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Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

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

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

May 1, 2008

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass

Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state lands; modifying Minnesota critical habitat private sector

1.3 matching account; modifying certain enforcement authority; modifying timber

1.4 permit provisions; modifying outdoor recreation system; adding to and deleting

1.5 from state parks, recreation areas, and forests; modifying authority to convey

1.6 private easements on tax-forfeited land; providing for public and private sales,

1.7 conveyances, and exchanges of certain state land; authorizing 30-year leases of

1.8 tax-forfeited and other state lands for wind energy projects; amending Minnesota

1.9 Statutes 2006, sections 84.943, subdivision 5; 86A.04; 86A.08, subdivision 1;

1.10 90.151, subdivision 1; 282.04, subdivision 4a; Laws 2006, chapter 236, article 1,

1.11 section 43; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84B.

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

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

1.14 Subd. 5. **Pledges and contributions.** The commissioner of natural resources may

1.15 accept contributions and pledges to the critical habitat private sector matching account.

1.16 A pledge that is made contingent on an appropriation is acceptable and shall be reported

1.17 with other pledges as required in this section. The commissioner may agree to match a

1.18 contribution contingent on a future appropriation. In the budget request for each biennium,

1.19 the commissioner shall report the balance of contributions in the account and the amount

1.20 that has been pledged for payment in the succeeding two calendar years.

1.21 Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources only

1.22 for the direct acquisition or improvement of land or interests in land as provided in section

1.23 84.944. To the extent of available appropriations other than bond proceeds, the money

1.24 matched to the nongame wildlife management account may be used for the management

1.25 of nongame wildlife projects as specified in section 290.431. Acquisition includes: (1)

1.26 purchase of land or an interest in land by the commissioner; or (2) acceptance by the

1.27 commissioner of gifts of land or interests in land as program projects.

2.1       Sec. 2. **[84B.062] ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL LAWS.**

2.2             A state employee shall not enforce federal laws pertaining to the use of all-terrain  
2.3 vehicles, snowmobiles, or aircraft in the navigable waters within Voyageurs National Park  
2.4 under the state's jurisdiction as described in section 84B.061.

2.5       Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 86A.04, is amended to read:

2.6             **86A.04 COMPOSITION OF SYSTEM.**

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

2.19       Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 86A.08, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3.12 (h) The following units may be authorized wholly or partially within an aquatic  
3.13 management area: historic site, scientific and natural area, wild, scenic, and recreational  
3.14 river, and water access site.

3.15 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 90.151, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

3.16 Subdivision 1. **Issuance; expiration.** (a) Following receipt of the down payment  
3.17 for state timber required under section 90.14 or 90.191, the commissioner shall issue a  
3.18 numbered permit to the purchaser, in a form approved by the attorney general, by the  
3.19 terms of which the purchaser shall be authorized to enter upon the land, and to cut and  
3.20 remove the timber therein described as designated for cutting in the report of the state  
3.21 appraiser, according to the provisions of this chapter. The permit shall be correctly  
3.22 dated and executed by the commissioner and signed by the purchaser. If a permit is not  
3.23 signed by the purchaser within 60 days from the date of purchase, the permit cancels  
3.24 and the down payment for timber required under section 90.14 forfeits to the state. The  
3.25 commissioner may grant an additional period for the purchaser to sign the permit, not to  
3.26 exceed five business days, provided the purchaser pays a \$125 penalty fee.

3.27 (b) The permit shall expire no later than five years after the date of sale as the  
3.28 commissioner shall specify or as specified under section 90.191, and the timber shall  
3.29 be cut within the time specified therein. All cut timber, equipment, and buildings not  
3.30 removed from the land within 90 days after expiration of the permit shall become the  
3.31 property of the state.

3.32 (c) The commissioner may grant an additional period of time not to exceed 120 days  
3.33 for the removal of cut timber, equipment, and buildings upon receipt of such request by  
3.34 the permit holder for good and sufficient reasons. The commissioner may grant a second

4.1 period of time not to exceed 120 days for the removal of cut timber, equipment, and  
4.2 buildings upon receipt of a request by the permit holder for hardship reasons only.

4.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment  
4.4 and applies retroactively to permits dated January 1, 2008, and thereafter.

4.5 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 282.04, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:

4.6 Subd. 4a. **Private easements.** (a) A county board may convey a road easement  
4.7 across unsold tax-forfeited land to ~~an individual~~ a person, as defined under section  
4.8 645.44, subdivision 7, requesting an easement for access to private property owned by  
4.9 the ~~individual~~ person if:

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

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

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

4.18 Sec. 7. Laws 2006, chapter 236, article 1, section 43, is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

5.4 Sec. 8. **ADDITIONS TO STATE PARKS.**

5.5 Subdivision 1. **[85.012] [Subd. 9.] Buffalo River State Park, Clay County.** The  
5.6 following area is added to Buffalo River State Park, all in Section 11, Township 139  
5.7 North, Range 46, Clay County: That part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 11, described  
5.8 as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section  
5.9 11; thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds East (assumed bearing), along the  
5.10 westerly line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 11, for a distance of 503.33 feet;  
5.11 thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes 32 seconds East for a distance of 200.00 feet; thence  
5.12 North 00 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds East, parallel to the westerly line of the Southeast  
5.13 Quarter of said Section 11, for a distance of 457.87 feet; thence South 89 degrees 44  
5.14 minutes 18 seconds East for a distance of 323.00 feet; thence South 48 degrees 16 minutes  
5.15 47 seconds East for a distance of 89.46 feet; thence South 29 degrees 17 minutes 10  
5.16 seconds East for a distance of 1,035.56 feet to a point of intersection with the southerly  
5.17 line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 11; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 18  
5.18 seconds West, along the southerly line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 11, for  
5.19 a distance of 1,100.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract of land contains 16.133  
5.20 acres, more or less, and is subject to the following described ingress-egress easement: A  
5.21 30.00-foot strip of land for purposes of ingress and egress centered along the following  
5.22 described line: Commencing at the southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section  
5.23 11, Township 139 North, Range 46 West, Fifth Principal Meridian, Clay County,  
5.24 Minnesota; thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds East (assumed bearing), along  
5.25 the westerly line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 11, for a distance of 15.00 feet to  
5.26 the true point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes 18 seconds East, parallel  
5.27 to and 15.00 feet northerly of the southerly line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section  
5.28 11, for a distance of 797.03 feet; thence North 22 degrees 07 minutes 20 seconds East for a  
5.29 distance of 327.76 feet and there terminating.

