000</u>
2.16	<u>Corrections</u>		<u>27,000,000</u>
2.17	<u>Employment and Economic Development</u>		<u>133,625,000</u>
2.18	<u>Public Facilities Authority</u>		<u>56,450,000</u>
2.19	<u>Minnesota Housing Finance Agency</u>		<u>2,000,000</u>
2.20	<u>Minnesota Historical Society</u>		<u>9,300,000</u>
2.21	<u>Bond Sale Expenses</u>		<u>961,000</u>
2.22	<u>Cancellations</u>		<u>(26,615,000)</u>
2.23	<u>Lewis and Clark</u>		<u>5,282,000</u>
2.24	<u>TOTAL</u>	\$	<u>1,064,818,000</u>
2.25	<u>Bond Proceeds Fund (General Fund Debt Service)</u>		<u>954,676,000</u>
2.26	<u>Bond Proceeds Fund (User Financed Debt Service)</u>		<u>73,075,000</u>
2.27	<u>Maximum Effort School Loan Fund</u>		<u>32,000,000</u>
2.28	<u>Remediation Fund</u>		<u>25,000,000</u>
2.29	<u>General Fund</u>		<u>6,682,000</u>
2.30	<u>Bond Proceeds Cancellations</u>		<u>(26,615,000)</u>
2.31			<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>
2.32	Sec. 2. <u>UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA</u>		
2.33	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>136,166,000</u>
2.34	<u>To the Board of Regents of the University</u>		
2.35	<u>of Minnesota for the purposes specified in</u>		
2.36	<u>this section.</u>		
2.37	Subd. 2. <u>Higher Education Asset Preservation</u>		
2.38	<u>and Replacement (HEAPR)</u>		<u>40,000,000</u>

- 3.1 To be spent in accordance with Minnesota
- 3.2 Statutes, section 135A.046.
- 3.3 **Subd. 3. Twin Cities Campus**
- 3.4 **(a) Science Teaching and Student Services** 48,333,000
- 3.5 To design, construct, furnish, and equip a
- 3.6 new science teaching and student services
- 3.7 building on the Twin Cities campus near
- 3.8 the Washington Avenue Bridge. This
- 3.9 appropriation includes money to demolish
- 3.10 the existing science classroom building and
- 3.11 to construct infrastructure required to serve
- 3.12 the new building.
- 3.13 **(b) Bell Museum of Natural History** 24,000,000
- 3.14 To complete design and to construct, furnish,
- 3.15 and equip a new Bell Museum of Natural
- 3.16 History on the St. Paul Campus.
- 3.17 **Subd. 4. Duluth Campus**
- 3.18 **Civil Engineering Addition** 10,000,000
- 3.19 To design, construct, furnish, and equip
- 3.20 an addition to Voss-Kovach Hall on the
- 3.21 University of Minnesota Duluth campus for
- 3.22 the Department of Civil Engineering. The
- 3.23 addition will include teaching laboratories,
- 3.24 research laboratories, classrooms, and
- 3.25 administrative offices.
- 3.26 **Subd. 5. Morris Campus**
- 3.27 **Community Services Building Renovation** 5,000,000
- 3.28 To design, construct, furnish, and equip
- 3.29 a renovation of the Community Services
- 3.30 Building on the University of Minnesota
- 3.31 Morris campus to serve as the campus
- 3.32 gateway center. This appropriation includes

4.1	<u>money to improve infrastructure required to</u>	
4.2	<u>serve the renovated building.</u>	
4.3	<u>Subd. 6. Research and Outreach Centers</u>	<u>3,500,000</u>
4.4	<u>(a) Northwest Research and Outreach Center,</u>	
4.5	<u>Crookston</u>	
4.6	<u>To design, construct, furnish, and equip a</u>	
4.7	<u>new maintenance and farm support facility.</u>	
4.8	<u>(b) West Central research and Outreach</u>	
4.9	<u>Center, Morris</u>	
4.10	<u>To construct, furnish, and equip an addition</u>	
4.11	<u>to the administration building for research</u>	
4.12	<u>in renewable energy.</u>	
4.13	<u>Subd. 7. Classroom Renewal</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
4.14	<u>To renovate classrooms and classroom</u>	
4.15	<u>technology and improve accessibility to</u>	
4.16	<u>classrooms by the disabled.</u>	
4.17	<u>Subd. 8. Laboratory Renovation</u>	<u>3,333,000</u>
4.18	<u>To renovate research laboratories.</u>	
4.19	<u>Subd. 9. University Share</u>	
4.20	<u>Except for Higher Education Asset</u>	
4.21	<u>Preservation and Replacement (HEAPR)</u>	
4.22	<u>under subdivision 2, the appropriations in this</u>	
4.23	<u>section are intended to cover approximately</u>	
4.24	<u>two-thirds of the cost of each project. The</u>	
4.25	<u>remaining costs must be paid from university</u>	
4.26	<u>sources.</u>	
4.27	<u>Subd. 10. Unspent Appropriations</u>	
4.28	<u>Upon substantial completion of a project</u>	
4.29	<u>authorized in this section and after written</u>	
4.30	<u>notice to the commissioner of finance, the</u>	
4.31	<u>Board of Regents must use any money</u>	
4.32	<u>remaining in the appropriation for that</u>	
4.33	<u>project for HEAPR under Minnesota</u>	

5.1 Statutes, section 135A.046. The Board
 5.2 of Regents must report by February 1 of
 5.3 each even-numbered year to the chairs
 5.4 of the house and senate committees with
 5.5 jurisdiction over capital investments and
 5.6 higher education finance, and to the chairs of
 5.7 the house Ways and Means Committee and
 5.8 the senate Finance Committee, on how the
 5.9 remaining money has been allocated or spent.

5.10 **Sec. 3. MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES**
 5.11 **AND UNIVERSITIES**

5.12 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 281,440,000**

5.13 To the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota
 5.14 State Colleges and Universities for the
 5.15 purposes specified in this section

5.16 **Subd. 2. Higher Education Asset Preservation**
 5.17 **and Replacement (HEAPR)** **60,000,000**

5.18 To be spent in accordance with Minnesota
 5.19 Statutes, section 135A.046.

5.20 **Subd. 3. Alexandria Technical College**
 5.21 **Law Enforcement Center Addition** **10,500,000**

5.22 To complete design of and to construct,
 5.23 furnish, and equip a new law enforcement
 5.24 center addition and to renovate, furnish, and
 5.25 equip classroom and laboratory space.

5.26 **Subd. 4. Anoka-Ramsey Community College,**
 5.27 **Coon Rapids**

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

5.29 To design, construct, furnish, and equip an
 5.30 addition for classrooms and offices and to
 5.31 design a phase 2 renovation of the Fine Arts
 5.32 classroom and laboratory building.

5.33 **Subd. 5. Bemidji State University**

6.1	<u>Sattgast Science Building Addition and</u>	
6.2	<u>Renovation</u>	<u>8,900,000</u>
6.3	<u>To construct, furnish, and equip an addition</u>	
6.4	<u>to and renovation of the Sattgast Science</u>	
6.5	<u>Building for biology and chemistry labs,</u>	
6.6	<u>science classrooms, and associated spaces</u>	
6.7	<u>and to demolish the Peters Aquatics Lab.</u>	
6.8	<u>Subd. 6. Century College</u>	
6.9	<u>Classroom and Student Support Space</u>	
6.10	<u>Renovation</u>	<u>7,900,000</u>
6.11	<u>To design, renovate, furnish, and equip</u>	
6.12	<u>phase 2 of the science and library project to</u>	
6.13	<u>renovate existing spaces for classrooms, labs</u>	
6.14	<u>and offices.</u>	
6.15	<u>Subd. 7. Dakota County Technical College</u>	
6.16	<u>Transportation and Emerging Technologies</u>	
6.17	<u>Labs</u>	<u>200,000</u>
6.18	<u>To design renovation of existing space for</u>	
6.19	<u>transportation related program areas and</u>	
6.20	<u>emerging technology fields.</u>	
6.21	<u>Subd. 8. Hennepin Technical College</u>	
6.22	<u>Science Addition and Library and Student</u>	
6.23	<u>Service Design</u>	<u>2,400,000</u>
6.24	<u>To design, renovate, furnish and equip</u>	
6.25	<u>existing space at the Eden Prairie campus for</u>	
6.26	<u>science labs and shared classrooms, and to</u>	
6.27	<u>design a renovation of existing space at the</u>	
6.28	<u>Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie campuses</u>	
6.29	<u>for a library and student services.</u>	
6.30	<u>Subd. 9. Inver Hills Community College</u>	
6.31	<u>Classroom Addition and Renovation</u>	<u>13,200,000</u>
6.32	<u>To construct, furnish, and equip a classroom</u>	
6.33	<u>addition to and renovation of the Fine Arts</u>	

7.1 Building to include classrooms, teaching
 7.2 labs, and a renovated auditorium. This
 7.3 appropriation includes funding to demolish
 7.4 obsolete space in the building. College funds
 7.5 may be added to this appropriation up to a
 7.6 total project cost of \$13,450,000.

7.7 **Subd. 10. Lake Superior Community and**
 7.8 **Technical College**

7.9 **Health and Science Center Addition** 11,000,000

7.10 To complete design of and to construct,
 7.11 furnish, and equip a health and science center
 7.12 addition and to renovate existing spaces.

7.13 **Subd. 11. Mesabi Range Community and**
 7.14 **Technical College, Eveleth** 5,000,000

7.15 **Shop Space Addition and Renovation**

7.16 To construct, furnish and equip shop space
 7.17 for the industrial mechanical technology
 7.18 and carpentry programs. This appropriation
 7.19 includes funding for renovation of existing
 7.20 space for ADA compliance.

7.21 **Subd. 12. Metropolitan State University**

7.22 **(a) Classroom Center Addition** 4,980,000

7.23 To construct, renovate, furnish, and
 7.24 equip the renovation of two floors of
 7.25 technology-enhanced classrooms and
 7.26 offices in the power plant building. This
 7.27 appropriation includes funding to demolish
 7.28 the power plant annex to enable the new
 7.29 construction.

7.30 **(b) Law Enforcement Center Addition** 13,900,000

7.31 To complete design of and to construct,
 7.32 furnish and equip a regional law enforcement
 7.33 training facility for all metro area public
 7.34 higher education institutions, to be located on

8.1	<u>the campus of Hennepin Technical College</u>	
8.2	<u>at Brooklyn Park.</u>	
8.3	<u>Subd. 13. Minneapolis Community and</u>	
8.4	<u>Technical College</u>	
8.5	<u>Workforce Program and Infrastructure</u>	
8.6	<u>Renovation</u>	<u>400,000</u>
8.7	<u>To design the renovation of instructional</u>	
8.8	<u>space, support space, and infrastructure for</u>	
8.9	<u>the workforce program.</u>	
8.10	<u>Subd. 14. Minnesota State University, Mankato</u>	
8.11	<u>Trafton Science Center Renovation</u>	<u>25,500,000</u>
8.12	<u>To construct, furnish, and equip a renovation</u>	
8.13	<u>of the south and center sections of Trafton</u>	
8.14	<u>Science Center. This appropriation includes</u>	
8.15	<u>funding to renovate the roof, exterior</u>	
8.16	<u>masonry, and outdoor plaza.</u>	
8.17	<u>Subd. 15. Minnesota State University,</u>	
8.18	<u>Moorhead</u>	
8.19	<u>(a) Lommen Hall Renovation</u>	<u>13,100,000</u>
8.20	<u>To complete design of and to construct,</u>	
8.21	<u>furnish, and equip renovation of Lommen</u>	
8.22	<u>Hall and to construct an addition to the</u>	
8.23	<u>basement.</u>	
8.24	<u>(b) Livingston Lord Library</u>	<u>400,000</u>
8.25	<u>To design the renovation of Livingston Lord</u>	
8.26	<u>Library.</u>	
8.27	<u>Subd. 16. Minnesota West Community and</u>	
8.28	<u>Technical College, Worthington</u>	
8.29	<u>Fieldhouse Design</u>	<u>450,000</u>
8.30	<u>To design an addition to and renovation of</u>	
8.31	<u>the fieldhouse.</u>	
8.32	<u>Subd. 17. Minnesota State Community and</u>	
8.33	<u>Technical College, Moorhead</u>	

9.1	<u>Trades Addition and Classroom-Library</u>	
9.2	<u>Design</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>
9.3	<u>To design, construct, furnish and equip an</u>	
9.4	<u>addition for the mechanical construction</u>	
9.5	<u>trades, and to design a classroom-library</u>	
9.6	<u>addition. This appropriation includes</u>	
9.7	<u>funding to demolish an obsolete building for</u>	
9.8	<u>placement of the classroom-library addition.</u>	
9.9	<u>Subd. 18. Normandale Community College</u>	
9.10	<u>Classroom Addition and Renovation</u>	<u>7,000,000</u>
9.11	<u>To complete the design, construct, furnish,</u>	
9.12	<u>and equip an addition to and renovation</u>	
9.13	<u>of the Health and Wellness Building for</u>	
9.14	<u>classrooms, laboratories, and related offices,</u>	
9.15	<u>and to renovate, furnish, and equip the</u>	
9.16	<u>Athletic Building for classrooms and related</u>	
9.17	<u>space. This appropriation includes funding</u>	
9.18	<u>to install an elevator to make the building</u>	
9.19	<u>ADA accessible.</u>	
9.20	<u>Subd. 19. North Hennepin Community College</u>	
9.21	<u>(a) Center for Business and Technology</u>	<u>13,300,000</u>
9.22	<u>To construct, furnish, and equip an addition</u>	
9.23	<u>to the Center for Business and Technology</u>	
9.24	<u>and to renovate, furnish, and equip the center</u>	
9.25	<u>for classrooms and related space.</u>	
9.26	<u>(b) Science, Technology, Engineering, and</u>	
9.27	<u>Math Facilities</u>	<u>900,000</u>
9.28	<u>To design for construction and renovation of</u>	
9.29	<u>facilities at both North Hennepin Community</u>	
9.30	<u>College and Anoka Ramsey Community</u>	
9.31	<u>College, Coon Rapids, to support Science</u>	
9.32	<u>Technology Engineering and Math (STEM)</u>	
9.33	<u>program initiatives.</u>	

10.1	<u>Subd. 20. Northland Community and Technical</u>	
10.2	<u>College, East Grand Forks</u>	
10.3	<u>Nursing, Health Care Addition and Renovation</u>	<u>7,800,000</u>
10.4	<u>To renovate, furnish, and equip existing</u>	
10.5	<u>space, and to construct, furnish, and equip an</u>	
10.6	<u>addition for health care classrooms and labs</u>	
10.7	<u>for the nursing and allied health programs.</u>	
10.8	<u>Subd. 21. Owatonna College and University</u>	
10.9	<u>Center</u>	
10.10	<u>Property Acquisition</u>	<u>3,500,000</u>
10.11	<u>To acquire the Owatonna College and</u>	
10.12	<u>University Center Building in Steele County,</u>	
10.13	<u>including the purchase of adjacent vacant</u>	
10.14	<u>land.</u>	
10.15	<u>Subd. 22. Ridgewater College, Willmar</u>	
10.16	<u>Technical Instruction Design and Construction</u>	<u>3,500,000</u>
10.17	<u>To design, construct, furnish and equip</u>	
10.18	<u>new instructional space, including "smart"</u>	
10.19	<u>classrooms, and to renovate, furnish and</u>	
10.20	<u>equip existing instructional space. This</u>	
10.21	<u>appropriation includes funding to demolish</u>	
10.22	<u>outdated structures.</u>	
10.23	<u>Subd. 23. Rochester Community and Technical</u>	
10.24	<u>College</u>	
10.25	<u>Workforce Center Colocation</u>	<u>200,000</u>
10.26	<u>To design an addition to the Heintz Center</u>	
10.27	<u>for colocation of a workforce center, a career</u>	
10.28	<u>and technical education center, and for</u>	
10.29	<u>classroom renovation.</u>	
10.30	<u>Subd. 24. South Central College, Faribault</u>	
10.31	<u>Classroom Renovation and Addition</u>	<u>400,000</u>
10.32	<u>To design the addition to and renovation of</u>	
10.33	<u>existing space for technical instructional</u>	

11.1	<u>space, labs and classrooms and the demolition</u>	
11.2	<u>of obsolete space.</u>	
11.3	<u>Subd. 25. St. Cloud State University</u>	
11.4	<u>(a) Brown Hall Science Renovation</u>	<u>14,800,000</u>
11.5	<u>To complete design, construct, furnish,</u>	
11.6	<u>and equip a renovation of Brown Hall for</u>	
11.7	<u>classrooms and other instructional and</u>	
11.8	<u>ancillary spaces. This appropriation includes</u>	
11.9	<u>funding to reglaze the existing skyway from</u>	
11.10	<u>the building and to construct a new skyway</u>	
11.11	<u>to Centennial Hall.</u>	
11.12	<u>(b) Science and Engineering Laboratory</u>	<u>900,000</u>
11.13	<u>To design an integrated science and</u>	
11.14	<u>engineering laboratory and student and</u>	
11.15	<u>academic support building.</u>	
11.16	<u>Subd. 26. St. Cloud Technical College</u>	
11.17	<u>Allied Health Building Renovation</u>	<u>200,000</u>
11.18	<u>To design the renovation of the Allied Health</u>	
11.19	<u>Building.</u>	
11.20	<u>Subd. 27. St. Paul College</u>	
11.21	<u>Transportation and Applied Technology</u>	
11.22	<u>Laboratories and Shops</u>	<u>13,500,000</u>
11.23	<u>To construct, furnish, and equip the</u>	
11.24	<u>renovation of classrooms, the transportation,</u>	
11.25	<u>and applied technology and trades</u>	
11.26	<u>laboratories on the ground floor, and an</u>	
11.27	<u>expansion of the truck mechanics shop.</u>	
11.28	<u>Subd. 28. Southwest Minnesota State</u>	
11.29	<u>University</u>	
11.30	<u>(a) Science and Hotel and Restaurant</u>	
11.31	<u>Laboratories</u>	<u>9,000,000</u>
11.32	<u>To complete design of and to construct,</u>	
11.33	<u>furnish, and equip renovation of laboratories</u>	

- 12.1 in the Science and Technology Building,
- 12.2 laboratories and a classroom in the Science
- 12.3 and Math Building, and hotel and restaurant
- 12.4 industries teaching laboratories in the
- 12.5 Individualized Learning Center.
- 12.6 **(b) Science Laboratory Renovation** 200,000
- 12.7 To design the renovation of science labs in
- 12.8 the science and math building and to design
- 12.9 an addition to the plant science learning
- 12.10 center.
- 12.11 **Subd. 29. Winona State University**
- 12.12 **Memorial Hall Addition and Renovation** 8,400,000
- 12.13 To construct, furnish, and equip an addition
- 12.14 to Memorial Hall and renovation of vacated
- 12.15 spaces at Gildemeister Hall. The board may
- 12.16 use nonstate money for the remainder of the
- 12.17 cost of construction.
- 12.18 **Subd. 30. Systemwide Initiatives**
- 12.19 **(a) Science Lab Initiatives** 5,775,000
- 12.20 To design, renovate, furnish, and equip
- 12.21 teaching laboratories and classrooms for
- 12.22 science and applied technology at campuses
- 12.23 statewide. Campuses may use nonstate
- 12.24 funds to increase the size of the projects.
- 12.25 This appropriation may be used at the
- 12.26 following campuses: Alexandria Technical
- 12.27 College; Anoka Technical College; Anoka
- 12.28 Ramsey Community College; Bemidji State
- 12.29 University; Central Lakes College, Brainerd;
- 12.30 Century College; Inver Hills Community
- 12.31 College; Hennepin Technical College,
- 12.32 Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie; Northeast
- 12.33 Higher Education District, Vermilion

- 13.1 Community College; and Ridgewater
- 13.2 Community Technical College.
- 13.3 **(b) Classroom Renovations** 3,625,000
- 13.4 To design, renovate, furnish and equip
- 13.5 obsolete classroom space at campuses
- 13.6 statewide. This appropriation may be
- 13.7 used at the following campuses: Central
- 13.8 Lakes College, Brainerd; Minnesota State
- 13.9 Community and Technical College, Wadena,
- 13.10 Moorhead and Pipestone; Northland
- 13.11 Community and Technical College, Thief
- 13.12 River Falls; Pine Technical College; and
- 13.13 Rochester Community and Technical
- 13.14 College.
- 13.15 **(c) Property Acquisition** 4,310,000
- 13.16 To acquire real property adjacent to the state
- 13.17 college and university campuses or within
- 13.18 the boundaries of the campus master plan.
- 13.19 This appropriation may be used at: Bemidji
- 13.20 State University; Fond du Lac Tribal and
- 13.21 Community College; North East Higher
- 13.22 Education District, Vermillion.
- 13.23 **Subd. 31. Debt Service**
- 13.24 (a) The board shall pay the debt service on
- 13.25 one-third of the principal amount of state
- 13.26 bonds sold to finance projects authorized by
- 13.27 this section, except for higher education asset
- 13.28 preservation and replacement and except
- 13.29 that, where a nonstate match is required, the
- 13.30 debt service is due on a principal amount
- 13.31 equal to one-third of the total project cost,
- 13.32 less the match committed before the bonds
- 13.33 are sold. After each sale of general obligation
- 13.34 bonds, the commissioner of finance shall

14.1 notify the board of the amounts assessed for
14.2 each year for the life of the bonds.

14.3 (b) The commissioner shall reduce the
14.4 board's assessment each year by one-third of
14.5 the net income from investment of general
14.6 obligation bond proceeds in proportion to the
14.7 amount of principal and interest otherwise
14.8 required to be paid by the board. The board
14.9 shall pay its resulting net assessment to the
14.10 commissioner of finance by December 1 each
14.11 year. If the board fails to make a payment
14.12 when due, the commissioner of finance
14.13 shall reduce allotments for appropriations
14.14 from the general fund otherwise available
14.15 to the board and apply the amount of the
14.16 reduction to cover the missed debt service
14.17 payment. The commissioner of finance
14.18 shall credit the payments received from the
14.19 board to the bond debt service account in
14.20 the state bond fund each December 1 before
14.21 money is transferred from the general fund
14.22 under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641,
14.23 subdivision 10.

14.24 **Subd. 32. Unspent Appropriations**

14.25 (a) Upon substantial completion of a project
14.26 authorized in this section and after written
14.27 notice to the commissioner of finance, the
14.28 Board of Trustees must use any money
14.29 remaining in the appropriation for that
14.30 project for HEAPR under Minnesota
14.31 Statutes, section 135A.046. The Board
14.32 of Trustees must report by February 1 of
14.33 each even-numbered year to the chairs
14.34 of the house and senate committees with
14.35 jurisdiction over capital investments and

15.1 higher education finance, and to the chairs of
15.2 the house Ways and Means Committee and
15.3 the senate Finance Committee, on how the
15.4 remaining money has been allocated or spent.

15.5 (b) The unspent portion of an appropriation
15.6 for a project in this section that is complete,
15.7 is available for higher education asset
15.8 preservation and replacement under this
15.9 subdivision, at the same campus as the
15.10 project for which the original appropriation
15.11 was made and the debt service requirement
15.12 under subdivision 23 is reduced accordingly.

15.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, applies
15.14 from the date of the original appropriation to
15.15 the unspent amount transferred.

15.16 Subd. 33. **Anoka Technical College;**
15.17 **Anoka-Hennepin School District Partnership**

15.18 (a) By June 30, 2008, the Board of Trustees
15.19 of the Minnesota State Colleges and
15.20 Universities shall enter into a memorandum
15.21 of understanding with the Anoka-Hennepin
15.22 school district on new and expanded joint
15.23 programs to be offered for the secondary
15.24 technical education program currently based
15.25 at the Anoka Technical College campus.

15.26 Such programs may be offered at the site
15.27 now known as the "horticultural center"
15.28 in Anoka County and under the control of
15.29 Anoka Technical College.

15.30 (b) By June 30, 2008, the Board shall transfer
15.31 the real property known as the "horticultural
15.32 center" to the Anoka-Hennepin School
15.33 District by quit claim deed for \$1. Minnesota
15.34 Statutes, section 136F.60, subdivision 5, does
15.35 not apply to the real estate transaction under
15.36 this subdivision.

16.1 **Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

16.2 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 34,000,000**

16.3 Except as otherwise provided, to the
 16.4 commissioner of education for the purposes
 16.5 specified in this section.

16.6 **Subd. 2. Independent School District No. 38,**
 16.7 **Red Lake** 32,000,000

16.8 This appropriation is from the maximum
 16.9 effort school loan fund for a capital loan to
 16.10 Independent School District No. 38, Red
 16.11 Lake, as provided in Minnesota Statutes,
 16.12 sections 126C.60 to 126C.72, to design,
 16.13 construct, furnish, and equip renovation of
 16.14 the secondary school. This appropriation is
 16.15 expected to complete the financing for the
 16.16 construction projects at the secondary school.

16.17 The commissioner and Independent School
 16.18 District No. 38, Red Lake, shall report to
 16.19 the legislature by January 10, 2009, on the
 16.20 progress of the capital loan.

16.21 Before any capital loan contract is approved
 16.22 under this authorization, the district must
 16.23 provide documentation acceptable to the
 16.24 commissioner that the state capital loan
 16.25 funds and the district's funds dedicated
 16.26 to the capital project will be sufficient to
 16.27 complete all facility construction needs for
 16.28 the middle/high school facility for the next 20
 16.29 years, barring extraordinary and unforeseen
 16.30 circumstances.

16.31 **Subd. 3. Library Accessibility and**
 16.32 **Improvement Grants** 2,000,000

16.33 For library accessibility and improvement
 16.34 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
 16.35 134.45.

17.1 **Sec. 5. MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES**

17.2 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 2,800,000**

17.3 To the commissioner of administration for
 17.4 the purposes specified in this section.

17.5 **Subd. 2. Asset Preservation** **2,700,000**

17.6 For asset preservation on both campuses of
 17.7 the academies, to be spent in accordance with
 17.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.

17.9 **Subd. 3. Frechette Hall** **100,000**

17.10 For predesign for a new dorm to replace
 17.11 Frechette Hall.

17.12 **Sec. 6. PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS**
 17.13 **EDUCATION** **\$ 355,000**

17.14 To the commissioner of administration for
 17.15 asset preservation at the Perpich Center for
 17.16 Arts Education to be spent in accordance
 17.17 with Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.

17.18 **Sec. 7. NATURAL RESOURCES**

17.19 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 135,787,000**

17.20 To the commissioner of natural resources for
 17.21 the purposes specified in this section.

17.22 The appropriations in this section are subject
 17.23 to the requirements of the natural resources
 17.24 capital improvement program set forth in
 17.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.12, unless
 17.26 this section or the statutes referred to in this
 17.27 section provide more specific standards,
 17.28 criteria, or priorities for projects than
 17.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.12.

17.30 To the extent possible, prairie restorations
 17.31 funded in whole or in part with funds from
 17.32 this appropriation must be made using best

18.1 management practices for native prairie
 18.2 restoration as defined under Minnesota
 18.3 Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 2.
 18.4 The commissioner must record in a central
 18.5 location each project funded in whole or in
 18.6 part with funds from this appropriation, that
 18.7 is expected to have carbon sequestration
 18.8 value in anticipation of guidelines written by
 18.9 an interagency committee in conjunction with
 18.10 the University of Minnesota for assessing
 18.11 changes in carbon budgets resulting from
 18.12 bonded restoration projects including
 18.13 identification of relevant carbon pools, time
 18.14 frames, and measurement protocols.

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

18.16 For the renovation of state-owned facilities
 18.17 operated by the commissioner of natural
 18.18 resources, to be spent in accordance with
 18.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307. The
 18.20 commissioner may use this appropriation
 18.21 to replace buildings if, considering the
 18.22 embedded energy in the building, that is the
 18.23 most energy efficient and carbon reducing
 18.24 method of renovation.

18.25 **Subd. 3. Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants** 16,000,000

18.26 For the state share of flood hazard
 18.27 mitigation grants for publicly owned capital
 18.28 improvements to prevent or alleviate flood
 18.29 damage under Minnesota Statutes, section
 18.30 103F.161.
 18.31 \$3,500,000 is for a grant to the Western
 18.32 Mesabi Mine Planning Board to construct a
 18.33 conveyance system, and other improvements
 18.34 to accommodate water level and outflow
 18.35 control of the water level in the Canisteo

19.1 mine pit in Itasca County. This appropriation
19.2 does not require a local match. The
19.3 commissioner of natural resources shall be
19.4 responsible to maintain the improvements
19.5 after completion of the project.

19.6 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
19.7 103F.161, \$3,500,000 is for a grant to the
19.8 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to
19.9 be used in conjunction with the Minnehaha
19.10 Creek Watershed District's plan to repair
19.11 and renovate Works Projects Administration
19.12 projects in the glen area of Minnehaha
19.13 Creek to repair, restore, and stabilize the
19.14 shoreline and cavernous banks of Minnehaha
19.15 Creek as it flows past Minnehaha Falls, to
19.16 restore fish and other natural habitat, and
19.17 to provide storm water retention and creek
19.18 bank management at or below the Minnesota
19.19 Veterans Home. This appropriation is
19.20 not available until the commissioner of
19.21 finance determines that \$2,000,000 has been
19.22 committed to the project from nonstate
19.23 sources.

19.24 This appropriation also includes money for
19.25 the following projects, based on need as
19.26 determined by the commissioner:

19.27 (a) Ada

19.28 (b) Agazziz Valley

19.29 (c) Austin

19.30 (d) Becker

19.31 (e) Breckenridge

19.32 (f) Browns Valley

19.33 (g) Crookston

19.34 (h) Granite Falls

20.1 (i) Hay Creek/Norlund

20.2 (j) Inver Grove Heights

20.3 (k) Moorhead

20.4 (l) Montevideo

20.5 (m) North Ottawa Impoundment

20.6 (n) Roseau

20.7 For any project listed in this subdivision

20.8 that the commissioner determines is not

20.9 ready to proceed or does not expend all the

20.10 money allocated to it, the commissioner may

20.11 allocate that project's money to a project on

20.12 the commissioner's priority list.

20.13 To the extent that the cost of a project in Ada,

20.14 Breckenridge, Browns Valley, Crookston,

20.15 Dawson, Granite Falls, Montevideo, or

20.16 Roseau exceeds two percent of the median

20.17 household income in the municipality

20.18 multiplied by the number of households in

20.19 the municipality, this appropriation is also

20.20 for the local share of the project.

20.21 The Roseau project includes the state share

20.22 of land acquisition, engineering and design,

20.23 and bridge construction costs for the U. S.

20.24 Army Corps of Engineers East Diversion

20.25 Flood Control Project, which will protect the

20.26 city of Roseau from recurring flooding.

20.27 **Subd. 4. Flood Control Project Relocation**

20.28 For a grant to the city of Crookston to design,

20.29 construct, furnish, and equip an ice arena

20.30 complex to replace an existing facility that is

20.31 being relocated to accommodate a planned

20.32 flood control project. This appropriation is

20.33 not available until the commissioner has

12,000,000

21.1	<u>determined that the city of Crookston has</u>	
21.2	<u>committed at least \$1,720,825 to the project.</u>	
21.3	<u>Subd. 5. Stillwater Flood Control Phase III</u>	<u>200,000</u>
21.4	<u>For a grant under Minnesota Statutes,</u>	
21.5	<u>section 103F.161, to the city of Stillwater to</u>	
21.6	<u>predesign, design, and begin construction</u>	
21.7	<u>of Phase III of the Stillwater flood control</u>	
21.8	<u>project, including flood control structures and</u>	
21.9	<u>pumping stations. The appropriation is not</u>	
21.10	<u>available until the commissioner determines</u>	
21.11	<u>that \$2,000,000 has been committed to the</u>	
21.12	<u>project from nonstate sources.</u>	
21.13	<u>Subd. 6. Red River Basin Digital Elevation</u>	
21.14	<u>Model</u>	<u>600,000</u>
21.15	<u>To develop and implement a high-resolution</u>	
21.16	<u>digital elevation model for the Red River</u>	
21.17	<u>basin. This appropriation is from the general</u>	
21.18	<u>fund.</u>	
21.19	<u>Subd. 7. Groundwater Monitoring Wells</u>	<u>500,000</u>
21.20	<u>To install new groundwater level monitoring</u>	
21.21	<u>wells to monitor and assess groundwater for</u>	
21.22	<u>water supply planning, including ten to 15</u>	
21.23	<u>wells in the metropolitan and adjoining areas</u>	
21.24	<u>and several new monitoring wells in the</u>	
21.25	<u>south central regions of the state to monitor</u>	
21.26	<u>the Mt. Simon aquifer. This appropriation</u>	
21.27	<u>may also be used to seal existing monitoring</u>	
21.28	<u>wells that are no longer functional.</u>	
21.29	<u>Subd. 8. Dam Renovation and Removal</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>
21.30	<u>To renovate or remove publicly owned dams.</u>	
21.31	<u>The commissioner shall determine project</u>	
21.32	<u>priorities as appropriate under Minnesota</u>	
21.33	<u>Statutes, sections 103G.511 and 103G.515.</u>	

- 22.1 This appropriation includes money for the
- 22.2 following projects:
- 22.3 (a) Clayton Lake, Pine County
- 22.4 (b) Cross Lake, Pine County
- 22.5 (c) Hartley, Saint Louis County
- 22.6 (d) King's Mill, Rice County
- 22.7 (e) Lake Bronson, Kittson County
- 22.8 (f) Luverne, Rock County
- 22.9 (g) Windom, Cottonwood County
- 22.10 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
- 22.11 16A.69, subdivision 2, upon the award of
- 22.12 final contracts for the completion of a project
- 22.13 listed in this subdivision, the commissioner
- 22.14 may transfer the unencumbered balance
- 22.15 in the project account to any other dam
- 22.16 renovation or removal project on the
- 22.17 commissioner's priority list.
- 22.18 **Subd. 9. Water Control Structures** 500,000
- 22.19 To rehabilitate or replace water control
- 22.20 structures used to manage shallow lakes and
- 22.21 wetlands for waterfowl habitat on wildlife
- 22.22 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,
- 22.23 section 86A.05, subdivision 8, or for the
- 22.24 purposes of public water reserves under
- 22.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.101, or
- 22.26 structures on other waters under Minnesota
- 22.27 Statutes, section 103G.505.
- 22.28 **Subd. 10. Mississippi River Aquatic Invasive**
- 22.29 **Species Barrier** 500,000
- 22.30 To predesign and design an adequate barrier
- 22.31 in the Mississippi River in order to prevent
- 22.32 aquatic invasive species from migrating
- 22.33 up river. This money may be used by the

23.1	<u>commissioner to match available federal</u>	
23.2	<u>dollars and dollars from other states. The</u>	
23.3	<u>commissioner must inform and work with</u>	
23.4	<u>affected federal and state agencies and local</u>	
23.5	<u>communities along the Mississippi River</u>	
23.6	<u>before construction of a river barrier.</u>	
23.7	<u>Subd. 11. Stream Protection and Restoration</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
23.8	<u>For the design and construction of stream</u>	
23.9	<u>protection and restoration projects that</u>	
23.10	<u>concentrate on downstream flooding</u>	
23.11	<u>protection. This appropriation may be used</u>	
23.12	<u>only for projects in flood areas.</u>	
23.13	<u>Subd. 12. Shoreline and Critical Aquatic</u>	
23.14	<u>Habitat Acquisition</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
23.15	<u>To acquire land that is critical for fish</u>	
23.16	<u>and other aquatic life under Minnesota</u>	
23.17	<u>Statutes, section 86A.05, and to make</u>	
23.18	<u>public improvements and betterments of a</u>	
23.19	<u>capital nature to aquatic management areas</u>	
23.20	<u>established under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
23.21	<u>86A.05, subdivision 14.</u>	
23.22	<u>Subd. 13. Fish Hatchery Improvements</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
23.23	<u>For improvements of a capital nature to</u>	
23.24	<u>create ponds and renovate fish culture</u>	
23.25	<u>facilities at hatcheries owned by the state</u>	
23.26	<u>and operated by the commissioner of natural</u>	
23.27	<u>resources under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
23.28	<u>97A.045, subdivision 1, and to design,</u>	
23.29	<u>construct, or acquire drainable ponds and</u>	
23.30	<u>other facilities in order to move walleye</u>	
23.31	<u>rearing out of natural wetlands.</u>	
23.32	<u>Subd. 14. Water Access Acquisition</u>	<u>650,000</u>
23.33	<u>For public water access acquisition,</u>	
23.34	<u>construction, and renovation projects of a</u>	

- 24.1 capital nature on lakes and rivers, including
- 24.2 water access through the provision of fishing
- 24.3 piers and shoreline access under Minnesota
- 24.4 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 9.
- 24.5 **Subd. 15. Native Prairie Bank Acquisition and**
- 24.6 **Development** 5,000,000
- 24.7 To acquire tracts of native prairie bank lands
- 24.8 under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, and
- 24.9 to develop and restore certain tracts of prairie
- 24.10 bank lands. Prairie restorations, funded
- 24.11 in whole or in part with funds from this
- 24.12 appropriation, must use native prairie species
- 24.13 of a local ecotype as defined in Minnesota
- 24.14 Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 6.
- 24.15 **Subd. 16. Scientific and Natural Area**
- 24.16 **Acquisition and Development** 1,000,000
- 24.17 To acquire land for scientific and natural
- 24.18 areas and for protection and improvements
- 24.19 of a capital nature to scientific and natural
- 24.20 areas under Minnesota Statutes, sections
- 24.21 84.033 and 86A.05, subdivision 5. Not less
- 24.22 than five percent of this appropriation is for
- 24.23 restoration.
- 24.24 This appropriation may include money for
- 24.25 the following projects:
- 24.26 (a) Avon Hills Forest SNA additions in
- 24.27 Stearns County
- 24.28 (b) Big Woods of Cottonwood River in Lyon
- 24.29 County
- 24.30 (c) Clinton Falls Dwarf Trout Lily site in
- 24.31 Steele County
- 24.32 (d) Cooks Lake Forest in Otter Tail and
- 24.33 Becker Counties