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

5.32 (1) all that part of Government Lot 4, and all that part of the Southwest Quarter of  
5.33 the Southeast Quarter and of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, all in Section  
5.34 2, Township 112 North, Range 13 West, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the  
5.35 point of intersection of the east and west center line of said Section 2 with the line of the

6.1 west shore of Lake Pepin, running thence West 6 chains; thence South 33 degrees 15  
6.2 minutes West 9.60 chains; thence South 41 degrees West 5.54 chains; thence South 51  
6.3 degrees 15 minutes West 4.32 chains; thence South 65 degrees 15 minutes West 4 chains;  
6.4 thence South 70 degrees 45 minutes West 11.27 chains to a rock in Glenway Street in the  
6.5 village of Frontenac; thence South 48 degrees 30 minutes East 4.72 chains to the north and  
6.6 south center line of said section; thence South 39 degrees 10 minutes East 11.14 chains;  
6.7 thence South 32 degrees 30 minutes East 8.15 chains to the north line of Waconia Avenue  
6.8 in said Frontenac; thence North 42 degrees 50 minutes East 5.15 chains; thence North 23  
6.9 degrees 50 minutes East 2.75 chains; thence North 9 degrees 20 minutes East 7.90 chains;  
6.10 thence North 20 degrees 20 minutes East 4.64 chains; thence North 52 degrees West 3.80  
6.11 chains; thence North 20 degrees 20 minutes East 18.40 chains to the east line of said Mill  
6.12 Street in said Frontenac; thence South along the east line of said Mill Street 3.76 chains  
6.13 to the north line of Lot 8 in Block 13 in said Frontenac; thence along said north line to  
6.14 the shore of Lake Pepin; thence along the shore of said lake 1.50 chains to the point of  
6.15 beginning, containing in all 35.67 acres of land, more or less. Excepting therefrom all that  
6.16 part of Government Lot 4, Section 2, Township 112 North, Range 13 West, described,  
6.17 as follows: Beginning on the shore of Lake Pepin at the northeast corner of Lot 8 in  
6.18 Block 13 of the town of Frontenac, running thence westerly along the north line of said  
6.19 lot to the northwest corner thereof; thence northerly along the easterly line of Mill Street  
6.20 in said town of Frontenac 215 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the north line of  
6.21 said Government Lot 4; thence East along the north line of said Government Lot 4 to low  
6.22 water mark on shore of Lake Pepin; thence southerly along the low water mark of Lake  
6.23 Pepin to the place of beginning. Also excepting that part of Government Lot 4, Section 2,  
6.24 Township 112 North, Range 12 West, which lies West of Undercliff Street in said village,  
6.25 North of the southerly line of said Lot 1, Block 14, prolonged westerly, and East of a line  
6.26 beginning 6 chains West of the intersection of the east and west center line of said Section  
6.27 2 with the west shore of Lake Pepin, being the point of intersection of the west line of said  
6.28 Undercliff Street and said east and west center line; thence South 33 degrees 15 minutes  
6.29 West 9.60 chains, being a triangular piece of land; all of Block 14, except Lot 1 of said  
6.30 Block 14; Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 of Block 15, except so much of Lot  
6.31 11 in said Block 15 (in a triangular form) as lies between the west end of Lots 2 and 3 of  
6.32 said Block 15 and the east line of Bluff Street, all in the town of Frontenac according to  
6.33 the accepted and recorded map of said town of Frontenac now on file and of record in the  
6.34 Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Goodhue;

6.35 (2) that part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 112  
6.36 North, Range 13 West, Goodhue County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing

7.1 at the northeast corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 6; thence  
7.2 South 01 degree 11 minutes 39 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the east line of  
7.3 said West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6, a distance of 1,100.00 feet to the  
7.4 point of beginning of the land to be described; thence North 01 degree 11 minutes 39  
7.5 seconds West, along said east line, a distance of 400.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 01  
7.6 minute 10 seconds West, a distance of 442.03 feet; thence southwesterly, a distance of  
7.7 534.99 feet along a nontangential curve concave to the northwest having a radius of  
7.8 954.93 feet, a central angle of 33 degrees 53 minutes 57 seconds, and a chord that bears  
7.9 South 42 degrees 45 minutes 42 seconds West; thence South 59 degrees 42 minutes 41  
7.10 seconds West, tangent to said curve, a distance of 380.00 feet to the centerline of State  
7.11 Highway 61, as now located and established; thence southeasterly, along said centerline  
7.12 of State Highway 61, a distance of 160 feet, more or less, to the intersection with a line  
7.13 bearing South 73 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West from the point of beginning; thence  
7.14 North 73 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, to the point of beginning. Together with a  
7.15 50.00-foot wide driveway and utility easement, which lies northwesterly and adjoins the  
7.16 northwesterly line of the above described property; and