- 25.1 (e) Des Moines R forest-prairie complex in
- 25.2 Jackson County
- 25.3 (f) Franconia Bluffs in Chisago County
- 25.4 (g) Hovland Woods SNA addition in Cook
- 25.5 County
- 25.6 (h) Lester Lake Forest in Hubbard County
- 25.7 (i) Morton Outcrops in Renville County
- 25.8 (j) Nopeming Unconformity in Saint Louis
- 25.9 County
- 25.10 (k) Pine Bend Bluffs SNA addition in Dakota
- 25.11 County
- 25.12 (l) Wycoff Balsam Fir SNA addition in
- 25.13 Fillmore County
- 25.14 **Subd. 17. Wildlife Area Acquisition and**
- 25.15 **Improvement**
- 25.16 To acquire land in fee for wildlife
- 25.17 management area purposes and for
- 25.18 improvements of a capital nature to develop,
- 25.19 protect, or improve habitat and facilities on
- 25.20 wildlife management areas under Minnesota
- 25.21 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8. Not
- 25.22 less than five percent of this appropriation
- 25.23 must be used for restoration of existing
- 25.24 wildlife management areas. Not less than ten
- 25.25 percent of this appropriation is for restoration
- 25.26 on land acquired with this appropriation.
- 25.27 Twenty percent of this appropriation is for
- 25.28 acquisition of land in the seven-county
- 25.29 metro area. Prairie restorations, funded
- 25.30 in whole or in part with funds from this
- 25.31 appropriation, must use native prairie species
- 25.32 of a local ecotype as defined in Minnesota
- 25.33 Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 6. The
- 25.34 commissioner shall submit a plan to the

8,000,000

26.1	<u>legislature and the chairs of the house and</u>	
26.2	<u>senate committees with jurisdiction over</u>	
26.3	<u>the environment and natural resources on</u>	
26.4	<u>the management of native prairie lands and</u>	
26.5	<u>harvesting of native prairie vegetation for use</u>	
26.6	<u>for energy production in a manner that does</u>	
26.7	<u>not devalue the natural habitat, water quality</u>	
26.8	<u>benefits, or carbon sequestration functions.</u>	
26.9	<u>Subd. 18. RIM Critical Habitat Match</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>
26.10	<u>To provide the state match for the critical</u>	
26.11	<u>habitat private sector matching account under</u>	
26.12	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 84.943.</u>	
26.13	<u>Subd. 19. Forest Roads and Bridges</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
26.14	<u>For reconstruction, resurfacing, replacement,</u>	
26.15	<u>and construction of state forest roads and</u>	
26.16	<u>bridges under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
26.17	<u>89.002.</u>	
26.18	<u>Subd. 20. State Forest Land Reforestation</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>
26.19	<u>To increase reforestation activities to meet</u>	
26.20	<u>the reforestation requirements of Minnesota</u>	
26.21	<u>Statutes, section 89.002, subdivision 2,</u>	
26.22	<u>including planting, seeding, site preparation,</u>	
26.23	<u>and purchasing native seeds and native</u>	
26.24	<u>seedlings.</u>	
26.25	<u>Subd. 21. Big Bog State Recreation Area</u>	<u>1,600,000</u>
26.26	<u>For improvements at the Big Bog State</u>	
26.27	<u>Recreation Area, including upgrades to the</u>	
26.28	<u>contact station and forest restoration.</u>	
26.29	<u>Subd. 22. Cuyuna Country State Recreation</u>	
26.30	<u>Area</u>	<u>125,000</u>
26.31	<u>To construct a natural surface multiuse trail</u>	
26.32	<u>and provide for other improvements of a</u>	
26.33	<u>capital nature at the Cuyuna Country State</u>	
26.34	<u>Recreation Area.</u>	

27.1 **Subd. 23. State Park and Recreation Area**
 27.2 **Facility Improvements** 8,000,000

27.3 For projects within state parks established
 27.4 under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.012,
 27.5 and state recreation areas established
 27.6 under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.013,
 27.7 contained in the Department of Natural
 27.8 Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation's
 27.9 ten-year project list for "New and Deferred
 27.10 Maintenance Bondable Projects" dated
 27.11 January 30, 2008. This appropriation
 27.12 includes money for Afton, Bear Head Lake,
 27.13 Beaver Creek Valley, Big Stone Lake, Blue
 27.14 Mounds, Buffalo River, Camden, Cascade
 27.15 River, Cuyuna Country State Recreation
 27.16 Area, Flandrau, Forestville Mystery Cave,
 27.17 Fort Ridgely, Frontenac, George Crosby
 27.18 Manitou, Glendalough, Great River Bluffs,
 27.19 Itasca, Judge Magney, Kilen Woods,
 27.20 Lake Bemidji, Lake Carlos, Lake Louise,
 27.21 Maplewood, Mille Lacs Kathio, Sakatah,
 27.22 Savanna Portage, Sibley, Soudan Mine,
 27.23 Split Rock Creek, Split Rock Lighthouse,
 27.24 Temperance River, Tettegouche, Upper Sioux
 27.25 Agency, Whitewater, and William O'Brien
 27.26 State Parks and deciduous forest restoration
 27.27 in region 3. The commissioner shall
 27.28 determine project priorities as appropriate,
 27.29 based on need.

27.30 **Subd. 24. State Park Rehabilitation and**
 27.31 **Development** 10,000,000

27.32 For deferred maintenance including
 27.33 infrastructure rehabilitation and the
 27.34 renovation and development of facilities
 27.35 within state parks established under
 27.36 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.012,

28.1 contained in the Department of Natural
 28.2 Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation's
 28.3 ten-year project list for "New and Deferred
 28.4 Maintenance Bondable Projects" dated
 28.5 January 30, 2008. This appropriation
 28.6 includes money for Afton, Banning, Bear
 28.7 Head Lake, Beaver Creek Valley, Big Stone
 28.8 Lake, Blue Mounds, Camden, Crow Wing,
 28.9 Flandrau, Forestville Mystery Cave, Fort
 28.10 Ridgely, Fort Snelling, Frontenac, Glacial
 28.11 Lakes, Glendalough, Gooseberry Falls,
 28.12 Hayes Lake, Hill Annex, Itasca, Jay Cooke,
 28.13 Judge Magney, Lake Bemidji, Lake Bronson,
 28.14 Lake Carlos, Lake Louise, Lake Maria,
 28.15 Lake Shetek, Maplewood, McCarthy Beach,
 28.16 Minneopa, Moose Lake, Myre-Big Island,
 28.17 Nerstrand, Old Mill, Rice Lake, Sakatah,
 28.18 Savanna Portage, Scenic, Sibley, Soudan
 28.19 Mine, Split Rock Lighthouse, St. Croix,
 28.20 Temperance River, Tettegouche, Upper
 28.21 Sioux Agency, Wild River, and William
 28.22 O'Brien State Parks. The commissioner shall
 28.23 determine project priorities as appropriate,
 28.24 based on need.

28.25 **Subd. 25. Lake Vermilion State Park**
 28.26 **Acquisition and Development** 15,500,000

28.27 To acquire land for Lake Vermilion State
 28.28 Park and to make minimal infrastructure
 28.29 improvements.

28.30 **Subd. 26. State Park Prairie Reconstruction**
 28.31 **and Forest Restoration Projects** 545,000

28.32 \$290,000 is for prairie and savanna
 28.33 reconstruction projects at the following state
 28.34 parks: Big Stone, Blue Mounds, Camden,
 28.35 Crow Wing, Frontenac, Glacial Lakes,

29.1 Maplewood, Split Rock Creek, Upper Sioux,
 29.2 and William O'Brien.

29.3 \$255,000 is for forest restoration projects
 29.4 at the following state parks: Itasca, Lake
 29.5 Bemidji, Nerstrand, and St. Croix.

29.6 Prairie restorations, funded in whole or in
 29.7 part with funds from this appropriation,
 29.8 must include planting native prairie species
 29.9 of a local ecotype as defined in Minnesota
 29.10 Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 6.

29.11 **Subd. 27. Regional and Local Park Grants** 13,892,000

29.12 An appropriation in this subdivision is not
 29.13 available unless a covenant is placed, or has
 29.14 been placed, on the land to keep the land as a
 29.15 public park in perpetuity.

29.16 \$492,000 is for a grant to the Central
 29.17 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
 29.18 Coordination Board to acquire 23 acres of
 29.19 land adjacent to Warner Lake Park in Stearns
 29.20 County.

29.21 \$1,400,000 is for a grant to Chisago City
 29.22 to acquire land for the creation of Ojiketa
 29.23 Regional Park in Chisago County.

29.24 \$4,000,000 is for a grant to the city of Sartell
 29.25 to acquire 68 acres of land located along
 29.26 the Sauk River near the confluence of the
 29.27 Mississippi to serve as part of the Central
 29.28 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails.

29.29 \$8,000,000 is for a grant to Wright County
 29.30 to acquire land for Bertram Chain of Lakes
 29.31 Regional Park, under Minnesota Statutes,
 29.32 section 85.019, subdivision 2.

29.33 **Subd. 28. State Trail Acquisition and**
 29.34 **Development** 13,520,000

- 30.1 To acquire land for and to design, construct,
30.2 and renovate state trails under Minnesota
30.3 Statutes, section 85.015.
- 30.4 \$970,000 is for the Chester Woods Trail from
30.5 Rochester to Dover.
- 30.6 \$750,000 is for the Gateway Trail
30.7 grade-separated crossing.
- 30.8 \$1,600,000 is for the Gitchi-Gami Trail.
- 30.9 \$1,200,000 is for the Great River Ridge Trail.
- 30.10 \$500,000 is for the Heartland Trail.
- 30.11 \$150,000 is for the Mill Towns Trail in
30.12 Faribault.
- 30.13 \$500,000 is for the Mill Towns Trail from
30.14 Lake Byllesby Park to Cannon Falls.
- 30.15 \$1,500,000 is for the Minnesota River Trail
30.16 from Appleton to Milan.
- 30.17 \$2,000,000 is for the Paul Bunyan Trail from
30.18 Walker to Guthrie.
- 30.19 \$100,000 is for the Root River Trail, the
30.20 eastern extension.
- 30.21 \$250,000 is for the Root River Trail, the
30.22 eastern extension Wagon Wheel.
- 30.23 \$4,000,000 is for the rehabilitation of state
30.24 trails.
- 30.25 For any project listed in this subdivision that
30.26 the commissioner determines is not ready
30.27 to proceed, the commissioner may allocate
30.28 that project's money to another state trail
30.29 project identified in this subdivision. The
30.30 chairs of the house and senate committees
30.31 with jurisdiction over the environment and
30.32 natural resources and legislators from the

- 31.1 affected legislative districts must be notified
- 31.2 of any changes.
- 31.3 **Subd. 29. Regional and Local Trails Grants** 5,480,000
- 31.4 \$2,183,000 is for a grant to Anoka County as
- 31.5 the local share to match federal funds for the
- 31.6 Rice Creek North Regional Trail from Rice
- 31.7 Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve in Lino
- 31.8 Lakes to the Ramsey County trail system in
- 31.9 Shoreview.
- 31.10 \$225,000 is for a grant to Clara City to design
- 31.11 and construct a walking path in Clara City.
- 31.12 \$500,000 is for a grant to the city of Coon
- 31.13 Rapids to predesign, design, and construct
- 31.14 a bicycle and pedestrian trail connecting
- 31.15 the city of Fridley bicycle and pedestrian
- 31.16 trail along 85th Avenue to the Mississippi
- 31.17 Regional Trail Corridor in the city of Coon
- 31.18 Rapids.
- 31.19 \$2,000,000 is for a grant to the city of
- 31.20 Minneapolis to purchase, install, and replace
- 31.21 lighting fixtures along the nonmotorized
- 31.22 routes of the Grand Rounds. Any outdoor
- 31.23 lighting fixtures installed, replaced,
- 31.24 maintained, or operated with these funds
- 31.25 must be a full cutoff luminaire, as defined
- 31.26 in Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.328,
- 31.27 subdivision 1, if the rated output of the
- 31.28 outdoor lighting fixture is greater than 1,800
- 31.29 lumens, and be the minimum illuminance
- 31.30 adequate for the intended purpose with
- 31.31 consideration given to nationally recognized
- 31.32 standards. Full consideration must be
- 31.33 given to energy conservation and savings,
- 31.34 reduction of glare, minimization of light
- 31.35 pollution, and preservation of the natural

32.1 night environment. This appropriation is not
 32.2 available until the commissioner of finance
 32.3 determines that at least an equal amount has
 32.4 been committed to the project from nonstate
 32.5 sources.

32.6 \$100,000 is for a grant to the city of Inver
 32.7 Grove Heights for the Mississippi River
 32.8 Bridge 5600 between Inver Grove Heights
 32.9 and St. Paul Park.

32.10 \$100,000 is for a grant to the city of Mora
 32.11 for construction of pedestrian and bicycle
 32.12 trails, bridge restoration and renovation, and
 32.13 other improvements of a capital nature for
 32.14 the Spring Lake Trail, located in the city of
 32.15 Mora.

32.16 \$372,000 is for a grant to the city of Rockville
 32.17 to design and construct the Rocori Trail from
 32.18 Richmond through Cold Spring to Rockville,
 32.19 connecting with the Glacial Lakes Trail, the
 32.20 Beaver Island Trail, and the Lake Wobegon
 32.21 Trail.

32.22 For any project listed in this subdivision that
 32.23 the commissioner determines is not ready
 32.24 to proceed, the commissioner may allocate
 32.25 that project's money to another state trail
 32.26 project identified in this subdivision. The
 32.27 chairs of the house and senate committees
 32.28 with jurisdiction over the environment and
 32.29 natural resources and legislators from the
 32.30 affected legislative districts must be notified
 32.31 of any changes.

32.32 **Subd. 30. Old Cedar Avenue Bridge** 2,000,000

32.33 For a grant to the city of Bloomington
 32.34 to renovate the old Cedar Avenue bridge

33.1	<u>to serve as a hiking and bicycling trail</u>	
33.2	<u>connection.</u>	
33.3	<u>Subd. 31. Fort Snelling Upper Bluff Emergency</u>	
33.4	<u>Building Stabilization</u>	<u>500,000</u>
33.5	<u>For a grant to Hennepin County to conduct</u>	
33.6	<u>emergency building stabilization at Fort</u>	
33.7	<u>Snelling Upper Bluff. This appropriation</u>	
33.8	<u>is not available until the commissioner of</u>	
33.9	<u>finance has determined that Hennepin County</u>	
33.10	<u>has entered into appropriate agreements to</u>	
33.11	<u>use Sentence to Serve labor for the project</u>	
33.12	<u>that will train the Sentence to Serve laborers</u>	
33.13	<u>in the skills needed for the work.</u>	
33.14	<u>Subd. 32. Bell Museum Landscaping</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
33.15	<u>To design and construct an environmental</u>	
33.16	<u>landscape at the new Bell Museum of Natural</u>	
33.17	<u>History.</u>	
33.18	<u>Subd. 33. Diseased Shade Tree Removal and</u>	
33.19	<u>Replacement</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
33.20	<u>For grants to cities, counties, townships, and</u>	
33.21	<u>park and recreation boards in cities of the</u>	
33.22	<u>first class for the identification, removal,</u>	
33.23	<u>disposal, and replacement of dead or dying</u>	
33.24	<u>shade trees lost to forest pests or disease.</u>	
33.25	<u>For purposes of this appropriation, "shade</u>	
33.26	<u>tree" means a woody perennial grown</u>	
33.27	<u>primarily for aesthetic or environmental</u>	
33.28	<u>purposes with minimal to residual timber</u>	
33.29	<u>value. The commissioner shall consult</u>	
33.30	<u>with municipalities, park and recreation</u>	
33.31	<u>boards in cities of the first class, nonprofit</u>	
33.32	<u>organizations, and other interested parties in</u>	
33.33	<u>developing eligibility criteria.</u>	
33.34	<u>Subd. 34. Lake Zumbro</u>	<u>175,000</u>

34.1 For a grant to Olmsted and Wabasha Counties
 34.2 to design and engineer the restoration of
 34.3 Lake Zumbro. The design must include
 34.4 public access.

34.5 **Sec. 8. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY**

34.6 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 32,500,000**

34.7 To the Pollution Control Agency for the
 34.8 purposes specified in this section.

34.9 **Subd. 2. Closed Landfill Cleanup Revenue**
 34.10 **Bonds** **25,000,000**

34.11 From the bond proceeds account in the
 34.12 remediation fund under new Minnesota
 34.13 Statutes, section 116.156.

34.14 This appropriation is for action at qualified
 34.15 closed landfill facilities in Albert Lea,
 34.16 Mille Lacs County, Washington County, the
 34.17 Western Lake Superior Sanitary District,
 34.18 and other locations as determined by the
 34.19 commissioner of the Pollution Control
 34.20 Agency. If the dig and fill option is chosen
 34.21 for remediation of the Washington County
 34.22 landfill, the landfill must have a triple liner.

34.23 By January 15, 2009, the commissioner of
 34.24 the Pollution Control Agency shall report to
 34.25 the house and senate Finance Committees
 34.26 and divisions with jurisdiction over the
 34.27 environment on whether the remediation
 34.28 fund needs additional revenue in order to
 34.29 provide timely cleanup of closed landfills in
 34.30 the state without depleting the remediation
 34.31 fund.

34.32 **Subd. 3. Remedial Systems; Albert Lea** **2,500,000**

34.33 To design and construct remedial systems at
 34.34 the Albert Lea Landfill, including relocating

35.1 and incorporating waste from the former
 35.2 Albert Lea Dump owned by the city of Albert
 35.3 Lea pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section
 35.4 115B.403, which action may be taken by the
 35.5 Pollution Control Agency notwithstanding
 35.6 the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section
 35.7 115B.403, paragraphs (a) and (b).

35.8 **Subd. 4. Beneficial Reuse of Wastewater Grant**
 35.9 **Program**

5,000,000

35.10 For grants to political subdivisions for up
 35.11 to 50 percent of the costs to predesign,
 35.12 design, and implement capital projects that
 35.13 demonstrate the beneficial use of wastewater
 35.14 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116.195.

35.15 **Sec. 9. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
 35.16 **RESOURCES**

35.17 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation**

\$ 39,275,000

35.18 To the Board of Water and Soil Resources
 35.19 for the purposes specified in this section.

35.20 The board must record in a central location
 35.21 each project, funded in whole or in part
 35.22 with funds from this appropriation, that is
 35.23 expected to have carbon sequestration value
 35.24 in anticipation of guidelines written by an
 35.25 interagency committee in conjunction with
 35.26 the University of Minnesota for assessing
 35.27 changes in carbon budgets resulting from
 35.28 bonded restoration projects, including
 35.29 identification of relevant carbon pools, time
 35.30 frames, and measurement protocols.

35.31 To the extent possible, prairie restorations,
 35.32 funded in whole or in part with funds from
 35.33 this appropriation, must be made using best
 35.34 management practices for native prairie

36.1 restoration as defined under Minnesota
 36.2 Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 2.
 36.3 Funds previously appropriated and waivers
 36.4 previously authorized to the Board of Water
 36.5 and Soil Resources for DR-1717 flood relief
 36.6 and recovery in Minnesota Laws 2007, First
 36.7 Special Session chapter 2, are available and
 36.8 applicable until June 30, 2010.

36.9 Subd. 2. **RIM Reserve Program** 35,000,000

36.10 To acquire conservation easements from
 36.11 landowners to preserve, restore, create, and
 36.12 enhance wetlands, restore and enhance rivers
 36.13 and streams, riparian lands, and associated
 36.14 uplands in order to protect soil and water
 36.15 quality, support fish and wildlife habitat,
 36.16 reduce flood damages, and other public
 36.17 benefits. The provisions of Minnesota
 36.18 Statutes, section 103F.515, apply to this
 36.19 appropriation, except that the board may
 36.20 establish alternative payment rates for
 36.21 easements and practices to establish restored
 36.22 native prairies, as defined in Minnesota
 36.23 Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 7, and
 36.24 to protect uplands. Of this appropriation, up
 36.25 to ten percent may be used to administer the
 36.26 program.

36.27 \$5,000,000 of this amount is to be available
 36.28 for use in the area designated for relief and
 36.29 recovery from the flooding that occurred
 36.30 on or after August 18, 2007, in the area
 36.31 of Southeast Minnesota designated under
 36.32 Presidential Declaration of Major Disaster,
 36.33 DR-1717.

36.34 At least \$3,000,000 of this amount is
 36.35 available for use by the Cedar River and

37.1 Turtle Creek Watershed Districts in Freeborn,
 37.2 Mower, and Steele Counties to restore
 37.3 wetlands and reduce flooding in the Austin
 37.4 area.

37.5 At least \$10,000,000 of this amount is
 37.6 available for use in Becker, Clay, Kittson,
 37.7 Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington,
 37.8 Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, and Wilkin Counties
 37.9 to restore wetlands and reduce flooding in
 37.10 the Red River Valley area.

37.11 The board is authorized to enter into new
 37.12 agreements and amend past agreements
 37.13 with landowners as required by Minnesota
 37.14 Statutes, section 103F.515, subdivision 5, to
 37.15 allow for restoration, including overseeding
 37.16 and harvesting, of native prairie vegetation
 37.17 for use for energy production in a manner that
 37.18 does not devalue the natural habitat, water
 37.19 quality benefits, or carbon sequestration
 37.20 functions of the area enrolled in the easement.

37.21 This shall occur after seed production and
 37.22 minimize impacts on wildlife. Of this
 37.23 appropriation, up to five percent may be used
 37.24 for restoration, including overseeding.

37.25 **Subd. 3. Wetland Replacement Due to Public**
 37.26 **Road Projects**

3,000,000

37.27 To acquire land for wetland restoration or
 37.28 preservation to replace wetlands drained or
 37.29 filled as a result of the repair or rehabilitation,
 37.30 reconstruction, or replacement of existing
 37.31 public roads as required by Minnesota
 37.32 Statutes, section 103G.222, subdivision 1,
 37.33 paragraphs (l) and (m). The provisions of
 37.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515, apply
 37.35 to this appropriation, except that the board
 37.36 may establish alternative payment rates for

38.1 easements and practices to establish restored
 38.2 native prairies, as defined in Minnesota
 38.3 Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 7, and to
 38.4 protect uplands. Up to ten percent may be
 38.5 used to administer the program.

38.6 The purchase price paid for acquisition of
 38.7 land, in fee or perpetual easement, must
 38.8 be the fair market value as determined
 38.9 by the board. The board may enter into
 38.10 agreements with the federal government,
 38.11 other state agencies, political subdivisions,
 38.12 and nonprofit organizations or fee owners to
 38.13 acquire land and restore and create wetlands
 38.14 or to acquire wetland banking credits.

38.15 Acquisition of or the conveyance of land may
 38.16 be in the name of the political subdivision.

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

38.18 \$1,275,000 is for improving water quality.

38.19 The board may expend this amount for the
 38.20 following purposes:

38.21 (1) \$800,000 for a grant to Kandiyohi
 38.22 County to acquire conservation easements,
 38.23 design and construct water control structures
 38.24 and pumping infrastructure, and plant
 38.25 native prairie species of a local ecotype as
 38.26 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 84.02,
 38.27 subdivision 6, in order to restore the Grass
 38.28 Lake prairie wetland basins adjacent to the
 38.29 city of Willmar in Kandiyohi County. This
 38.30 amount must be matched one-to-one by
 38.31 funding from other sources;

38.32 (2) \$475,000 for a grant to the city of
 38.33 Gaylord to improve water quality in the Lake
 38.34 Titlow watershed. The funds may be used to
 38.35 predesign and design holding ponds upstream

39.1 from Lake Titlow. The design must include
 39.2 the best location for the ponds, an estimate
 39.3 of the cost of land acquisition or easements,
 39.4 construction costs of the holding ponds, and
 39.5 the estimated expense of maintaining the
 39.6 structures and who will be responsible for
 39.7 the expense. The funds may also be used
 39.8 to construct and reconstruct storm water
 39.9 sewer drains and related facilities to divert
 39.10 water that currently drains into Lake Titlow
 39.11 into holding ponds south of the city. The
 39.12 cost of reconstructing city streets as part of
 39.13 this diversion, and as outlined in the city of
 39.14 Gaylord's street improvement plan, is the
 39.15 responsibility of the city. This diversion
 39.16 will keep phosphorus and other chemicals
 39.17 from entering the lake, and will improve
 39.18 the water quality of Lake Titlow. The city
 39.19 must also coordinate with state and county
 39.20 conservation officials to ensure correct
 39.21 conservation practices and improvements
 39.22 in the watershed. For the purposes of this
 39.23 appropriation, the criteria, limitations, and
 39.24 assessment requirements in Minnesota
 39.25 Statutes, sections 103D.701, 103D.705, and
 39.26 103D.901, are waived. The information
 39.27 gained from this project must be made
 39.28 available for public use. This appropriation
 39.29 is not available until the commissioner of
 39.30 finance determines that \$200,000 has been
 39.31 committed to the project from other sources.

39.32 **Sec. 10. MINNESOTA ZOOLOGICAL**
 39.33 **GARDEN**

39.34 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 9,500,000**

40.1	<u>To the Minnesota Zoological Garden for the</u>		
40.2	<u>purposes in this section.</u>		
40.3	<u>Subd. 2. Asset Preservation</u>		<u>8,500,000</u>
40.4	<u>For capital asset preservation improvements</u>		
40.5	<u>and betterments, to be spent in accordance</u>		
40.6	<u>with Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.632.</u>		
40.7	<u>Subd. 3. Master Plan</u>		<u>1,000,000</u>
40.8	<u>For predesign and design to implement the</u>		
40.9	<u>zoo's Master Plan.</u>		
40.10	Sec. 11. <u>ADMINISTRATION</u>		
40.11	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>15,725,000</u>
40.12	<u>To the commissioner of administration for</u>		
40.13	<u>the purposes specified in this section.</u>		
40.14	<u>Subd. 2. Property Acquisition</u>		<u>2,325,000</u>
40.15	<u>To acquire property at 639 Jackson Street in</u>		
40.16	<u>St. Paul adjacent to the Harold E. Stassen</u>		
40.17	<u>Building, to demolish existing structures</u>		
40.18	<u>on the property, and to develop temporary</u>		
40.19	<u>parking on the site and adjacent areas.</u>		
40.20	<u>Subd. 3. State Capitol Building Restoration</u>		<u>13,400,000</u>
40.21	<u>For asset preservation of the State Capitol</u>		
40.22	<u>Building, including but not limited to:</u>		
40.23	<u>site work to stabilize the plaza; repair,</u>		
40.24	<u>replacement, and stabilization of the</u>		
40.25	<u>building's exterior envelope; replacement of</u>		
40.26	<u>air handling units at risk of failure; projects</u>		
40.27	<u>to improve interior emergency lighting,</u>		
40.28	<u>dome lighting, and catwalks; tuckpointing of</u>		
40.29	<u>the dome; and roof repairs.</u>		
40.30	Sec. 12. <u>AMATEUR SPORTS COMMISSION</u>		
40.31	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>5,000,000</u>

41.1	<u>To the Amateur Sports Commission for the</u>		
41.2	<u>purposes specified in this section.</u>		
41.3	<u>Subd. 2. National Sports Center, Blaine</u>		<u>1,000,000</u>
41.4	<u>For asset preservation at the National Sports</u>		
41.5	<u>Center in Blaine to be spent in accordance</u>		
41.6	<u>with Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.</u>		
41.7	<u>Subd. 3. National Volleyball Center</u>		<u>4,000,000</u>
41.8	<u>For a grant to the city of Rochester to design,</u>		
41.9	<u>construct, furnish, and equip the phase II</u>		
41.10	<u>expansion of the National Volleyball Center</u>		
41.11	<u>in Rochester, subject to Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
41.12	<u>section 16A.695.</u>		
41.13	Sec. 13. <u>MILITARY AFFAIRS</u>		
41.14	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>6,000,000</u>
41.15	<u>To the adjutant general for the purposes</u>		
41.16	<u>specified in this section.</u>		
41.17	<u>Subd. 2. Asset Preservation</u>		<u>3,500,000</u>
41.18	<u>For asset preservation improvements and</u>		
41.19	<u>betterments of a capital nature at military</u>		
41.20	<u>affairs facilities statewide, to be spent in</u>		
41.21	<u>accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
41.22	<u>16B.307. This appropriation may be used</u>		
41.23	<u>to repair the roof at the Bemidji National</u>		
41.24	<u>Guard Training and Community Center and</u>		
41.25	<u>to replace the roof at the St. Cloud National</u>		
41.26	<u>Guard Training and Community Center.</u>		
41.27	<u>Subd. 3. Facility Life Safety Improvements</u>		<u>1,000,000</u>
41.28	<u>For life safety improvements and to correct</u>		
41.29	<u>code deficiencies at military affairs facilities</u>		
41.30	<u>statewide, to be spent in accordance with</u>		
41.31	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.</u>		
41.32	<u>Subd. 4. Facility ADA Compliance</u>		<u>1,500,000</u>

42.1 For Americans with Disabilities Act
 42.2 (ADA) alterations to existing National
 42.3 Guard Training and Community Centers in
 42.4 locations throughout the state, to be spent in
 42.5 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section
 42.6 16B.307.

42.7 **Subd. 5. Unspent Appropriations**

42.8 The unspent portion of an appropriation for
 42.9 a project under this section that has been
 42.10 completed may be used for any other purpose
 42.11 permitted under Minnesota Statutes, section
 42.12 16B.307.

42.13 **Sec. 14. PUBLIC SAFETY**

42.14 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 7,655,000**

42.15 To the commissioner of administration
 42.16 or other named agency for the purposes
 42.17 specified in this section.

42.18 **Subd. 2. Public Safety Training Center - Camp**
 42.19 **Ripley** **4,000,000**

42.20 To predesign, design, and construct phase 1
 42.21 of a tier-3 homeland security and emergency
 42.22 management training and exercise center at
 42.23 Camp Ripley, which includes a classroom
 42.24 facility and several facilities for field
 42.25 response training.

42.26 Nonmilitary public safety personnel from
 42.27 Minnesota must be given priority access to
 42.28 the training facilities. Any fees charged to
 42.29 nonmilitary public safety personnel from
 42.30 Minnesota or their employers may not
 42.31 exceed the fees charged to military personnel
 42.32 and units that use the facilities.

43.1 Subd. 3. **Southeastern Minnesota Regional**
 43.2 **Public Safety Training Center - Olmsted**
 43.3 **County** 3,655,000

43.4 To the commissioner of public safety
 43.5 for a grant to Olmsted County to design,
 43.6 construct, furnish, and equip the Southeastern
 43.7 Minnesota Regional Public Safety Training
 43.8 Center in Olmsted County. The facility
 43.9 must include a live burn training simulator
 43.10 adjacent to the existing National Guard
 43.11 facility, a driving range, and a weapons
 43.12 training facility.

43.13 This appropriation is not available until the
 43.14 commissioner has determined that at least
 43.15 an equal amount has been committed to the
 43.16 project from nonstate sources.

43.17 Subd. 4. **Crime Labs Strategic Plan**

43.18 The commissioner of public safety must
 43.19 develop a long-term strategic plan for
 43.20 maintenance and staffing of existing state
 43.21 and regional crime labs and creation,
 43.22 maintenance, and staffing of new regional
 43.23 and local crime labs. The strategic plan must
 43.24 include, but is not limited to, the following:

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

43.28 (2) specific recommendations for additional
 43.29 regional or local crime labs, including
 43.30 recommendations for locations for new
 43.31 labs, and a ranking of the specific regions,
 43.32 counties, or cities that need a crime lab in
 43.33 order of urgency;

43.34 (3) a long-range plan for the training of
 43.35 state crime lab employees, including the

44.1 possibility of sharing employee training costs
 44.2 with users of the state lab or entities that
 44.3 operate regional or local labs;
 44.4 (4) a long-range funding plan for the state
 44.5 crime lab and state owned regional labs;
 44.6 (5) an assessment of the state crime lab's
 44.7 response times and specific recommendations
 44.8 for improving the lab's response time; and
 44.9 (6) specific, clearly stated steps for
 44.10 implementing the strategic plan.
 44.11 The commissioner must submit the strategic
 44.12 plan, as a recommendation, to the house of
 44.13 representatives and senate committees with
 44.14 responsibility for public safety finance by
 44.15 February 1, 2009.

44.16 **Sec. 15. TRANSPORTATION**

44.17 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 14,500,000**

44.18 To the commissioner of transportation for the
 44.19 purposes specified in this section.

44.20 **Subd. 2. Port Development Assistance** **2,500,000**

44.21 For the port development assistance program,
 44.22 to be spent as grants under Minnesota
 44.23 Statutes, chapter 457A. Any improvements
 44.24 made with the proceeds of these grants must
 44.25 be publicly owned.

44.26 **Subd. 3. High-Speed Rail Line** **4,000,000**

44.27 For the state's share of a high-speed rail
 44.28 line between St. Paul and Chicago. No
 44.29 part of this appropriation may be spent to
 44.30 acquire or better capital improvements that
 44.31 are located outside the state of Minnesota,
 44.32 that may be used from time to time outside
 44.33 the state of Minnesota, or that are part of

- 45.1 a rail corridor that is not designated by the
- 45.2 Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact.
- 45.3 The commissioner shall work with the
- 45.4 Wisconsin Department of Transportation
- 45.5 to coordinate application for federal capital
- 45.6 assistance for the high speed rail project.
- 45.7 The commissioner shall develop a
- 45.8 comprehensive rail plan, as part of the state
- 45.9 transportation plan, including the high speed
- 45.10 rail project. The commissioner shall provide
- 45.11 to the chairs of the legislative committees
- 45.12 with jurisdiction over transportation policy
- 45.13 and finance a copy of the draft state
- 45.14 transportation plan for review and comment
- 45.15 before the plan is adopted.
- 45.16 **Subd. 4. Northshore Express** 500,000
- 45.17 For a grant to the St. Louis and Lake
- 45.18 Counties Regional Railroad Authority to
- 45.19 acquire land, to conduct design, engineering,
- 45.20 and environmental studies, and to construct
- 45.21 or reconstruct rail lines, railway stations, and
- 45.22 other railroad appurtenances necessary to
- 45.23 facilitate the return of passenger rail service
- 45.24 within Duluth and in the Duluth/Minneapolis
- 45.25 rail corridor.
- 45.26 **Subd. 5. Railroad Track Rehabilitation** 7,000,000
- 45.27 For a grant to the Minnesota Valley Regional
- 45.28 Rail Authority to rehabilitate a portion
- 45.29 of railroad track from Norwood-Young
- 45.30 America to Hanley Falls. A grant under this
- 45.31 subdivision is in addition to any grant, loan,
- 45.32 or loan guarantee for this project made by
- 45.33 the commissioner under Minnesota Statutes,
- 45.34 sections 222.46 to 222.62.

46.1	<u>Subd. 6. Southeast Express</u>	<u>500,000</u>
46.2	<u>For predesign, preliminary engineering, and</u>	
46.3	<u>alternatives analysis for a transit corridor</u>	
46.4	<u>between Rochester and St. Paul.</u>	
46.5	<u>Sec. 16. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL</u>	
46.6	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 111,700,000</u>
46.7	<u>To the Metropolitan Council for the purposes</u>	
46.8	<u>specified in this section.</u>	
46.9	<u>Subd. 2. Central Corridor Light Rail Transit</u>	<u>70,000,000</u>
46.10	<u>(a) For one or more of the following activities</u>	
46.11	<u>for the Central Corridor light rail transit line</u>	
46.12	<u>that will connect downtown Minneapolis with</u>	
46.13	<u>downtown St. Paul: preliminary engineering,</u>	
46.14	<u>final design, property acquisition, including</u>	
46.15	<u>improvements and betterments of a capital</u>	
46.16	<u>nature, relocation of utilities owned by public</u>	
46.17	<u>entities, and construction. No more than</u>	
46.18	<u>\$20,000,000 of the appropriation may be</u>	
46.19	<u>used for preliminary engineering.</u>	
46.20	<u>(b) Hennepin and Ramsey Counties need not</u>	
46.21	<u>spend their matching money to this project at</u>	
46.22	<u>a rate faster than dollar for dollar with the</u>	
46.23	<u>money from this appropriation.</u>	
46.24	<u>(c) District heating and district cooling</u>	
46.25	<u>nonprofit corporations organized under</u>	
46.26	<u>Minnesota Statutes, chapter 317A, that are</u>	
46.27	<u>exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3)</u>	
46.28	<u>of the United States Internal Revenue Code</u>	
46.29	<u>that are public right-of-way users under</u>	
46.30	<u>Minnesota Rules, chapter 7819, are eligible</u>	
46.31	<u>to receive grants and federal money for</u>	
46.32	<u>costs of relocating facilities from public</u>	
46.33	<u>rights-of-way to prevent interference with</u>	

- 47.1 public light rail projects, unless eligibility
- 47.2 would impact the project's Federal Transit
- 47.3 Authority required cost effectiveness index.
- 47.4 **Subd. 3. Urban Partnership Agreement** 12,000,000
- 47.5 \$6,000,000 of this appropriation is to acquire
- 47.6 land, design, and construct new or expanded
- 47.7 park-and-rides or transit stations in the
- 47.8 marked Interstate Highway 35W and marked
- 47.9 Trunk Highway 77/Cedar Avenue corridors.
- 47.10 \$6,000,000 of this appropriation is for bus
- 47.11 lane construction and related street and
- 47.12 sidewalk improvements and bus shelters in
- 47.13 downtown Minneapolis.
- 47.14 The appropriation under this subdivision
- 47.15 is not available until the United States
- 47.16 Department of Transportation authorizes
- 47.17 funding under the Urban Partnership
- 47.18 Agreement.
- 47.19 **Subd. 4. Bottineau Corridor Transit Way** 500,000
- 47.20 For a grant to the Hennepin County Regional
- 47.21 Rail Authority to prepare an alternatives
- 47.22 analysis, draft environmental impact study,
- 47.23 and for property acquisition for the Bottineau
- 47.24 Corridor Transit Way from the Hiawatha light
- 47.25 rail and Northstar transit hub in downtown
- 47.26 Minneapolis to the vicinity of the Target
- 47.27 development in northern Brooklyn Park.
- 47.28 **Subd. 5. Cedar Avenue Bus Rapid Transit**
- 47.29 **(BRT)** 500,000
- 47.30 For environmental studies, preliminary
- 47.31 engineering, bus lane improvements, land
- 47.32 acquisition, and transit station construction
- 47.33 and improvements in the Cedar Avenue Bus
- 47.34 Rapid Transit Corridor.