7.17 (3) that part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6, Township  
7.18 112 North, Range 13 West, Goodhue County, described as follows: Commencing at  
7.19 the northeast corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 6; thence  
7.20 South 01 degree 11 minutes 39 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the east line of  
7.21 said West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6, a distance of 1,100.00 feet to the  
7.22 point of beginning of the land to be described; thence South 73 degrees 00 minutes 00  
7.23 seconds West, to the centerline of State Highway 61, as now located and established;  
7.24 thence southeasterly, along said centerline of State Highway 61, to the south line of said  
7.25 West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6; thence North 88 degrees 34 minutes  
7.26 56 seconds East, along said south line, to the southeast corner of said West Half of the  
7.27 Northeast Quarter of Section 6; thence North 01 degree 11 minutes 39 seconds West, a  
7.28 distance of 1,902.46 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8.17 **Sec. 9. DELETIONS FROM STATE PARKS.**

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

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

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

8.31 (3) that part of the Northeast Quarter, Section 11, being described as Lots 1, 2, 3,  
8.32 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, BLOCK 69, WESTERVELT (aka town of  
8.33 Frontenac) according to the plat on file and of record in the Office of the Recorder for  
8.34 Goodhue County, Minnesota;

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

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

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

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

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

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

9.21 (c) the East 2 rods of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section  
9.22 22, Township 48 North, Range 16 West.

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

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

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

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

9.34 (3) that part of Government Lot 6 and that part of Government Lot 7 of Section 6,  
9.35 Township 107 North, Range 40 West, and that part of Government Lot 1 and that part of  
9.36 Government Lot 2 of Section 7, Township 107 North, Range 40 West, Murray County,

10.1 Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the East Quarter Corner of said Section  
10.2 6; thence on a bearing based on the 1983 Murray County Coordinate System (1996  
10.3 Adjustment), of South 00 degrees 22 minutes 05 seconds East 1405.16 feet along the east  
10.4 line of said Section 6; thence North 89 degrees 07 minutes 01 second West 1942.39 feet;  
10.5 thence South 03 degrees 33 minutes 00 seconds West 94.92 feet to the northeast corner  
10.6 of Block 5 of FORMAN ACRES, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of  
10.7 record in the Murray County Recorder's Office; thence South 14 degrees 34 minutes 00  
10.8 seconds West 525.30 feet along the easterly line of said Block 5 and along the easterly line  
10.9 of the Private Roadway of FORMAN ACRES to the southeasterly corner of said Private  
10.10 Roadway and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 82 degrees 15 minutes 00  
10.11 seconds West 796.30 feet along the southerly line of said Private Roadway to an angle  
10.12 point on said line and an existing ½ inch diameter rebar; thence South 64 degrees 28  
10.13 minutes 26 seconds West 100.06 feet along the southerly line of said Private Roadway to  
10.14 an angle point on said line and an existing ½ inch diameter rebar; thence South 33 degrees  
10.15 01 minute 32 seconds West 279.60 feet along the southerly line of said Private Roadway to  
10.16 an angle point on said line; thence South 76 degrees 04 minutes 52 seconds West 766.53  
10.17 feet along the southerly line of said Private Roadway to a ¾ inch diameter rebar with  
10.18 a plastic cap stamped "MN DNR LS 17003" (DNR MON); thence South 16 degrees 24  
10.19 minutes 50 seconds West 470.40 feet to a DNR MON; thence South 24 degrees 09 minutes  
10.20 57 seconds West 262.69 feet to a DNR MON; thence South 08 degrees 07 minutes 09  
10.21 seconds West 332.26 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 51 degrees 40 minutes 02 seconds  
10.22 West 341.79 feet to the east line of Lot A of Lot 1 of LOT A OF GOV. LOT 8, OF SEC. 6  
10.23 AND LOT A OF GOV. LOT 1, OF SEC 7 TP. 107 RANGE 40, according to the recorded  
10.24 plat thereof on file and of record in the Murray County Recorder's Office and a DNR  
10.25 MON; thence South 14 degrees 28 minutes 55 seconds West 71.98 feet along the east line  
10.26 of said Lot A to the northerly most corner of Lot 36 of HUDSON ACRES, according to  
10.27 the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the Murray County Recorder's Office  
10.28 and an existing steel fence post; thence South 51 degrees 37 minutes 05 seconds East  
10.29 418.97 feet along the northeasterly line of said Lot 36 and along the northeasterly line of  
10.30 Lots 35,34,33,32 of HUDSON ACRES to an existing 1 inch inside diameter iron pipe  
10.31 marking the easterly most corner of Lot 32 and the most northerly corner of Lot 31A of  
10.32 HUDSONS ACRES; thence South 48 degrees 33 minutes 10 seconds East 298.26 feet  
10.33 along the northeasterly line of said Lot 31A to an existing 1½ inch inside diameter iron  
10.34 pipe marking the easterly most corner thereof and the most northerly corner of Lot 31 of  
10.35 HUDSONS ACRES; thence South 33 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds East 224.96 feet  
10.36 along the northeasterly line of said Lot 31 and along the northeasterly line of Lots 30 and