- 48.1 This appropriation may not be spent for
- 48.2 capital improvements within a trunk highway
- 48.3 right-of-way.
- 48.4 **Subd. 6. I-94 Corridor Transit Way** 500,000
- 48.5 For a grant to Washington County to work
- 48.6 with the Metropolitan Council for predesign,
- 48.7 preliminary engineering, and matching
- 48.8 federal funds for transit improvements,
- 48.9 including busways or rail transit in the
- 48.10 marked Interstate Highway 94 Corridor
- 48.11 between the Union Depot Concourse
- 48.12 Multimodal Transit Hub, located in St. Paul,
- 48.13 extending eastward through Washington
- 48.14 County to the Minnesota-Wisconsin border.
- 48.15 **Subd. 7. I-494 Corridor Transit Way** 500,000
- 48.16 For environmental studies and preliminary
- 48.17 engineering of light rail transit along a
- 48.18 corridor on or near marked Interstate
- 48.19 Highway 494, from Minneapolis-St. Paul
- 48.20 International Airport to a transit station
- 48.21 located on the proposed Southwest Corridor
- 48.22 Transit Way.
- 48.23 **Subd. 8. Red Rock Corridor Transit Way** 500,000
- 48.24 For the Red Rock Corridor Transit Way
- 48.25 between Hastings and Minneapolis via St.
- 48.26 Paul, and extended between Hastings and
- 48.27 Red Wing, for the design, construction, and
- 48.28 furnishing of park-and-ride lots.
- 48.29 **Subd. 9. Robert Street Corridor Transit Way** 500,000
- 48.30 For environmental studies and engineering
- 48.31 of bus rapid transit or light rail transit for the
- 48.32 Robert Street Corridor Transit Way along
- 48.33 a corridor on or parallel to U.S. Highway
- 48.34 52 and Robert Street from within the city

49.1	<u>of St. Paul to Dakota County Road 42 in</u>	
49.2	<u>Rosemount. This appropriation is added to</u>	
49.3	<u>the appropriation in Laws 2006, chapter 258,</u>	
49.4	<u>section 17, subdivision 6.</u>	
49.5	<u>Subd. 10. Rush Line Corridor Transit Way</u>	<u>500,000</u>
49.6	<u>For a grant to the Ramsey County Regional</u>	
49.7	<u>Rail Authority to acquire land for, design,</u>	
49.8	<u>and construct park-and-pool or park-and-ride</u>	
49.9	<u>lots located along the Rush Line Corridor</u>	
49.10	<u>along marked Interstate Highway 35E,</u>	
49.11	<u>marked Interstate Highway 35, and marked</u>	
49.12	<u>Trunk Highway 61, from downtown St. Paul</u>	
49.13	<u>to Hinckley.</u>	
49.14	<u>Subd. 11. Southwest Corridor Transit Way</u>	<u>500,000</u>
49.15	<u>For a grant to the Hennepin County Regional</u>	
49.16	<u>Rail Authority to prepare an environmental</u>	
49.17	<u>impact statement (EIS) and for preliminary</u>	
49.18	<u>engineering for the Southwest Corridor</u>	
49.19	<u>Transit Way, from the Hiawatha light rail</u>	
49.20	<u>transit line in downtown Minneapolis to the</u>	
49.21	<u>vicinity of the Southwest Station transit hub</u>	
49.22	<u>in Eden Prairie.</u>	
49.23	<u>Subd. 12. Union Depot</u>	<u>4,500,000</u>
49.24	<u>For a grant to the Ramsey County Regional</u>	
49.25	<u>Rail Authority to acquire land and structures,</u>	
49.26	<u>to renovate structures, and for design,</u>	
49.27	<u>engineering, and environmental work</u>	
49.28	<u>to revitalize Union Depot for use as a</u>	
49.29	<u>multimodal transit center in St. Paul.</u>	
49.30	<u>Subd. 13. Metropolitan Regional Parks Capital</u>	
49.31	<u>Improvements</u>	<u>10,500,000</u>
49.32	<u>For the cost of improvements and betterments</u>	
49.33	<u>of a capital nature and acquisition by the</u>	
49.34	<u>council and local government units of</u>	

50.1	<u>regional recreational open-space lands in</u>	
50.2	<u>accordance with the council's policy plan</u>	
50.3	<u>as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
50.4	<u>473.147. These funds shall not be used for the</u>	
50.5	<u>purchase of easements.</u>	
50.6	<u>Subd. 14. St. Paul National Great River Park</u>	<u>4,000,000</u>
50.7	<u>For a grant to the city of St. Paul to acquire</u>	
50.8	<u>blighted properties, clean up, remediate, and</u>	
50.9	<u>improve properties, predesign and design</u>	
50.10	<u>facilities, and develop a master plan for</u>	
50.11	<u>the National Great River Park along the</u>	
50.12	<u>Mississippi River in St. Paul.</u>	
50.13	<u>Subd. 15. Upper Landing Shoreline Protection</u>	<u>3,800,000</u>
50.14	<u>For a grant to the city of St. Paul to construct,</u>	
50.15	<u>furnish, and equip river shoreline protection</u>	
50.16	<u>and plan redevelopment infrastructure along</u>	
50.17	<u>the Mississippi River in St. Paul.</u>	
50.18	<u>Subd. 16. Springbrook Nature Center</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>
50.19	<u>For a grant to the city of Fridley to predesign,</u>	
50.20	<u>design, construct, furnish, and equip</u>	
50.21	<u>the redevelopment and expansion of the</u>	
50.22	<u>Springbrook Nature Center. No nonstate</u>	
50.23	<u>match is required.</u>	
50.24	<u>Subd. 17. Father Hennepin Regional Park</u>	<u>400,000</u>
50.25	<u>For a grant to the Minneapolis Park and</u>	
50.26	<u>Recreation Board for repair, restoration, and</u>	
50.27	<u>rehabilitation of trails, picnic areas, lighting,</u>	
50.28	<u>signage, and stairs and for bluff and slope</u>	
50.29	<u>stabilization at Father Hennepin Regional</u>	
50.30	<u>Park.</u>	
50.31	<u>Sec. 17. HUMAN SERVICES</u>	
50.32	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 13,185,000</u>

51.1	<u>To the commissioner of administration for</u>	
51.2	<u>the purposes specified in this section.</u>	
51.3	<u>Subd. 2. Systemwide Asset Preservation/Safety</u>	
51.4	<u>and Security</u>	<u>4,000,000</u>
51.5	<u>To repair, replace, and renew needs specific</u>	
51.6	<u>to the operations of each regional treatment</u>	
51.7	<u>center such as code deficiencies, safety</u>	
51.8	<u>hazards, security deficiencies, and health</u>	
51.9	<u>risks.</u>	
51.10	<u>Subd. 3. Systemwide Campus Redevelopment,</u>	
51.11	<u>Reuse, and Demolition</u>	<u>4,000,000</u>
51.12	<u>To repair, replace, and improve key building</u>	
51.13	<u>components and basic infrastructure</u>	
51.14	<u>necessary to redevelop and reuse surplus</u>	
51.15	<u>regional treatment center properties and to</u>	
51.16	<u>demolish buildings and campus infrastructure</u>	
51.17	<u>for current or future use.</u>	
51.18	<u>Subd. 4. Early Childhood Facilities</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
51.19	<u>For the early childhood learning and child</u>	
51.20	<u>protection facilities grant program under</u>	
51.21	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 119A.45.</u>	
51.22	<u>Subd. 5. Multicounty Regional Chemical</u>	
51.23	<u>Dependency Treatment Facility and</u>	
51.24	<u>Correctional Center</u>	<u>150,000</u>
51.25	<u>To the commissioner of human services</u>	
51.26	<u>for predesign of a multicounty regional</u>	
51.27	<u>chemical dependency treatment facility and</u>	
51.28	<u>correctional center in west central Minnesota.</u>	
51.29	<u>The commissioner shall consult with the</u>	
51.30	<u>commissioner of corrections on the predesign</u>	
51.31	<u>of the facility.</u>	
51.32	<u>Subd. 6. Hennepin County Medical Center</u>	<u>3,500,000</u>
51.33	<u>For a grant to Hennepin County to predesign</u>	
51.34	<u>and design an outpatient clinic and health</u>	
51.35	<u>education facility at Hennepin County</u>	

52.1	<u>Medical Center that includes teaching clinics</u>		
52.2	<u>and an education center.</u>		
52.3	<u>Subd. 7. Ah Gwah Ching Regional Treatment</u>		
52.4	<u>Center</u>		<u>400,000</u>
52.5	<u>For preparation and site development,</u>		
52.6	<u>including demolition of buildings</u>		
52.7	<u>and infrastructure, to implement the</u>		
52.8	<u>redevelopment and reuse of the Ah Gwah</u>		
52.9	<u>Ching Regional Treatment Center. If the</u>		
52.10	<u>campus is sold or transferred to a local unit</u>		
52.11	<u>of government, unspent portions of this</u>		
52.12	<u>appropriation may be granted to that local</u>		
52.13	<u>unit of government for the purposes stated in</u>		
52.14	<u>this subdivision.</u>		
52.15	<u>Subd. 8. Remembering with Dignity</u>		<u>135,000</u>
52.16	<u>For grave markers or memorial monuments</u>		
52.17	<u>for unmarked graves of deceased residents of</u>		
52.18	<u>state hospitals or regional treatment centers.</u>		
52.19	<u>Sec. 18. VETERANS AFFAIRS</u>		
52.20	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>11,227,000</u>
52.21	<u>To the commissioner of administration for</u>		
52.22	<u>the purposes specified in this section.</u>		
52.23	<u>Subd. 2. Asset Preservation</u>		<u>2,800,000</u>
52.24	<u>For asset preservation improvements and</u>		
52.25	<u>betterments of a capital nature at veterans</u>		
52.26	<u>homes statewide, to be spent in accordance</u>		
52.27	<u>with Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.</u>		
52.28	<u>Subd. 3. Kandiyohi County</u>		<u>7,900,000</u>
52.29	<u>To design, construct, furnish, and equip a</u>		
52.30	<u>90-bed facility to provide skilled nursing</u>		
52.31	<u>services to veterans in Kandiyohi County.</u>		
52.32	<u>Subd. 4. Silver Bay Campus Renovation</u>		<u>227,000</u>

53.1 For the state share of the cost to design,
 53.2 construct, furnish, and equip an addition
 53.3 to and renovation of the nursing care
 53.4 facility. This appropriation is added to the
 53.5 appropriation to the Veterans Homes Board
 53.6 in Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 19,
 53.7 subdivision 7, for this project.

53.8 **Subd. 5. Veterans Memorial, Eden Prairie** 100,000

53.9 For a grant to the city of Eden Prairie to
 53.10 design and construct improvements of a
 53.11 capital nature for a veterans memorial in
 53.12 Purgatory Creek Recreation Area in the city
 53.13 of Eden Prairie.

53.14 **Subd. 6. All Veterans Memorial** 100,000

53.15 For a grant to the city of Richfield to design
 53.16 and construct the All Veterans Memorial in
 53.17 Veterans Memorial Park. The All Veterans
 53.18 Memorial shall acknowledge the six branches
 53.19 of military service at the first American flag
 53.20 raising of the battle of Iwo Jima, and shall
 53.21 feature a bronze bust of Charles "Chuck"
 53.22 W. Lindberg, who helped raise the first flag
 53.23 on February 23, 1945, and was the last flag
 53.24 raiser of both Iwo Jima flag raisings to pass
 53.25 away. It is anticipated that the total cost
 53.26 of the project is \$711,500, with the city
 53.27 and nonprofit organizations contributing
 53.28 \$611,500. This appropriation is not available
 53.29 until the commissioner of finance has
 53.30 determined that at least an equal amount has
 53.31 been committed from nonstate sources.

53.32 **Subd. 7. Veterans Memorial, Virginia** 100,000

53.33 For a grant to the city of Virginia to acquire
 53.34 a bronze statue to complete an Iron Range

54.1 Veterans Memorial in City Center Park. Any
 54.2 expenditures by the city for development
 54.3 and construction of the veterans memorial
 54.4 and City Center Park shall be considered the
 54.5 city's match for this project.

54.6 **Sec. 19. CORRECTIONS**

54.7 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 27,000,000**

54.8 To the commissioner of administration for
 54.9 the purposes specified in this section.

54.10 **Subd. 2. Asset Preservation** **11,000,000**

54.11 For improvements and betterments of a
 54.12 capital nature at Minnesota correctional
 54.13 facilities statewide, in accordance with
 54.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.

54.15 **Subd. 3. Minnesota Correctional Facility -**
 54.16 **Faribault: Phase III Expansion** **16,000,000**

54.17 To design, construct, furnish, and equip
 54.18 phase 3 of the expansion of the Minnesota
 54.19 Correctional Facility-Faribault. This project
 54.20 is a continuation of the expansion of the
 54.21 Faribault facility to deal with the increasing
 54.22 male offender population. It includes an
 54.23 intake/receiving/warehouse/watch security
 54.24 center building and demolition of two
 54.25 housing units.

54.26 **Sec. 20. EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC**
 54.27 **DEVELOPMENT**

54.28 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 133,625,000**

54.29 To the commissioner of employment and
 54.30 economic development or other named
 54.31 agency for the purposes specified in this
 54.32 section.

54.33 **Subd. 2. Greater Minnesota Business**
 54.34 **Development Infrastructure Grant Program** **5,000,000**

55.1 For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
 55.2 116J.431.

55.3 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 55.4 116J.431, subdivision 2, at least one-half
 55.5 of this appropriation must be used for
 55.6 grants and loans to Minnesota school
 55.7 districts, municipalities, and counties for
 55.8 building infrastructure improvements that
 55.9 use Minnesota biomass energy products
 55.10 to conserve energy and reduce reliance on
 55.11 electricity, oil, and natural gas.

55.12 **Subd. 3. Bioscience Business Development**
 55.13 **Public Infrastructure Grant Program**

9,325,000

55.14 For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
 55.15 116J.435.

55.16 Any bioscience or biotechnology project
 55.17 financed in whole or in part by state
 55.18 bond funds or other public subsidies must
 55.19 document how and to what extent the
 55.20 project will provide a benefit to consumers
 55.21 in the form of more affordable pricing of
 55.22 the products or services being publicly
 55.23 subsidized. The documentation must
 55.24 be reported to the committees of the
 55.25 legislature with responsibility for economic
 55.26 development and to committees with
 55.27 responsibility for finance.

55.28 \$6,000,000 is for a grant to the city of
 55.29 Minneapolis to acquire land, predesign,
 55.30 design, and construct stormwater and
 55.31 roadway infrastructure for Granary Road.

55.32 \$2,000,000 is for a grant to Ramsey County
 55.33 for the preliminary planning, design, and
 55.34 engineering of the Rice Street bridge
 55.35 where it crosses marked Trunk Highway

56.1 36 in Ramsey County to provide a better
 56.2 connection for the campuses of St. Jude
 56.3 Medical on both sides of the highway.

56.4 \$100,000 is for a grant to St. Cloud for
 56.5 public infrastructure to support an incubator
 56.6 for science-based manufacturing or research.

56.7 \$225,000 is for a grant to the city of
 56.8 St. Paul for design and predesign for
 56.9 public infrastructure to support University
 56.10 Enterprise Laboratories.

56.11 \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the city of
 56.12 Worthington for public infrastructure to
 56.13 support an agricultural-based bioscience
 56.14 training and testing center for incubator firms
 56.15 developing new agricultural processes and
 56.16 products.

56.17 **Subd. 4. Redevelopment Account** 5,000,000

56.18 For purposes of the redevelopment account
 56.19 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.571.

56.20 Of this, \$1,890,000 is for a grant to Cass
 56.21 County to redevelop the Ah-Gwah-Ching site
 56.22 in Walker. If this project does not proceed
 56.23 prior to January 1, 2009, these funds shall be
 56.24 available for other grants under Minnesota
 56.25 Statutes, section 116J.571. Of this amount,
 56.26 \$500,000 is for a grant to the city of Upsala
 56.27 to construct, furnish, and equip a regional
 56.28 community center in the city of Upsala.

56.29 **Subd. 5. Bemidji Regional Event Center** 20,000,000

56.30 For a grant to the city of Bemidji to acquire
 56.31 land, predesign, design, construct, furnish,
 56.32 and equip a regional event center. This
 56.33 appropriation is not available until the
 56.34 commissioner of finance determines that at

57.1 least \$25,000,000 is committed to the project
 57.2 from nonstate sources.

57.3 **Subd. 6. Chisholm - Sewer and Water** 750,000

57.4 For a grant to St. Louis County to design,
 57.5 construct, and install water and sewer lines
 57.6 from the city of Chisholm to the regional
 57.7 competition and exhibit center.

57.8 This appropriation is not available until the
 57.9 commissioner has determined that at least
 57.10 an equal amount has been committed from
 57.11 nonstate sources.

57.12 **Subd. 7. Duluth Entertainment and**
 57.13 **Convention Center Expansion** 38,000,000

57.14 For a grant to the Duluth Entertainment
 57.15 and Convention Center Authority to
 57.16 design, construct, furnish, and equip capital
 57.17 improvements and renovations to the Duluth
 57.18 Entertainment and Convention Center. The
 57.19 capital improvements and renovations must
 57.20 include an arena of at least 200,000 square
 57.21 feet with an ice sheet of at least 200 feet
 57.22 by 85 feet; trade show and concert space;
 57.23 seating capacity of at least 6,500 with suites,
 57.24 club seats, and concessions; updated locker
 57.25 and training facilities; and accessible and
 57.26 expanded media space.