11.1 29 of HUDSON ACRES to an existing 1½ inch inside diameter iron pipe marking the  
11.2 easterly most corner of said Lot 29 and the most northerly corner of Lot 28 of HUDSONS  
11.3 ACRES; thence South 45 degrees 23 minutes 54 seconds East 375.07 feet along the  
11.4 northeasterly line of said Lot 28 and along the northeasterly line of Lots 27,26,25,24 of  
11.5 HUDSON ACRES to an existing 1½ inch inside diameter iron pipe marking the easterly  
11.6 most corner of said Lot 24 and the most northerly corner of Lot 23 of HUDSON ACRES;  
11.7 thence South 64 degrees 39 minutes 53 seconds East 226.80 feet along the northeasterly  
11.8 line of said Lot 23 and along the northeasterly line of Lots 22 and 21 of HUDSON ACRES  
11.9 to an existing 1½ inch inside diameter iron pipe marking the easterly most corner of said  
11.10 Lot 21 and the most northerly corner of Lot 20 of HUDSON ACRES; thence South 39  
11.11 degrees 49 minutes 49 seconds East 524.75 feet along the northeasterly line of said Lot 20  
11.12 and along the northeasterly line of Lots 19,18,17,16,15,14 of HUDSON ACRES to an  
11.13 existing 1½ inch inside diameter iron pipe marking the easterly most corner of said Lot 14  
11.14 and the most northerly corner of Lot 13 of HUDSON ACRES; thence South 55 degrees  
11.15 31 minutes 43 seconds East 225.11 feet along the northeasterly line of said Lot 13 and  
11.16 along the northeasterly line of Lots 12 and 11 of HUDSON ACRES to an existing 1½  
11.17 inch inside diameter iron pipe marking the easterly most corner of said Lot 11 and the  
11.18 northwest corner of Lot 10 of HUDSON ACRES; thence South 88 degrees 03 minutes  
11.19 49 seconds East 224.90 feet along the north line of said Lot 10 and along the north line  
11.20 of Lots 9 and 8 of HUDSON ACRES to an existing 1½ inch inside diameter iron pipe  
11.21 marking the northeast corner of said Lot 8 and the northwest corner of Lot 7 of HUDSON  
11.22 ACRES; thence North 84 degree 07 minutes 37 seconds East 525.01 feet along the north  
11.23 line of said Lot 7 and along the north line of Lots 6,5,4,3,2,1 of HUDSON ACRES to an  
11.24 existing 1½ inch inside diameter iron pipe marking the northeast corner of said Lot 1 of  
11.25 HUDSON ACRES; thence southeasterly, easterly and northerly along a non-tangential  
11.26 curve concave to the north having a radius of 50.00 feet, central angle 138 degrees 41  
11.27 minutes 58 seconds, a distance of 121.04 feet, chord bears North 63 degrees 30 minutes 12  
11.28 seconds East; thence continuing northwesterly and westerly along the previously described  
11.29 curve concave to the south having a radius of 50.00 feet, central angle 138 degrees 42  
11.30 minutes 00 seconds, a distance of 121.04 feet, chord bears North 75 degrees 11 minutes 47  
11.31 seconds West and a DNR MON; thence South 84 degrees 09 minutes 13 seconds West not  
11.32 tangent to said curve 520.52 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 88 degrees 07 minutes 40  
11.33 seconds West 201.13 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 55 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds  
11.34 West 196.66 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 39 degrees 49 minutes 59 seconds West  
11.35 530.34 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 64 degrees 41 minutes 41 seconds West 230.01  
11.36 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 45 degrees 23 minutes 00 seconds West 357.33 feet

12.1 to a DNR MON; thence North 33 degrees 53 minutes 32 seconds West 226.66 feet to a  
12.2 DNR MON; thence North 48 degrees 30 minutes 31 seconds West 341.45 feet to a DNR  
12.3 MON; thence North 08 degrees 07 minutes 09 seconds East 359.28 feet to a DNR MON;  
12.4 thence North 24 degrees 09 minutes 58 seconds East 257.86 feet to a DNR MON; thence  
12.5 North 16 degrees 24 minutes 50 seconds East 483.36 feet to a DNR MON; thence North  
12.6 76 degrees 04 minutes 53 seconds East 715.53 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 33  
12.7 degrees 01 minute 32 seconds East 282.54 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 64 degrees  
12.8 28 minutes 25 seconds East 84.97 feet to a DNR MON; thence South 82 degrees 15  
12.9 minutes 00 seconds East 788.53 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 07 degrees 45 minutes  
12.10 07 seconds East 26.00 feet to the point of beginning; containing 7.55 acres.

12.11 Subd. 5. [85.012] [Subd. 44a.] Moose Lake State Park, Carlton County. The  
12.12 following areas are deleted from Moose Lake State Park, all in Township 46 North, Range  
12.13 19 West, Carlton County:

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

12.16 (2) Parcel B: the West 660.00 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter  
12.17 of Section 28 lying northerly of a line 75.00 feet northerly of and parallel with the  
12.18 centerline of State Trunk Highway 73, and subject to a taking for highway purposes of a  
12.19 100.00-foot wide strip for access and also subject to highway and road easements;

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

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

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

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

12.34 (7) Parcel J: that part of the North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28,  
12.35 described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said North One-Half of the  
12.36 Southeast Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds East along the north

13.1 line of said North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 660.01 feet to the east  
 13.2 line of the West 660.00 feet of said North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter and the actual  
 13.3 point of beginning; thence continue South 89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds East along  
 13.4 the north line of said North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 657.40 feet to  
 13.5 the southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 28;  
 13.6 thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 17 seconds West, parallel to the west line of said North  
 13.7 One-Half of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 715.12 feet to the westerly right-of-way  
 13.8 of US Interstate Highway 35; thence along said westerly right-of-way of US Interstate  
 13.9 Highway 35 a distance of 457.86 feet on a nontangential curve, concave to the southeast,  
 13.10 having a radius of 1,054.93 feet, a central angle of 24 degrees 52 minutes 03 seconds, and  
 13.11 a chord bearing of South 39 degrees 00 minutes 37 seconds West; thence South 46 degrees  
 13.12 44 minutes 11 seconds West along said westerly right-of-way of US Interstate Highway 35  
 13.13 a distance of 295.30 feet to the northerly right-of-way of Minnesota Trunk Highway 73;  
 13.14 thence 163.55 feet along said northerly right-of-way of Minnesota Trunk Highway 73 on  
 13.15 a nontangential curve, concave to the south, having a radius of 1,984.88 feet, a central  
 13.16 angle of 4 degrees 43 minutes 16 seconds, and a chord bearing of South 77 degrees 39  
 13.17 minutes 40 seconds West to the east line of the West 660.00 feet of said North One-Half of  
 13.18 the Southeast Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 17 seconds East a distance of  
 13.19 1,305.90 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning and there terminating.

13.20 Sec. 10. **ADDITIONS TO STATE RECREATION AREAS.**

13.21 **[85.013] [Subd. 11a.] Garden Island State Recreation Area, Lake of the Woods**  
 13.22 **County.** The following areas are added to Garden Island State Recreation Area, Lake of  
 13.23 the Woods County:

13.24 (1) Bureau of Land Management Island County Control Number 013 (aka Bridges  
 13.25 Island) within Lake of the Woods and located in Section 9, Township 165 North, Range  
 13.26 32 West;

13.27 (2) Bureau of Land Management Island County Control Number 014 (aka Knight  
 13.28 Island) within Lake of the Woods and located in Section 22, Township 165 North, Range  
 13.29 32 West; and

13.30 (3) Bureau of Land Management Island County Control Number 015 (aka Babe  
 13.31 Island) within Lake of the Woods and located in Section 17, Township 166 North, Range  
 13.32 32 West.

13.33 Sec. 11. **ADDITIONS TO BIRCH LAKES STATE FOREST.**

14.1 [89.021] [Subd. 7.] Birch Lakes State Forest. The following area is added to  
14.2 Birch Lakes State Forest: the East Half of the Northeast Quarter, Section 35, Township  
14.3 127 North, Range 33 West, Stearns County.

14.4 Sec. 12. **PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SALE OF CONSOLIDATED CONSERVATION**  
14.5 **LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; AITKIN COUNTY.**

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

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

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

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

14.21 Sec. 13. **PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SALE OF CONSOLIDATED CONSERVATION**  
14.22 **LAND; AITKIN COUNTY.**

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

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

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

14.32 (1) that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 31, Township  
14.33 49 North, Range 22 West, lying east of County State-Aid Highway 6, containing 3 acres,  
14.34 more or less;

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

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

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

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

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

15.13 Sec. 14. **PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; BELTRAMI COUNTY.**

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

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

15.24 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Beltrami County and is described as: that  
15.25 part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 15, Township 151 North,  
15.26 Range 31 West, Beltrami County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the  
15.27 northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence West along the  
15.28 north line of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter to the northwest corner of  
15.29 said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the POINT OF BEGINNING of the  
15.30 property to be described; thence East a distance of 76 feet, along said north line; thence  
15.31 South a distance of 235 feet; thence West a distance of 76 feet to the west line of said  
15.32 Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence North a distance of 235 feet along said  
15.33 west line to the point of beginning. Containing 0.41 acre, more or less.

15.34 (d) Cormant Cemetery has inadvertently trespassed upon the land. The Department  
15.35 of Natural Resources has determined that the state's land management interests would

16.1 best be served if the land was conveyed to Cormant Township and managed as part of  
16.2 the cemetery. Since the land is currently school trust land, the Department of Natural  
16.3 Resources shall first condemn the school trust interest prior to conveyance to Cormant  
16.4 Township.

16.5 Sec. 15. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**  
16.6 **WATER; BELTRAMI COUNTY.**

16.7 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision  
16.8 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Beltrami County  
16.9 may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in  
16.10 paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

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

16.13 (c) The land to be sold is located in Beltrami County and is described as: the easterly  
16.14 350 feet of the following described parcel: Northland Addition to Bemidji Lots E, G, H,  
16.15 I, J, Section 8, Township 146 North, Range 33 West, and all that part of Unplatted Lot  
16.16 1, Section 17, Township 146 North, Range 33 West and the Minneapolis, Red Lake, and  
16.17 Manitoba Railway right-of-way lying West of Park Avenue and within Lot 1 except that  
16.18 part of the MRL&M RY R/W lying north of the north boundary line of Lot E, Northland  
16.19 Addition to Bemidji.

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

16.22 Sec. 16. **PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**  
16.23 **WATER; CARLTON COUNTY.**

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

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

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

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

17.1 Sec. 17. **EXCHANGE OF STATE LAND WITHIN CARVER HIGHLANDS**  
17.2 **WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA; CARVER COUNTY.**

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

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

17.8 (1) that part of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter and that part of the  
17.9 Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter lying northwesterly of the following  
17.10 described line: Beginning on the north line of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter,  
17.11 1,815 feet East of the northwest corner thereof; thence southwesterly 3,200 feet, more or  
17.12 less, to the southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and there  
17.13 terminating, all in Section 30, Township 115 North, Range 23 West;

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

17.18 (3) the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the  
17.19 North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, all  
17.20 in Section 36, Township 115 North, Range 24 West; and

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

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

17.26 Sec. 18. **CONVEYANCE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**  
17.27 **WATER; CHIPPEWA COUNTY.**

17.28 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1,  
17.29 and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Chippewa County may  
17.30 convey to Chippewa County for no consideration the tax-forfeited land bordering public  
17.31 water that is described in paragraph (c).

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

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

18.3 (1) Tract 1: a tract in Government Lot 2 described as: beginning at the southeast  
18.4 corner of Lot 6, Block 1, Original Plat Wegdahl; thence West 50 feet South, 50 Feet West  
18.5 on a line 50 feet South of the south line of Block 1 to the river; thence southeasterly  
18.6 along the river to a point 165 feet South of the south line of Block 1; thence East on a  
18.7 line parallel with the south line of Block 1, to the intersection with the continuation of the  
18.8 east line of Lot 6, Block 1; thence North 165 feet to the point of beginning, Section 3,  
18.9 Township 116, Range 40;

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

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

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

18.14 Sec. 19. **PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**  
18.15 **WATER; CLEARWATER COUNTY.**

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

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

18.21 (c) The land to be sold is located in Clearwater County and is described as: Parcel  
18.22 11.300.0020.