57.27 **Subd. 8. Duluth, Lake Superior Zoo** 1,200,000

57.28 For a grant to the city of Duluth for facility
 57.29 corrections and improvements that are
 57.30 needed to restore accreditation of the Lake
 57.31 Superior Zoo with the Association of Zoos
 57.32 and Aquariums. This appropriation is not
 57.33 available until the commissioner of finance
 57.34 determines that at least an equal amount

58.1	<u>is committed to the project from nonstate</u>	
58.2	<u>sources.</u>	
58.3	<u>Subd. 9. Floodwood; Business Park</u>	
58.4	<u>Development</u>	<u>500,000</u>
58.5	<u>For a grant to the city of Floodwood for</u>	
58.6	<u>acquisition of land and site preparation,</u>	
58.7	<u>including public water and wastewater</u>	
58.8	<u>infrastructure and turn lanes, to support</u>	
58.9	<u>development of a business park. This</u>	
58.10	<u>appropriation is not available until the</u>	
58.11	<u>commissioner of finance has determined that</u>	
58.12	<u>at least an equal amount is committed to the</u>	
58.13	<u>project from nonstate sources.</u>	
58.14	<u>Subd. 10. Hibbing; Memorial Building</u>	<u>250,000</u>
58.15	<u>For a grant to the city of Hibbing to design,</u>	
58.16	<u>renovate, furnish, and equip the Memorial</u>	
58.17	<u>Building.</u>	
58.18	<u>Subd. 11. Itasca County - Infrastructure</u>	<u>28,000,000</u>
58.19	<u>For a grant to Itasca County for public</u>	
58.20	<u>infrastructure needed to support a steel plant</u>	
58.21	<u>in Itasca County and economic development</u>	
58.22	<u>projects in the surrounding area. Grant</u>	
58.23	<u>money may be used by Itasca County to</u>	
58.24	<u>acquire right-of-way and mitigate loss of</u>	
58.25	<u>wetlands and runoff of storm water, to</u>	
58.26	<u>predesign, design, construct, and equip</u>	
58.27	<u>roads and rail lines, and in cooperation with</u>	
58.28	<u>Nashwauk Municipal Utility, to predesign,</u>	
58.29	<u>design, construct, and equip natural gas</u>	
58.30	<u>pipelines, electric infrastructure, water</u>	
58.31	<u>supply systems, and wastewater collection</u>	
58.32	<u>and treatment systems.</u>	
58.33	<u>Subd. 12. Minneapolis, Predesign of Orchestra</u>	
58.34	<u>Hall and Peavey Plaza</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>

59.1	<u>For a grant to the city of Minneapolis to</u>	
59.2	<u>predesign the redevelopment of Orchestra</u>	
59.3	<u>Hall and Peavey Plaza at its current</u>	
59.4	<u>downtown Minneapolis location, subject to</u>	
59.5	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695.</u>	
59.6	<u>Subd. 13. Rochester Mayo Civic Center</u>	
59.7	<u>Complex</u>	<u>3,500,000</u>
59.8	<u>For a grant to the city of Rochester to design,</u>	
59.9	<u>construct, furnish, and equip the renovation</u>	
59.10	<u>and expansion of the Mayo Civic Center</u>	
59.11	<u>Complex.</u>	
59.12	<u>Subd. 14. Roseville; Guidant John Rose</u>	
59.13	<u>Minnesota Oval</u>	<u>600,000</u>
59.14	<u>For a grant to the city of Roseville to</u>	
59.15	<u>predesign, design, construct, or install,</u>	
59.16	<u>furnish, and equip multiple improvements</u>	
59.17	<u>to the Guidant John Rose Minnesota Oval</u>	
59.18	<u>including a geothermal heating and cooling</u>	
59.19	<u>system for the facility.</u>	
59.20	<u>Subd. 15. St. Cloud Civic Center Expansion</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
59.21	<u>For a grant to the city of St. Cloud to</u>	
59.22	<u>acquire land for and to design, construct,</u>	
59.23	<u>furnish, and equip an expansion of the</u>	
59.24	<u>St. Cloud Civic Center. The expansion</u>	
59.25	<u>includes approximately 66,000 square feet</u>	
59.26	<u>of new space and a 300-stall parking ramp.</u>	
59.27	<u>This appropriation is not available until the</u>	
59.28	<u>commissioner of finance determines that at</u>	
59.29	<u>least \$15,000,000 is committed to the project</u>	
59.30	<u>from nonstate sources.</u>	
59.31	<u>Subd. 16. St. Paul Asian Pacific Cultural</u>	
59.32	<u>Center</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>
59.33	<u>For a grant to the city of St. Paul to construct,</u>	
59.34	<u>furnish, and equip an Asian Pacific Cultural</u>	

60.1	<u>Center, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
60.2	<u>16A.695.</u>		
60.3	<u>Subd. 17. St. Paul, Como Zoo</u>		<u>11,000,000</u>
60.4	<u>For a grant to the city of St. Paul to</u>		
60.5	<u>predesign, design, construct, furnish, and</u>		
60.6	<u>equip Phase 2 renovation of the polar bear</u>		
60.7	<u>and gorilla exhibits at the Como Zoo.</u>		
60.8	<u>Subd. 18. Wildlife Rehabilitation Center</u>		<u>500,000</u>
60.9	<u>For a grant to the Wildlife Rehabilitation</u>		
60.10	<u>Center of Minnesota to retire construction</u>		
60.11	<u>loans incurred by the Wildlife Rehabilitation</u>		
60.12	<u>Center of Minnesota for construction</u>		
60.13	<u>of its facility in the city of Roseville,</u>		
60.14	<u>and for completion of educational</u>		
60.15	<u>technology infrastructure at the center. This</u>		
60.16	<u>appropriation is from the general fund.</u>		
60.17	<u>Sec. 21. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY</u>		
60.18	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>56,450,000</u>
60.19	<u>To the Public Facilities Authority for the</u>		
60.20	<u>purposes specified in this section.</u>		
60.21	<u>Subd. 2. State Match for Federal USEPA</u>		
60.22	<u>Capitalization Grants</u>		<u>35,000,000</u>
60.23	<u>(a) To match federal grants for the clean</u>		
60.24	<u>water revolving fund under Minnesota</u>		
60.25	<u>Statutes, section 446A.07, and the drinking</u>		
60.26	<u>water revolving fund under Minnesota</u>		
60.27	<u>Statutes, section 446A.081.</u>		
60.28	<u>(b) \$6,000,000 of this appropriation shall</u>		
60.29	<u>provide matching funds for the drinking</u>		
60.30	<u>water revolving fund to match the 2009 and</u>		
60.31	<u>2010 federal grants, with the balance to be</u>		
60.32	<u>made available to the clean water revolving</u>		
60.33	<u>fund.</u>		

61.1 (c) This appropriation must be used for
 61.2 qualified capital projects except that,
 61.3 \$475,000 of this appropriation is for a
 61.4 grant to the city of Hallock to design,
 61.5 construct, and install a new water tower.

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

61.10 **Subd. 3. Wastewater Infrastructure Funding**
 61.11 **Program**

15,300,000

61.12 (a) For grants and loans to eligible
 61.13 municipalities under the wastewater
 61.14 infrastructure funding program under
 61.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072.

61.16 To the greatest practical extent, the authority
 61.17 must use the appropriation for projects on
 61.18 the 2008 project priority list in priority order
 61.19 by qualified applicants that submit plans
 61.20 and specifications to the Pollution Control
 61.21 Agency or receive a funding commitment
 61.22 from USDA Rural Economic and
 61.23 Community Development by June 30, 2009,
 61.24 or for projects on the 2009 project priority
 61.25 list in priority order by qualified applicants
 61.26 that submit plans and specifications to the
 61.27 Pollution Control Agency or have received
 61.28 a funding commitment from USDA Rural
 61.29 Economic and Community Development by
 61.30 June 30, 2010.

61.31 Of this appropriation, \$300,000 is from the
 61.32 general fund to implement the wastewater
 61.33 infrastructure funding program.

61.34 (b) Up to \$2,000,000 may be used for
 61.35 corrective action on wastewater treatment

62.1 systems listed in Laws 2005, chapter 20,
 62.2 article 1, section 23, subdivision 3, paragraph
 62.3 (b). Grants under this paragraph are not
 62.4 subject to the 2008 or 2009 project priority
 62.5 list nor to the limitations on grant amounts
 62.6 set forth in Minnesota Statutes, section
 62.7 446A.072, subdivision 5a.

62.8 (c) Notwithstanding the limitations and
 62.9 conditions on loans under Minnesota
 62.10 Statutes, section 446A.072, subdivisions 5a,
 62.11 paragraph (b); 9; and 12, from any amounts
 62.12 appropriated for the wastewater infrastructure
 62.13 funding program, the Minnesota Public
 62.14 Facilities Authority shall provide loans
 62.15 not to exceed \$6,000,000 to the city of
 62.16 Litchfield to design and construct wastewater
 62.17 treatment facility improvements to meet
 62.18 more stringent effluent limits required by
 62.19 the Pollution Control Agency, and not to
 62.20 exceed \$7,000,000 to the city of Willmar
 62.21 to design, construct, furnish, and equip a
 62.22 new wastewater treatment facility. Loans
 62.23 under this paragraph are in addition to any
 62.24 other grants and loans for which the cities of
 62.25 Litchfield and Willmar qualify for from the
 62.26 Public Facilities Authority.

62.27 **Subd. 4. Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)**
 62.28 **Grants**

2,000,000

62.29 To the Public Facilities Authority for total
 62.30 maximum daily load (TMDL) grants under
 62.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073.

62.32 **Subd. 5. Phosphorus Reduction Grants**

2,000,000

62.33 To the Public Facilities Authority for the
 62.34 phosphorus reduction grant program for
 62.35 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section

63.1	<u>446A.074. A grant must not exceed \$500,000</u>		
63.2	<u>per project.</u>		
63.3	<u>Subd. 6. Small Community Wastewater Grants</u>		<u>2,000,000</u>
63.4	<u>To the Public Facilities Authority for the</u>		
63.5	<u>small community wastewater treatment</u>		
63.6	<u>account for loans and grants under Minnesota</u>		
63.7	<u>Statutes, section 446A.075.</u>		
63.8	<u>Subd. 7. Bayport Storm Sewer.</u>		<u>150,000</u>
63.9	<u>For a grant to the city of Bayport for</u>		
63.10	<u>the Middle St. Croix River Watershed</u>		
63.11	<u>Management Organization to complete the</u>		
63.12	<u>sewer system extending from Minnesota</u>		
63.13	<u>Department of Natural Resources pond</u>		
63.14	<u>82-310P (the prison pond) in Bayport</u>		
63.15	<u>through the Stillwater prison grounds to the</u>		
63.16	<u>St. Croix River. This appropriation is in</u>		
63.17	<u>addition to the appropriations in Laws 2000,</u>		
63.18	<u>chapter 492, article 1, section 21, subdivision</u>		
63.19	<u>8, to the commissioner of corrections and</u>		
63.20	<u>in Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section</u>		
63.21	<u>23, subdivision 3, to the Public Facilities</u>		
63.22	<u>Authority, for the same project.</u>		
63.23	<u>Sec. 22. MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE</u>		
63.24	<u>AGENCY</u>	\$	<u>2,000,000</u>
63.25	<u>To the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency</u>		
63.26	<u>for transfer to the housing development</u>		
63.27	<u>fund for the purposes specified in this</u>		
63.28	<u>section. This appropriation is for loans or</u>		
63.29	<u>grants: (1) for publicly owned emergency</u>		
63.30	<u>shelter; (2) for publicly owned temporary</u>		
63.31	<u>or transitional housing under Minnesota</u>		
63.32	<u>Statutes, section 462A.202, subdivision 2;</u>		
63.33	<u>and (3) for publicly owned permanent rental</u>		
63.34	<u>housing under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		

64.1 462A.202, subdivision 3a, for persons who
 64.2 have been without a permanent residence
 64.3 either for at least 12 months or on at least four
 64.4 occasions in the last three years, or who were
 64.5 at significant risk of lacking a permanent
 64.6 residence for at least 12 months or on at
 64.7 least four occasions in the last three years.
 64.8 Loans or grants under Minnesota Statutes,
 64.9 section 462A.202, subdivision 3a, must be
 64.10 for housing that provides or coordinates with
 64.11 linkages to services necessary for residents
 64.12 to maintain housing stability and maximize
 64.13 opportunities for education and employment.

64.14 **Sec. 23. MINNESOTA HISTORICAL**
 64.15 **SOCIETY**

64.16 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 9,300,000**

64.17 To the Minnesota Historical Society for the
 64.18 purposes specified in this section.

64.19 **Subd. 2. Historic Sites Asset Preservation** **5,000,000**

64.20 For capital improvements and betterments
 64.21 at state historic sites, buildings, landscaping
 64.22 at historic buildings, exhibits, markers, and
 64.23 monuments, to be spent in accordance with
 64.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307. The
 64.25 society shall determine project priorities as
 64.26 appropriate based on need.

64.27 **Subd. 3. Historic Preservation Grants** **4,000,000**

64.28 For allocation to county and local
 64.29 jurisdictions as matching money for historic
 64.30 preservation projects of a capital nature,
 64.31 including grants to the city of Hokah to
 64.32 renovate the Hokah City Hall building;
 64.33 the Houston County Historical Society to
 64.34 renovate existing space and to predesign,

65.1 design, and construct an addition to the
 65.2 Houston County Historical Society building
 65.3 located in the city of Caledonia; and the city
 65.4 of Chatfield to predesign, design, construct,
 65.5 furnish, and equip a community center that
 65.6 will, among other uses, house the Chatfield
 65.7 Brass Band Music Lending Library. Grant
 65.8 recipients must be public entities and must
 65.9 match state funds on at least an equal basis.

65.10 **Subd. 4. Oliver H. Kelley Farm Historic Site** **300,000**

65.11 For predesign and design for the revitalization
 65.12 of the Oliver H. Kelley Farm Historic Site.
 65.13 Any unexpended funds may be used for the
 65.14 construction of visitor amenities including
 65.15 restroom and picnic facilities.

65.16 **Sec. 24. BOND SALE EXPENSES** **\$ 961,000**

65.17 To the commissioner of finance for bond sale
 65.18 expenses under Minnesota Statutes, section
 65.19 16A.641, subdivision 8.

65.20 **Sec. 25. BOND SALE SCHEDULE.**

65.21 The commissioner of finance shall schedule the sale of state general obligation
 65.22 bonds so that during the biennium ending June 30, 2009, no more than \$872,008,000 will
 65.23 need to be transferred from the general fund to the state bond fund to pay principal and
 65.24 interest due and to become due on outstanding state general obligation bonds. During the
 65.25 biennium, before each sale of state general obligation bonds, the commissioner of finance
 65.26 shall calculate the amount of debt service payments needed on bonds previously issued
 65.27 and shall estimate the amount of debt service payments that will be needed on the bonds
 65.28 scheduled to be sold. The commissioner shall adjust the amount of bonds scheduled to
 65.29 be sold so as to remain within the limit set by this section. The amount needed to make
 65.30 debt service payments is appropriated from the general fund as provided in Minnesota
 65.31 Statutes, section 16A.641.

65.32 **Sec. 26. BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION.**

66.1 Subdivision 1. **Bond proceeds fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this act
 66.2 from the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the
 66.3 state in an amount up to \$1,027,751,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
 66.4 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
 66.5 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

66.6 Subd. 2. **Maximum effort school loan fund.** To provide the money appropriated in
 66.7 this act from the maximum effort school loan fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell
 66.8 and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$32,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms,
 66.9 and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by
 66.10 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7. The proceeds of the bonds, except
 66.11 accrued interest and any premium received on the sale of the bonds, must be credited to a
 66.12 bond proceeds account in the maximum effort school loan fund.

66.13 **Sec. 27. BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION CANCELLATIONS; REDUCTIONS.**

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

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

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

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

66.25 (e) The bond sale authorization in Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 25, subdivision
 66.26 1, is reduced by \$3,282,000.

66.27 **Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 16A.695, subdivision 3, is**
 66.28 **amended to read:**

66.29 **Subd. 3. **Sale of property.** (a)** A public officer or agency shall not sell any state
 66.30 bond financed property unless the public officer or agency determines by official action
 66.31 that the property is no longer usable or needed by the public officer or agency to carry
 66.32 out the governmental program for which it was acquired or ~~constructed~~ bettered, the
 66.33 sale is made as authorized by law, the sale is made for fair market value, and the sale is
 66.34 approved by the commissioner.

67.1 **(b)** If any state bonds issued to purchase or better the state bond financed property
67.2 that is sold remain outstanding on the date of sale, the net proceeds of sale must be
67.3 applied as follows:

67.4 (1) if the state bond financed property was acquired and bettered solely with state
67.5 bond proceeds, the net proceeds of sale must be paid to the commissioner and deposited
67.6 in the state treasury; or

67.7 (2) if the state bond financed property was acquired or bettered partly with state
67.8 bond proceeds and partly with other money, the net proceeds of sale must be used:
67.9 first, to pay to the state the amount of state bond proceeds used to acquire or better the
67.10 property; second, to pay in full any outstanding public or private debt incurred to acquire
67.11 or better the property; third, to pay interested public and private entities, other than any
67.12 public officer or agency or any private lender already paid in full, the amount of money
67.13 contributed to the acquisition or betterment of the property; and fourth, any excess over the
67.14 amount needed for those purposes must be divided in proportion to the shares contributed
67.15 to the acquisition or betterment of the property and paid to the interested public and
67.16 private entities, other than any private lender already paid in full, and the proceeds are
67.17 appropriated for this purpose. In calculating the share contributed by each entity, the
67.18 amount to be attributed to the owner of the property shall be the fair market value of the
67.19 property that was bettered by state bond proceeds at the time the betterment began.

67.20 **(c)** If no state bonds issued to purchase or better the state bond financed property
67.21 that is sold remain outstanding on the date of sale, the net proceeds of the sale must be
67.22 applied as provided in paragraph (b) except as provided in this paragraph. If the state bond
67.23 financed property was acquired or bettered partly with state bond proceeds totaling not
67.24 more than \$100,000, and partly with other money and was owned and directly operated
67.25 and managed by a political subdivision, the net proceeds of the sale must be paid to the
67.26 political subdivision and are appropriated for that purpose.

67.27 **(d)** When all of the net proceeds of sale have been applied as provided in this
67.28 subdivision, this section no longer applies to the property.