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

18.25 Sec. 20. **CONVEYANCE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**  
18.26 **WATER OR WETLANDS; DAKOTA COUNTY.**

18.27 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45, 103F.535, and 282.018,  
18.28 subdivision 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Dakota  
18.29 County may convey to Dakota County for no consideration the tax-forfeited land  
18.30 bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c).

18.31 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general and provide  
18.32 that the land reverts to the state if Dakota County stops using the land for the public  
18.33 purpose described in paragraph (d). The conveyance is subject to restrictions imposed by

19.1 the commissioner of natural resources. The attorney general may make changes to the  
19.2 land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

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

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

19.8 Commencing at the southwest corner of said Government Lot 7; thence North,  
19.9 assumed bearing, along the west line of said Government Lot 7, a distance of 178.00  
19.10 feet; thence northeasterly along a nontangential curve concave to the southeast a  
19.11 distance of 290.00 feet, said curve having a radius of 764.50 feet, a central angle of  
19.12 21 degrees 43 minutes 57 seconds, a chord of 288.24 feet and a chord bearing of  
19.13 North 24 degrees 29 minutes 20 seconds East; thence continuing northeasterly along  
19.14 a tangent curve concave to the southeast a distance of 350.00 feet, said curve having  
19.15 a radius of 708.80 feet, a central angle of 28 degrees 17 minutes 32 seconds, a chord  
19.16 of 346.46 feet and a chord bearing of North 49 degrees 30 minutes 04 seconds East;  
19.17 thence North 63 degrees 38 minutes 50 seconds East tangent to the last described  
19.18 curve a distance of 578.10 feet, to a point hereinafter referred to as Point B; thence  
19.19 continuing North 63 degrees 38 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 278.68 feet,  
19.20 more or less, to the westerly right-of-way line of the Chicago, Rock Island and  
19.21 Pacific Railroad, said point being the point of beginning of the line to be described;  
19.22 thence North 63 degrees 38 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 225.00 feet, more  
19.23 or less, to the shoreline of the Mississippi River and there terminating. (Dakota  
19.24 County tax identification number 36-02600-016-32).

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

19.27 **Sec. 21. PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; HENNEPIN COUNTY.**

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

19.31 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The  
19.32 attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and  
19.33 ensure accuracy. The commissioner may sell to the city of Wayzata, for less than the value  
19.34 of the land as determined by the commissioner, but the conveyance must provide that the

20.1 land described in paragraph (c) be used for the public and reverts to the state if the city of  
20.2 Wayzata fails to provide for public use or abandons the public use of the land.

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

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

20.8 Sec. 22. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**  
20.9 **WATER; ITASCA COUNTY.**

20.10 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision  
20.11 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Itasca County may  
20.12 sell to Itasca County the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in  
20.13 paragraph (c), for the appraised value of the land.

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

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

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

20.20 Sec. 23. **PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**  
20.21 **WATER; MARSHALL COUNTY.**

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

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

20.27 (c) The land to be sold is located in Marshall County and is described as: that part of  
20.28 the westerly ten acres of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter lying southerly of the  
20.29 following described line: Commencing at the quarter section corner between Sections 2  
20.30 and 11; thence South along the quarter section line a distance of 1,080 feet to the northern  
20.31 edge of County Ditch #25, the point of beginning; thence upstream along said ditch North  
20.32 40 degrees East 95 feet; thence South 41 degrees East 500 feet to the intersection with  
20.33 State Ditch #83; thence along said state ditch North 52 degrees 50 minutes East 196 feet;  
20.34 thence East 2,092 feet to the section line between Sections 11 and 12.

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

21.3 Sec. 24. **EXCHANGE OF STATE LAND WITHIN LAKE LOUISE STATE**  
21.4 **PARK; MOWER COUNTY.**

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

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

21.13 (c) The state land that may be exchanged is located in Mower County and is  
21.14 described as: that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast  
21.15 Quarter of Section 20, Township 101 North, Range 14 West, Mower County, Minnesota,  
21.16 described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of said Section 20 a distance  
21.17 of 1,039.50 feet (63 rods) East of the south quarter corner of said Section 20; thence North  
21.18 at right angles to said south line 462.00 feet (28 rods); thence West parallel to said south  
21.19 line 380.6 feet, more or less, to the west line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest  
21.20 Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence South along said west line 462 feet, more or less,  
21.21 to the south line of said Section 20; thence East along said south line 380.6 feet, more  
21.22 or less, to the point of beginning, containing 4.03 acres.

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

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

21.28 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision  
21.29 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Otter Tail County  
21.30 may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in  
21.31 paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

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

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

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

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

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

22.6 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision  
22.7 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Otter Tail County  
22.8 may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in  
22.9 paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

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

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

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

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

22.16 Sec. 27. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**  
22.17 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

22.18 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision  
22.19 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Otter Tail County  
22.20 may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in  
22.21 paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

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

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

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

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

22.28 Sec. 28. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**  
22.29 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

22.30 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision  
22.31 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Otter Tail County  
22.32 may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in  
22.33 paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

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

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

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

23.5 (d) The sale would be to the adjacent landowner and the Department of Natural

23.6 Resources has determined that the land is not appropriate for the department to manage.

23.7 **Sec. 29. PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**  
23.8 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

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

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

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

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

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

23.18 **Sec. 30. PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**  
23.19 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

23.31 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision  
23.32 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Otter Tail County

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

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

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

24.6 Quiet Waters Development Outlot A.

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

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

24.11 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision  
24.12 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Otter Tail County  
24.13 may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in  
24.14 paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

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

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

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

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

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

24.24 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision  
24.25 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Otter Tail County  
24.26 may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in  
24.27 paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

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

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

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

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

25.1 Sec. 34. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**  
25.2 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

25.3 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision  
25.4 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Otter Tail County  
25.5 may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in  
25.6 paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

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

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

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

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

25.13 Sec. 35. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**  
25.14 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

25.15 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision  
25.16 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Otter Tail County  
25.17 may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in  
25.18 paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25.33 38609 County Highway 41, Section 9, Township 135, Range 41, part of Government  
25.34 Lot 2 beginning 275 feet West, 1,021.36 feet southwesterly, 1,179 feet southeasterly, 132

26.1 feet South from northeast corner Section 9; East 33 feet, southerly 314 feet, West 33 feet,  
26.2 northerly on lake East 110 feet to beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

26.12       Sec. 38. **PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**  
26.13 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

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

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

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

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

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

26.24       Sec. 39. **PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS BORDERING PUBLIC**  
26.25 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

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

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

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

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

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

27.3 Sec. 40. **CONVEYANCE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; RICE COUNTY.**

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

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

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

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

27.14 Commencing at the northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 5;  
27.15 thence southerly on a Minnesota State Plane Grid Azimuth from North of 180  
27.16 degrees 23 minutes 50 seconds along the west line of said Northwest Quarter 348.30  
27.17 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence easterly on an  
27.18 azimuth of 93 degrees 18 minutes 54 seconds 279.20 feet; thence southerly on an  
27.19 azimuth of 183 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds 144.38 feet; thence southeasterly on  
27.20 an azimuth of 148 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 110.00 feet; thence northeasterly  
27.21 on an azimuth of 58 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 119.90 feet; thence southeasterly  
27.22 on an azimuth of 148 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 133.00 feet; thence  
27.23 southwesterly on an azimuth of 238 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 199.38 feet;  
27.24 thence westerly on an azimuth of 268 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 180.72 feet;  
27.25 thence northerly on an azimuth of 358 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 55.36 feet;  
27.26 thence westerly on an azimuth of 268 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 152.18 feet;  
27.27 thence northerly on an azimuth of 00 degrees 23 minutes 50 seconds 364.80 feet  
27.28 to the point of beginning; and

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

27.31 Commencing at the northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 5;  
27.32 thence southerly on a Minnesota State Plane Grid Azimuth from North of 180  
27.33 degrees 23 minutes 50 seconds along the west line of said Northwest Quarter 348.30  
27.34 feet; thence easterly on an azimuth of 93 degrees 18 minutes 54 seconds 279.20  
27.35 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence continuing

28.1 easterly on an azimuth of 93 degrees 18 minutes 54 seconds 45.00 feet; thence  
28.2 southeasterly on an azimuth of 148 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 202.00 feet;  
28.3 thence southwesterly on an azimuth of 238 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 119.90  
28.4 feet; thence northwesterly on an azimuth of 328 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds  
28.5 110.00 feet; thence northerly on an azimuth of 3 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds  
28.6 144.38 feet to the point of beginning.

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

28.10 Sec. 41. **PRIVATE SALE OF CONSOLIDATED CONSERVATION LAND;**  
28.11 **ROSEAU COUNTY.**

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

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

28.20 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Roseau County and is described as: the  
28.21 North 75 feet of the East 290.4 feet of the West 489.85 feet of the East 1,321.15 feet  
28.22 of the Northeast Quarter, Section 35, Township 160 North, Range 38 West, containing  
28.23 0.5 acres, more or less.

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

28.28 Sec. 42. **PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

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

28.32 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The  
28.33 attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and  
28.34 ensure accuracy. The commissioner may sell to St. Louis County for less than the value of

29.1 the land as determined by the commissioner, but the conveyance must provide that the  
29.2 land described in paragraph (c) be used for the public and reverts to the state if St. Louis  
29.3 County fails to provide for public use or abandons the public use of the land.

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

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

29.11 Sec. 43. **CONVEYANCE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**  
29.12 **WATER; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

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

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

29.21 (c) The land that may be sold is located in St. Louis County and is described as: Lot  
29.22 7, Klimek's Addition to Grand Lake, according to the plat thereof on file and of record  
29.23 in the Office of the County Recorder, St. Louis County.

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

29.27 Sec. 44. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**  
29.28 **WATER; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

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

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

30.1 accuracy. Prior to the sales, the commissioner of revenue shall grant permanent  
30.2 conservation easements according to Minnesota Statutes, section 282.37, to provide  
30.3 riparian protection and public access to shore fishing. The easements for land described in  
30.4 paragraph (c), clauses (1) to (3), shall be 450 feet in width from the centerline of the river.  
30.5 The easements for land described in paragraph (c), clauses (4) and (5), shall be 300 feet in  
30.6 width from the centerline of the river. The easements must be approved by the St. Louis  
30.7 County Board and the commissioner of natural resources.

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

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

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

30.13 (3) Lot 5 except railroad right-of-way 3 acres, Section 12, T50N, R18W (36 acres)  
30.14 (535-0010-01910);

30.15 (4) Lot 2 except railroad right-of-way, Section 35, T51N, R18W (22.5 acres)  
30.16 (310-0010-05650); and

30.17 (5) Lot 1 except GN railroad right-of-way, Section 35, T51N, R18W (34 acres)  
30.18 (110-0040-00160).