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

67.31 **Subd. 1a. Onsite energy generation from renewable sources.** A state agency
67.32 that prepares a predesign for a new building must consider meeting at least two percent
67.33 of the energy needs of the building from renewable sources located on the building site.
67.34 For purposes of this subdivision, "renewable sources" are limited to wind and the sun.
67.35 The predesign must include an explicit cost and price analysis of complying with the

68.1 two-percent requirement compared with the present and future costs of energy supplied
68.2 by a public utility from a location away from the building site and the present and future
68.3 costs of controlling carbon emissions. If the analysis concludes that the building should
68.4 not meet at least two-percent of its energy needs from renewable sources located on the
68.5 building site, the analysis must provide explicit reasons why not. The building may not
68.6 receive further state appropriations for design or construction unless at least two percent of
68.7 its energy needs are designed to be met from renewable sources, unless the commissioner
68.8 finds that the reasons given by the agency for not meeting the two-percent requirement
68.9 were supported by evidence in the record.

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

68.11 **16B.325 SUSTAINABLE BUILDING GUIDELINES.**

68.12 Subdivision 1. Development of sustainable building guidelines. The Department
68.13 of Administration and the Department of Commerce, with the assistance of other agencies,
68.14 shall develop sustainable building design guidelines for all new state buildings by January
68.15 15, 2003, and for all major renovations of state buildings by February 1, 2009. The
68.16 primary objectives of these guidelines are to ensure that all new state buildings, and
68.17 major renovations of state buildings, initially exceed ~~existing~~ the state energy code, as
68.18 established in Minnesota Rules, chapter 7676, by at least 30 percent.

68.19 Subd. 2. Lowest possible cost; energy conservation. The guidelines must focus
68.20 on achieving the lowest possible lifetime cost for new buildings and major renovations,
68.21 and allow for changes in the guidelines that encourage continual energy conservation
68.22 improvements in new buildings: and major renovations. The guidelines must define
68.23 "major renovations" for purposes of this section. The definition may not allow "major
68.24 renovations" to encompass less than 10,000 square feet or to encompass less than the
68.25 complete replacement of the mechanical, ventilation, or cooling system of the building or
68.26 a section of the building. The design guidelines must establish sustainability guidelines
68.27 that include air quality and lighting standards and that create and maintain a healthy
68.28 environment and facilitate productivity improvements; specify ways to reduce material
68.29 costs; and must consider the long-term operating costs of the building, including the use of
68.30 renewable energy sources and distributed electric energy generation that uses a renewable
68.31 source or natural gas or a fuel that is as clean or cleaner than natural gas.

68.32 Subd. 3. Development of guidelines; applicability. (a) In developing the
68.33 guidelines, the departments shall use an open process, including providing the opportunity
68.34 for public comment. The guidelines established under this section are mandatory for all
68.35 new buildings receiving funding from the bond proceeds fund after January 1, 2004, and

69.1 for all major renovations receiving funding from the bond proceeds fund after February
69.2 1, 2009.

69.3 (b) The commissioners of administration and commerce shall review the guidelines
69.4 periodically and incorporate performance standards developed under section 216B.241,
69.5 subdivision 9, into the guidelines as soon as practicable.

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

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

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

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

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

69.26 Subdivision 1. **Requirements.** (a) Wetlands must not be drained or filled, wholly
69.27 or partially, unless replaced by restoring or creating wetland areas of at least equal
69.28 public value under a replacement plan approved as provided in section 103G.2242, a
69.29 replacement plan under a local governmental unit's comprehensive wetland protection
69.30 and management plan approved by the board under section 103G.2243, or, if a permit to
69.31 mine is required under section 93.481, under a mining reclamation plan approved by the
69.32 commissioner under the permit to mine. Mining reclamation plans shall apply the same
69.33 principles and standards for replacing wetlands by restoration or creation of wetland areas

70.1 that are applicable to mitigation plans approved as provided in section 103G.2242. Public
70.2 value must be determined in accordance with section 103B.3355 or a comprehensive
70.3 wetland protection and management plan established under section 103G.2243. Sections
70.4 103G.221 to 103G.2372 also apply to excavation in permanently and semipermanently
70.5 flooded areas of types 3, 4, and 5 wetlands.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

70.19 For a project involving the draining or filling of wetlands in an amount not exceeding
70.20 10,000 square feet more than the applicable amount in section 103G.2241, subdivision 9,
70.21 paragraph (a), the local government unit may make an on-site sequencing determination
70.22 without a written alternatives analysis from the applicant.

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

70.27 (d) If a wetland is drained under section 103G.2241, subdivision 2, paragraphs
70.28 (b) and (e), the local government unit may require a deed restriction that prohibits
70.29 nonagricultural use for at least ten years unless the drained wetland is replaced as provided
70.30 under this section. The local government unit may require the deed restriction if it
70.31 determines the wetland area drained is at risk of conversion to a nonagricultural use within
70.32 ten years based on the zoning classification, proximity to a municipality or full service
70.33 road, or other criteria as determined by the local government unit.

70.34 (e) Restoration and replacement of wetlands must be accomplished in accordance
70.35 with the ecology of the landscape area affected and ponds that are created primarily to
70.36 fulfill stormwater management, and water quality treatment requirements may not be

71.1 used to satisfy replacement requirements under this chapter unless the design includes
71.2 pretreatment of runoff and the pond is functioning as a wetland.

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

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

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

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

71.19 (j) The Technical Evaluation Panel established under section 103G.2242, subdivision
71.20 2, shall ensure that sufficient time has occurred for the wetland to develop wetland
71.21 characteristics of soils, vegetation, and hydrology before recommending that the wetland
71.22 be deposited in the statewide wetland bank. If the Technical Evaluation Panel has reason
71.23 to believe that the wetland characteristics may change substantially, the panel shall
71.24 postpone its recommendation until the wetland has stabilized.

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

71.27 (l) For projects involving draining or filling of wetlands associated with a new public
71.28 ~~transportation~~ road project, and for public road projects expanded solely for additional
71.29 traffic capacity, public ~~transportation~~ road authorities may purchase credits from the board
71.30 at the cost to the board to establish credits. Proceeds from the sale of credits provided
71.31 under this paragraph are appropriated to the board for the purposes of this paragraph.
71.32 For purposes of this paragraph, public road authorities include: the state of Minnesota,
71.33 counties, cities, and townships.

71.34 (m) A replacement plan for wetlands is not required for individual projects that
71.35 result in the filling or draining of wetlands for the repair, rehabilitation, reconstruction,
71.36 or replacement of a currently serviceable existing state, city, county, or town public road

72.1 necessary, as determined by the public transportation authority, to meet state or federal
72.2 design or safety standards or requirements, excluding new roads or roads expanded solely
72.3 for additional traffic capacity lanes. This paragraph only applies to authorities for public
72.4 transportation projects that:

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

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

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

72.17 Those required to receive notice of public transportation projects may appeal
72.18 minimization, delineation, and on-site mitigation decisions made by the public
72.19 transportation authority to the board according to the provisions of section 103G.2242,
72.20 subdivision 9. The Technical Evaluation Panel shall review minimization and delineation
72.21 decisions made by the public transportation authority and provide recommendations
72.22 regarding on-site mitigation if requested to do so by the local government unit, a
72.23 contiguous landowner, or a member of the Technical Evaluation Panel.

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

72.28 Public transportation authorities at their discretion may deviate from federal and
72.29 state design standards on existing road projects when practical and reasonable to avoid
72.30 wetland filling or draining, provided that public safety is not unreasonably compromised.
72.31 The local road authority and its officers and employees are exempt from liability for
72.32 any tort claim for injury to persons or property arising from travel on the highway and
72.33 related to the deviation from the design standards for construction or reconstruction under
72.34 this paragraph. This paragraph does not preclude an action for damages arising from
72.35 negligence in construction or maintenance on a highway.

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

73.5 (o) A local government unit may request the board to reclassify a county or
73.6 watershed on the basis of its percentage of presettlement wetlands remaining. After
73.7 receipt of satisfactory documentation from the local government, the board shall change
73.8 the classification of a county or watershed. If requested by the local government unit,
73.9 the board must assist in developing the documentation. Within 30 days of its action to
73.10 approve a change of wetland classifications, the board shall publish a notice of the change
73.11 in the Environmental Quality Board Monitor.

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

73.18 Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 116.155, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

73.19 Subd. 2. **Appropriation.** (a) Money in the general portion of the remediation fund
73.20 is appropriated to the agency and the commissioners of agriculture and natural resources
73.21 for the following purposes:

73.22 (1) to take actions related to releases of hazardous substances, or pollutants or
73.23 contaminants as provided in section 115B.20;

73.24 (2) to take actions related to releases of hazardous substances, or pollutants or
73.25 contaminants, at and from qualified landfill facilities as provided in section 115B.42,
73.26 subdivision 2;

73.27 (3) to provide technical and other assistance under sections 115B.17, subdivision
73.28 14, 115B.175 to 115B.179, and 115C.03, subdivision 9;

73.29 (4) for corrective actions to address incidents involving agricultural chemicals,
73.30 including related administrative, enforcement, and cost recovery actions pursuant to
73.31 chapter 18D; ~~and~~

73.32 (5) to make debt service payments on revenue bonds issued under section 116.156;
73.33 and

74.1 (6) together with any amount approved for transfer to the agency from the petroleum
 74.2 tank fund by the commissioner of finance, to take actions related to releases of petroleum
 74.3 as provided under section 115C.08.

74.4 (b) The commissioner of finance shall allocate the amounts available in any
 74.5 biennium to the agency, and the commissioners of agriculture and natural resources for the
 74.6 purposes provided in this subdivision based upon work plans submitted by the agency and
 74.7 the commissioners of agriculture and natural resources, and may adjust those allocations
 74.8 upon submittal of revised work plans. Copies of the work plans shall be submitted
 74.9 to the chairs of the senate and house committees having jurisdiction over environment
 74.10 and environment finance.

74.11 (c) Priority for appropriations from the general portion of the remediation fund must
 74.12 be given to debt service payments under paragraph (a), clause (5).

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

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

74.16 (1) response costs and natural resource damages related to releases of hazardous
 74.17 substances, or pollutants or contaminants, recovered under sections 115B.17, subdivisions
 74.18 6 and 7, 115B.443, 115B.444, or any other law;

74.19 (2) money paid to the agency or the Agriculture Department by voluntary parties
 74.20 who have received technical or other assistance under sections 115B.17, subdivision 14,
 74.21 115B.175 to 115B.179, and 115C.03, subdivision 9;

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

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

74.26 (5) interest accrued on the fund.

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

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

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

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

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

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

75.5 Subd. 2. **Procedure.** The commissioner of finance may sell and issue the bonds
75.6 on the terms and conditions the commissioner of finance determines to be in the best
75.7 interests of the state. The bonds may be sold at public or private sale. The commissioner
75.8 of finance may enter any agreements or pledges the commissioner of finance determines
75.9 necessary or useful to sell the bonds that are not inconsistent with this section. Sections
75.10 16A.672 to 16A.675 apply to the bonds. The proceeds of the bonds issued under this
75.11 section must be credited to a special bond proceeds account in the remediation fund and
75.12 are appropriated to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency for the purposes
75.13 specified in subdivision 1.

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

75.16 (1) the remediation fund; and

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

75.18 Subd. 4. **Refunding bonds.** The commissioner of finance may issue bonds to refund
75.19 outstanding bonds issued under subdivision 1, including the payment of any redemption
75.20 premiums on the bonds and any interest accrued or to accrue to the first redemption date
75.21 after delivery of the refunding bonds. The proceeds of the refunding bonds may, in the
75.22 discretion of the commissioner of finance, be applied to the purchases or payment at
75.23 maturity of the bonds to be refunded, or the redemption of the outstanding bonds on the
75.24 first redemption date after delivery of the refunding bonds and may, until so used, be
75.25 placed in escrow to be applied to the purchase, retirement, or redemption. Refunding
75.26 bonds issued under this subdivision must be issued and secured in the manner provided
75.27 by the commissioner of finance.

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

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

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

76.12 Subd. 8. **Bonds; purchase and cancellation.** The commissioner of finance, subject
76.13 to agreements with bondholders that may then exist, may, out of any money available for
76.14 the purpose, purchase bonds of the commissioner of finance at a price not exceeding
76.15 (1) if the bonds are then redeemable, the redemption price then applicable plus accrued
76.16 interest to the next interest payment date thereon, or (2) if the bonds are not redeemable,
76.17 the redemption price applicable on the first date after the purchase upon which the bonds
76.18 become subject to redemption plus accrued interest to that date.

76.19 Subd. 9. **State pledge against impairment of contracts.** The state pledges and
76.20 agrees with the holders of any bonds that the state will not limit or alter the rights vested
76.21 in the commissioner of finance to fulfill the terms of any agreements made with the
76.22 bondholders, or in any way impair the rights and remedies of the holders until the bonds,
76.23 together with interest on them, with interest on any unpaid installments of interest, and all
76.24 costs and expenses in connection with any action or proceeding by or on behalf of the
76.25 bondholders, are fully met and discharged. The commissioner of finance may include this
76.26 pledge and agreement of the state in any agreement with the holders of bonds issued
76.27 under this section.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

77.24 Subd. 4. **Application form; procedures.** The agency shall develop an application
77.25 form and procedures.

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

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

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

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

78.11 **119A.45 EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING AND CHILD PROTECTION**
 78.12 **FACILITIES.**

78.13 Subdivision 1. **Grant authority.** The commissioner may make grants to state
 78.14 agencies and political subdivisions to construct or rehabilitate facilities for early childhood
 78.15 programs, ~~with priority to centers in counties or municipalities with the highest percentage~~
 78.16 ~~of children living in poverty. The commissioner may also make grants to state agencies~~
 78.17 ~~and political subdivisions to construct or rehabilitate facilities for crisis nurseries, or~~
 78.18 parenting time centers. The following requirements apply:

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

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

78.27 (c) State appropriations must be matched on a 50 percent basis with nonstate funds.
 78.28 The matching requirement must apply programwide and not to individual grants.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

79.10 (b) The commissioner may give priority to:

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

79.15 (2) grants for programs that will increase their child care workers' wages as a result
 79.16 of the grant. If there is work that is appropriate for youthbuild, as mutually agreed upon by
 79.17 the grantee and the local youthbuild program, considering safety and skills needed, and if
 79.18 it is demonstrated by youthbuild that using youthbuild will not increase the overall cost
 79.19 of the project, then priority must be given to grants for programs that utilize youthbuild
 79.20 under sections 116L.361 to 116L.366 for at least 25 percent of each grant awarded or
 79.21 \$50,000, whichever is less, of the labor portion of the construction. Eligible programs
 79.22 must consult with appropriate labor organizations to deliver education and training. State
 79.23 appropriations must be matched on a 50 percent basis with nonstate funds. The matching
 79.24 requirement must apply programwide and not to individual grants.

79.25 **Sec. 40. [137.61] PURPOSE.**

79.26 (a) Sections 137.61 to 137.64 provide for a biomedical science research funding
 79.27 program to further the investment in biomedical science research facilities in Minnesota to
 79.28 benefit the state's economy, advance the biomedical technology industry, benefit human
 79.29 health, and facilitate research collaboration between the University of Minnesota and other
 79.30 private and public institutions in this state.

79.31 (b) For the purposes of the Department of Finance debt management guidelines,
 79.32 appropriations under section 137.64 must be treated the same as appropriations for the
 79.33 stadium under section 137.54.

79.34 **Sec. 41. [137.62] DEFINITIONS.**

80.1 Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** The definitions in this section apply to sections
 80.2 137.51 to 137.60.

80.3 Subd. 2. **Biomedical science research facility.** "Biomedical science research
 80.4 facility" means a facility located on the campus of the University of Minnesota to be used
 80.5 as a research facility and laboratory for biomedical science and biomedical technology. A
 80.6 hospital licensed under sections 144.50 to 144.56 is not a biomedical science research
 80.7 facility.

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

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

80.12 (1) site acquisition;

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

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

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

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

80.21 **Sec. 42. [137.63] BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH FACILITIES**
 80.22 **FUNDING PROGRAM.**

80.23 Subdivision 1. **Program established.** A biomedical science research facilities
 80.24 funding program is established to provide appropriations to the Board of Regents of the
 80.25 University of Minnesota for up to two-thirds of the project costs for each of four projects
 80.26 approved by the Board of Regents under section 137.64.

80.27 Subd. 2. **Project requirements.** The Board of Regents of the University of
 80.28 Minnesota, either acting on its own or in collaboration with another private or public
 80.29 entity, must pay at least one-third of the project costs for each of four projects. The board
 80.30 must not use tuition revenue to pay for the university's share of the costs for the projects
 80.31 approved under section 137.64.

80.32 **Sec. 43. [137.64] CONDITIONS FOR PAYMENTS TO UNIVERSITY.**

80.33 Subdivision 1. **Certifications.** Before the commissioner may make any payments
 80.34 authorized in this section to the Board of Regents for a biomedical science research

81.1 facility project, the commissioner must certify that the board has, by board resolution,
81.2 approved the maximum project cost for the project and complied with the requirements of
81.3 section 137.63, subdivision 2. For each project approved by the board, the board must
81.4 certify to the commissioner the amount of the annual payments of principal and interest
81.5 required to service each series of bonds issued by the University of Minnesota for the
81.6 project, and the actual amount of the state's annual payment to the University of Minnesota
81.7 under subdivision 2. The annual payment must not exceed the state's share of the amount
81.8 required to service the bonds issued for the project costs.

81.9 Subd. 2. **Payments.** On July 1 of each year after the certification under subdivision
81.10 1, but no earlier than July 1, 2009, and for so long thereafter as any bonds issued by the
81.11 board for the construction of a project are outstanding, the state must transfer to the board
81.12 annual payments as certified under subdivision 1, up to the maximum amounts in the
81.13 appropriation schedule under subdivision 3. Payments under this section are to reimburse
81.14 the Board of Regents for the state's share of the project costs for the biomedical science
81.15 research facility projects provided that the bonds issued to pay the state's share of such
81.16 costs shall not exceed \$195,600,000.

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

81.19 (1) up to \$1,000,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2010;
81.20 (2) up to \$4,000,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2011;
81.21 (3) up to \$9,000,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2012;
81.22 (4) up to \$14,000,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2013;
81.23 (5) up to \$16,000,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2014; and
81.24 (6) up to \$16,575,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2015 and each year thereafter, up
81.25 to 25 years following the certification of the last project by the commissioner.

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

81.31 Subd. 5. **Reinvestment.** The Board of Regents must, to the extent permitted under
81.32 federal law, place a priority on reducing the state's share of project costs by dedicating a
81.33 share of the proceeds from any commercialization or licensing revenues attributable
81.34 to research conducted in the biomedical science facilities to reduce the state's payment
81.35 of debt service.

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

82.6 **Sec. 44. [137.65] NO FULL FAITH AND CREDIT.**

82.7 Any bonds or other obligations issued by the board under this act, are not public
 82.8 debt of the state, and the full faith and credit and taxing powers of the state are not pledged
 82.9 for their payment, or of any payments that the state agrees to make under this act.

82.10 **Sec. 45.** Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 462A.21, is amended by adding a
 82.11 subdivision to read:

82.12 Subd. 32. **Nonprofit housing bonds account.** The agency may establish a nonprofit
 82.13 housing bond account as a separate account within the housing development fund.
 82.14 Proceeds of nonprofit housing bonds and payments made by the state pursuant to section
 82.15 462A.36 may be deposited in the account. The agency may transfer the proceeds of
 82.16 nonprofit housing bonds to another account within the housing development fund that it
 82.17 determines appropriate to accomplish the purposes for which the bonds are authorized
 82.18 under section 462A.36.

82.19 **Sec. 46. [462A.36] NONPROFIT HOUSING BONDS; AUTHORIZATION;**
 82.20 **STANDING APPROPRIATION.**

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

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

82.26 (c) "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

82.27 (d) "Nonprofit housing bonds" means bonds issued by the agency under this chapter
 82.28 that are "qualified 501(c)(3) bonds" (within the meaning of Section 145(a) of the Internal
 82.29 Revenue Code) or are not "private activity bonds" (within the meaning of Section 141(a)
 82.30 of the Internal Revenue Code) for the purpose of financing or refinancing affordable
 82.31 housing authorized under this chapter.

82.32 Subd. 2. **Appropriation of debt service; payment to agency or trustee.** (a) Up to
 82.33 \$2,400,000 annually is appropriated from the general fund for deposit in the nonprofit

83.1 housing bond account established in section 462A.21, subdivision 32, to pay the debt
 83.2 service on nonprofit housing bonds. The appropriation may be made for no more than 20
 83.3 years, commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009.

83.4 (b) On July 1 of each year, but no earlier than July 1, 2009, and for so long as any
 83.5 nonprofit housing bonds are outstanding, the state must transfer from the general fund
 83.6 to the nonprofit housing bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision
 83.7 32, the amount of debt service payable in the fiscal year certified by the agency to the
 83.8 commissioner of finance, not to exceed \$2,400,000 annually.

83.9 (c) The agency may pledge to the payment of the nonprofit housing bonds the
 83.10 payments to be made by the state pursuant to this section.

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

83.15 Subd. 4. **Authorization.** The agency may issue up to \$30 million of nonprofit
 83.16 housing bonds in one or more series to which the payments made pursuant to this section
 83.17 may be pledged. The nonprofit housing bonds authorized in this subdivision may be issued
 83.18 for the purpose of making loans, on terms and conditions the agency deems appropriate,
 83.19 to finance the costs of the construction, acquisition, preservation, and rehabilitation of
 83.20 permanent supportive housing for individuals and families who: (1) either have been
 83.21 without a permanent residence for at least 12 months or at least four times in the last three
 83.22 years; or (2) are at significant risk of lacking a permanent residence for 12 months or at
 83.23 least four times in the last three years. An insubstantial portion of the bond proceeds
 83.24 may be used for permanent supportive housing for individuals and families experiencing
 83.25 homelessness who do not meet the criteria of the previous sentence. For purposes of this
 83.26 subdivision, "permanent supportive housing" means housing that is not time-limited and
 83.27 provides or coordinates with linkages to services necessary for residents to maintain
 83.28 housing stability and maximize opportunities for education and employment.

83.29 Sec. 47. Laws 1997, chapter 21, section 1, is amended to read:

83.30 Section 1. **NASHWAUK GAS UTILITY.**

83.31 The city of Nashwauk may construct and own one gas distribution line connecting
 83.32 an area recently acquired by the city, and not currently served by a natural gas utility, with
 83.33 a natural gas pipeline serving the region. ~~Solely for the purpose of operating this gas line,~~
 83.34 ~~and distributing gas to customers located in the recently acquired area,~~ The city may
 83.35 establish a municipal gas utility without the election required under Minnesota Statutes,

84.1 section 412.321, subdivision 2, for the purpose of constructing, owning, and operating this
 84.2 and other gas pipelines, and distributing gas to customers located within the municipal
 84.3 boundaries of Nashwauk and to customers located within neighboring municipalities.

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

84.6 Sec. 48. Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20, article 1, section 12, subdivision
 84.7 3, is amended to read:

84.8	Subd. 3. Wastewater Infrastructure Funding	15,000,000
84.9	Program	<u>13,500,000</u>

84.10 To the public facilities authority for grants to
 84.11 eligible municipalities under the wastewater
 84.12 infrastructure program established in
 84.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072.

84.14 To the greatest practical extent, the authority
 84.15 should use the grants for projects on the
 84.16 2002 project priority list in priority order to
 84.17 qualified applicants that submit plans and
 84.18 specifications to the pollution control agency
 84.19 or receive a funding commitment from
 84.20 USDA rural development before December
 84.21 1, 2003.

84.22 ~~\$1,500,000 is for grants to the Larsmont~~
 84.23 ~~portion of the Knife River-Larsmont sanitary~~
 84.24 ~~district. This appropriation must be used to~~
 84.25 ~~reduce the amount of the municipality's loan~~
 84.26 ~~from the water pollution revolving fund that~~
 84.27 ~~exceeds five percent of the market value of~~
 84.28 ~~the properties in the project service area.~~
 84.29 ~~This appropriation is in addition to grants~~
 84.30 ~~from other appropriations.~~

84.31 Sec. 49. Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 7, subdivision 21, is amended to read:

84.32	Subd. 21. State Park and Recreation Area	
84.33	Acquisition	2,500,000

85.1 For acquisition of land under Minnesota
 85.2 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivisions 2 and
 85.3 3, from willing sellers of private lands within
 85.4 state park and recreation area boundaries
 85.5 established by law.

85.6 \$500,000 is to purchase land within the
 85.7 boundaries of Greenleaf Lake state ~~park~~
 85.8 recreation area in Meeker county.

85.9 Sec. 50. Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 17, is amended to read:

85.10 **Sec. 17. PUBLIC SAFETY** **642,000**

85.11 To the commissioner of public safety for
 85.12 a grant to the Economic Development
 85.13 Authority in and for the city of Blue Earth
 85.14 to acquire land for and to predesign, design,
 85.15 construct, furnish, and equip a fire and
 85.16 police station. This appropriation is not
 85.17 available until the commissioner of finance
 85.18 has determined that at least an equal amount
 85.19 has been committed to the project from
 85.20 nonstate sources.

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

85.22 Sec. 51. Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 23, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

85.23 **Subd. 8. Lewis and Clark Rural Water System,**
 85.24 **Inc.** 2,000,000

85.25 This appropriation is from the general fund
 85.26 to the Public Facilities Authority for grants
 85.27 to the ~~city of Luverne, city of Worthington~~
 85.28 ~~Public Utilities, Lincoln-Pipestone rural~~
 85.29 ~~water system, and Rock County rural water~~
 85.30 ~~system~~ Lewis and Clark Joint Powers
 85.31 Board to acquire land, predesign, design,
 85.32 construct, furnish, and equip ~~one or more~~
 85.33 water transmission and storage facilities ~~to~~

86.1 ~~accommodate the connection with~~ of the
 86.2 Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc.
 86.3 that will serve southwestern Minnesota.
 86.4 ~~The grants~~ Payment to the Lewis and Clark
 86.5 Rural Water System, Inc., must be ~~awarded~~
 86.6 ~~to projects~~ approved by the Lewis and Clark
 86.7 Joint Powers Board.

86.8 This appropriation is available only to the
 86.9 extent that each \$1 of state money is matched
 86.10 by at least \$1 of local money paid to the
 86.11 Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc.
 86.12 ~~for each \$1 of state money to be used to~~
 86.13 ~~reimburse costs incurred on eligible projects.~~

86.14 This appropriation is the first phase of the
 86.15 state share for the Lewis and Clark Rural
 86.16 Water System, Inc. project as defined in the
 86.17 federal Lewis and Clark Rural Water System
 86.18 Act of 2000.

86.19 Sec. 52. Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 23, subdivision 11, as amended by
 86.20 Laws 2006, chapter 171, section 1, is amended to read:

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

86.22 For purposes of the redevelopment account
 86.23 created in Minnesota Statutes, section
 86.24 116J.571.

86.25 \$5,000,000 cumulatively is for grants to the
 86.26 counties of Ramsey and Anoka for public
 86.27 improvements to the portions of County
 86.28 Road J located within each county, including
 86.29 predesign and design, the acquisition of
 86.30 interests in land, and the repayment of loans
 86.31 the proceeds of which were used for the
 86.32 public improvements. The grants to the
 86.33 individual counties shall be in amounts
 86.34 proportionate to the individual counties' costs

87.1 associated with the public improvements.

87.2 This grant is exempt from the requirements

87.3 of Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.572 to

87.4 116J.575.

87.5 \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the city of

87.6 Willmar to pay part of the cost of acquiring

87.7 land for the new city airport and to construct,

87.8 furnish, and equip hangars and a precision

87.9 lighting system at the airport, to relocate

87.10 RCO communications equipment from the

87.11 old airport to the new airport, to design and

87.12 construct ramp and taxiway expansions, and

87.13 security fencing. Notwithstanding Minnesota

87.14 Statutes, section 116J.575, no match is

87.15 required for this project.

87.16 \$600,000 is for a grant to the city of Rushford

87.17 to acquire real property for, and to design,

87.18 construct, and renovate, furnish, and equip a

87.19 facility for the Institute of Nanotechnology.

87.20 Sec. 53. Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 23, subdivision 16, is amended to

87.21 read:

87.22 Subd. 16. **Minneapolis**

87.23 (a) Minnesota Planetarium 22,000,000

87.24 For a grant to ~~the city of Minneapolis~~

87.25 Hennepin County to complete design and

87.26 to construct, furnish, and equip a new

87.27 Minnesota planetarium and space discovery

87.28 center in conjunction with the Minneapolis

87.29 downtown library.

87.30 (b) Heritage Park

87.31 Any unspent balance remaining on December

87.32 31, 2004, in the appropriation made by

87.33 Laws 2000, chapter 492, article 1, section

88.1 22, subdivision 10, for a grant to the city of
 88.2 Minneapolis, may be used by the city for
 88.3 improvements to the Heritage Park project.

88.4 (c) Minnesota Shubert Center 1,000,000

88.5 For a grant to the city of Minneapolis to
 88.6 predesign and design and provide for related
 88.7 capital costs for an associated atrium to
 88.8 create the Minnesota Shubert Center.

88.9 Sec. 54. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 7, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

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

88.11 To design and construct capital improvements
 88.12 to public accesses and small craft harbors on
 88.13 Lake Superior in accordance with Minnesota
 88.14 Statutes, sections 86A.20 to 86A.24, and in
 88.15 cooperation with the United States Army
 88.16 Corps of Engineers.

88.17 This appropriation may be used to develop
 88.18 the harbor of refuge and marina at Two
 88.19 Harbors and is added to the appropriations
 88.20 in Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 7,
 88.21 subdivision 24; and Laws 2000, chapter
 88.22 492, article 1, section 7, subdivision 21, as
 88.23 amended by Laws 2005, chapter 20, article
 88.24 1, section 42. Notwithstanding those laws,
 88.25 the commissioner may proceed with the Two
 88.26 Harbors project by providing up to \$625,000
 88.27 to complete the design specifications and
 88.28 environmental work currently underway and
 88.29 proceed with the remaining money for the
 88.30 project upon securing an agreement with the
 88.31 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that commits
 88.32 federal expenditures of at least \$4,000,000
 88.33 to the project.

89.1 Sec. 55. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 7, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

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

89.3 To rehabilitate or replace water control
 89.4 structures used to manage shallow lakes and
 89.5 wetlands for waterfowl habitat on wildlife
 89.6 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,
 89.7 section 86A.05, subdivision 8, or for the
 89.8 purposes of public water reserves under
 89.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.101.

89.10 Sec. 56. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 7, subdivision 22, is amended to read:

89.11 Subd. 22. **Regional trails** 1,133,000

89.12 For matching grants under Minnesota
 89.13 Statutes, section 85.019, subdivision 4b.
 89.14 \$648,000 is for the Agassiz Recreational
 89.15 ATV Trail. Snowmobile trail grant money
 89.16 received under Minnesota Statutes, section
 89.17 84.83, subdivision 3, and all-terrain vehicle
 89.18 trail grant money received under Minnesota
 89.19 Statutes, section 84.927, subdivision 2, may
 89.20 be counted as part of the county's required 50
 89.21 percent nonstate match.

89.22 \$485,000 is for a grant to the Central
 89.23 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
 89.24 Coordination Board to design, engineer,
 89.25 and construct 6.3 miles of trail and two
 89.26 parking areas along the Mississippi River
 89.27 in Sherburne County, to be known as Xcel
 89.28 Energy Great River Woodland Trail.

89.29 Sec. 57. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 16, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

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

89.31 (a) Heritage and Arts Center 400,000

90.1 For a grant to St. Louis County to renovate
 90.2 the St. Louis County Heritage and Arts
 90.3 Center (the Duluth Depot).
 90.4 (b) Passenger Rail Service 900,000
 90.5 ~~and to match federal money for~~ For a
 90.6 grant to the St. Louis and Lake County
 90.7 Regional Rail Authority for Phase 1 of
 90.8 preliminary engineering, environmental
 90.9 studies, and construction of the rail line,
 90.10 railway stations, park-and-ride lots, and
 90.11 other railroad appurtenances necessary
 90.12 to facilitate the return of intercity and
 90.13 commuter/passenger rail service within
 90.14 Duluth and the Duluth/Twin Cities rail
 90.15 corridor.

90.16 Sec. 58. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 21, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

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

90.18 For purposes of the redevelopment account
 90.19 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.571.

90.20 \$800,000 is for a grant to the city of
 90.21 Worthington to remediate contaminated
 90.22 soil and redevelop the site of the former
 90.23 Campbell Soup factory. This grant is exempt
 90.24 from the requirements of Minnesota Statutes,
 90.25 sections 116J.572 to 116J.575.

90.26 \$250,000 is for a grant to the city of Winona
 90.27 to predesign facilities for a multipurpose
 90.28 events center and arena to be used for the
 90.29 ~~Shakespeare Festival as part of the riverfront~~
 90.30 ~~redevelopment plan,~~ Beethoven Festival, and
 90.31 Winona State University events. This grant is
 90.32 exempt from the requirements of Minnesota
 90.33 Statutes, sections 116J.572 to 116J.575.

91.1 Sec. 59. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 21, subdivision 14, is amended to read:

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

91.3 For a grant to Itasca County for public
 91.4 infrastructure needed to support a steel plant
 91.5 in Itasca County ~~or an innovative energy~~
 91.6 ~~project in Itasca County under Minnesota~~
 91.7 ~~Statutes, section 216B.1694, that uses clean~~
 91.8 ~~energy technology as defined in Minnesota~~
 91.9 ~~Statutes, section 216B.1693, or both and~~
 91.10 economic development projects in the
 91.11 surrounding area. Grant money may be used
 91.12 by Itasca County to acquire right-of-way and
 91.13 mitigate loss of wetlands and runoff of storm
 91.14 water, to predesign, design, construct, and
 91.15 equip roads and rail lines, and, in cooperation
 91.16 with ~~municipal public utilities~~ Nashwauk
 91.17 Municipal Utility, to predesign, design,
 91.18 construct, and equip natural gas pipelines,
 91.19 electric infrastructure, water supply systems,
 91.20 and wastewater collection and treatment
 91.21 systems.
 91.22 Up to \$4,000,000 of this appropriation may
 91.23 be spent before the full financing for either
 91.24 project has been closed.

91.25 Sec. 60. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 21, subdivision 15, is amended to read:

91.26 Subd. 15. **Lewis and Clark Rural Water**
 91.27 **System, Inc.** 3,282,000

91.28 This appropriation is from the general fund
 91.29 to the Public Facilities Authority for grants
 91.30 to the ~~city of Luverne, city of Worthington~~
 91.31 ~~Public Utilities, Lincoln-Pipestone rural~~
 91.32 ~~water system, and Rock County rural water~~
 91.33 ~~system~~ Lewis and Clark Joint Powers
 91.34 Board to acquire land, predesign, design,

92.1 construct, furnish, and equip ~~one or more~~
 92.2 water transmission and storage facilities ~~to~~
 92.3 ~~accommodate the connection with~~ of the
 92.4 Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc.
 92.5 that will serve southwestern Minnesota.

92.6 ~~The grants~~ Payment to the Lewis and Clark
 92.7 Rural Water System, Inc. must be ~~awarded~~
 92.8 ~~to projects~~ approved by the Lewis and Clark
 92.9 Joint Powers Board.

92.10 This appropriation is available to the extent
 92.11 that each \$1 of state money is matched by at
 92.12 least \$1 of local money paid to the Lewis and
 92.13 Clark Rural Water System, Inc. ~~to reimburse~~
 92.14 ~~the system for costs incurred on eligible~~
 92.15 ~~projects:~~

92.16 Sec. 61. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 23, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

92.17 Subd. 3. **Historic Fort Snelling Museum and**
 92.18 **Visitor Center** 1,100,000

92.19 To design ~~the restoration and renovation of~~
 92.20 ~~the 1904 Cavalry Barracks Building for the~~
 92.21 historic Fort Snelling Museum and Visitor
 92.22 Center and other site improvements to
 92.23 revitalize historic Fort Snelling.

92.24 Sec. 62. Laws 2006, chapter 282, article 11, section 2, subdivision 6, is amended to
 92.25 read:

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

92.27 For transfer to the Minnesota minerals 21st
 92.28 century fund for a grant to Itasca County
 92.29 to design, construct, and equip roads, rail
 92.30 lines, and in cooperation with Nashwauk
 92.31 Municipal Utility to predesign, design,
 92.32 construct, and equip electric infrastructure,
 92.33 natural gas pipelines, water supply systems,

93.1 or wastewater collection and treatment
 93.2 systems for a steel plant in Itasca County. Of
 93.3 this amount, up to \$500,000 may be used for
 93.4 other mineral related projects in the taconite
 93.5 relief area. This is a onetime appropriation.

93.6 **Sec. 63. STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION; REPORT.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

93.23 **Sec. 64. REPORT ON EAST PHILLIPS CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY**
 93.24 **CENTER.**

93.25 The Metropolitan Council shall report by January 1, 2009, to the legislative
 93.26 committees with jurisdiction over capital investment on the terms of the grant agreement
 93.27 and progress on design and construction of the East Phillips Cultural and Community
 93.28 Center by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board with the appropriation in Laws
 93.29 2006, chapter 258, section 17, subdivision 8.

93.30 **Sec. 65. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY.**

93.31 To the greatest practical extent, projects on the Public Facilities Authority's 2008
 93.32 intended use plan, the listings for which were based on the Pollution Control Agency's

- 94.1 2006 project priority list, shall be carried over to the 2009 intended use plan for potential
94.2 funding from the clean water revolving fund.

94.3 Sec. 66. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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