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

30.21 **Sec. 45. PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**  
30.22 **WATER; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

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

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

30.28 (c) Prior to the sales of the land described in paragraph (d), clauses (1), (2), and  
30.29 (10) to (12), the commissioner of revenue shall grant permanent conservation easements  
30.30 according to Minnesota Statutes, section 282.37, to provide riparian protection and public  
30.31 access for angling. The easements must be approved by the St. Louis County Board and  
30.32 the commissioner of natural resources. The easements shall be for lands described in  
30.33 paragraph (d):

30.34 (1) clause (1), 75 feet in width on each side of the centerline of the creek;

30.35 (2) clause (2), 200 feet in width on each side of the centerline of the river;

- 31.1 (3) clause (10), 100 feet in width on each side of the centerline of the river; and  
 31.2 (4) clauses (11) and (12), 50 feet in width on each side of the centerline of the stream.  
 31.3 (d) The land to be sold is located in St. Louis County and is described as:  
 31.4 (1) N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 22, T51N, R14W (5 acres)  
 31.5 (520-0016-00590);  
 31.6 (2) SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 8, T50N, R16W (40 acres) (530-0010-01510);  
 31.7 (3) undivided 1/6 and undivided 1/2 of Lot 9, Thompson Lake Addition, Section 12,  
 31.8 T53N, R14W (375-0120-00091, 375-0120-00094);  
 31.9 (4) SLY 200 FT OF NLY 1,220 FT OF LOT 4, Section 20, T54N, R18W (9.5 acres)  
 31.10 (405-0010-03394);  
 31.11 (5) PART OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 LYING N OF SLY 433 FT, Section 36, T57N,  
 31.12 R21W (25 acres) (141-0050-07345);  
 31.13 (6) PART OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 LYING W OF DW & P RY AND N OF PLAT OF  
 31.14 HALEY, Section 23, T63N, R19W (11 acres) (350-0020-03730);  
 31.15 (7) SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 26, T58N, R19W (40 acres) (385-0010-02610);  
 31.16 (8) NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 20, T59N, R20W (40 acres) (235-0030-03110);  
 31.17 (9) LOT 4, Section 2, T61N, R19W (40 acres) (200-0010-00230);  
 31.18 (10) SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 19, T50N, R16W (40 acres) (530-0010-03570);  
 31.19 (11) LOTS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, BLOCK 1, COLMANS 4th ACRE TRACT  
 31.20 ADDITION TO DULUTH, Section 33, T51N, R14W (520-0090-00150, -00160, -00180);  
 31.21 and  
 31.22 (12) BLOCKS 17, 18, and 20, PLAT OF VERMILION TRAIL LODGE, Section  
 31.23 13, T62N, R14W.  
 31.24 (e) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would  
 31.25 best be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

31.26 Sec. 46. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

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

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

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

31.33 Lots 20 and 21, Plat of Twin Lakes, Government Lot 3, Section 32, T60N, R19W  
 31.34 (1.1 acres) (385-0070-00200).

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

32.4 Sec. 47. **CONVEYANCE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**  
32.5 **WATER; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

32.6 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision  
32.7 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, St. Louis County  
32.8 may convey to the state for no consideration the tax-forfeited land bordering public water  
32.9 that is described in paragraph (c).

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

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

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

32.17 EXCEPT: that part of Government Lot 2 beginning at the intersection of the south  
32.18 line of Lot 2 and the southeasterly right-of-way of the St. Paul and Duluth and Northern  
32.19 Pacific Railway; thence easterly along the south line of said Lot 2 a distance of 150  
32.20 feet to a point; thence deflect to the left and continue in a straight line to a point on the  
32.21 southeasterly line of said railway right-of-way said point distant 150 feet northeast of  
32.22 the point of beginning; thence deflect to the left and continue southwesterly along the  
32.23 southeasterly line of said railway right-of-way a distance of 150 feet to point of beginning  
32.24 and there terminating.

32.25 EXCEPT FURTHER: that part of Government Lot 2 commencing at the point of  
32.26 intersection of the south line of Lot 2 and the southeasterly right-of-way of the St. Paul  
32.27 and Duluth and Northern Pacific Railway; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly  
32.28 line of said railway right-of-way a distance of 1,064 feet to point of beginning; thence  
32.29 deflect 44 degrees, 12 minutes, 27 seconds to the right a distance of 105.44 feet to a  
32.30 point; thence deflect 85 degrees, 16 minutes, 07 seconds to the left a distance of 111.92  
32.31 feet more or less to a point on the southeasterly line of said railway right-of-way; thence  
32.32 deflect to the left and continue northwesterly along the southeasterly line of said railway  
32.33 right-of-way a distance of 160 feet more or less to point of beginning and there terminating  
32.34 (010-2746-00290); and

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

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

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

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

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

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

33.24 (c) The land to be sold is located in St. Louis County and is described as: E 1/2 of W  
33.25 1/2 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 27, T57N, R17W (5 acres).

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

33.28 Sec. 49. **PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**  
33.29 **WATER; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

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

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

34.1 accuracy. The conveyance must include a deed restriction on buildings, structures, tree  
34.2 cutting, removal of vegetation, and shoreland alterations within an area that is 75 feet in  
34.3 width along the river. A 15-foot strip for landowner river access is allowed.

34.4 (c) The land to be sold is located in St. Louis County and is described as: that  
34.5 part of Lot 8 beginning at a point 200 feet East of the center of Section 5; thence South  
34.6 300 feet; thence East 300 feet; thence North 263 feet to shoreline of Ash River; thence  
34.7 northwesterly along the river 325 feet; thence southerly to point of beginning, Section 5,  
34.8 T68N, R19W (2 acres) (731-0010-00845).

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

34.11 **Sec. 50. PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**  
34.12 **WATER; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35.1 (4) NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 except that part of the NE 1/4 lying N of the East Van Road  
35.2 and except S 1/2 of N 1/2 of S 1/2 and except S 1/2 of S 1/2, Section 5, T52N, R14W  
35.3 (18.3 acres);

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

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

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

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

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

35.12 **Sec. 51. PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

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

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

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

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

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

35.25 (3) that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26,  
35.26 Township 63 North, Range 12 West, lying west of the west right-of-way boundary of  
35.27 County Highway 88; EXCEPTING therefrom the following described tract of land: That  
35.28 part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 63 North,  
35.29 Range 12 West, described as follows: Begin at a point located at the intersection of the  
35.30 north and south quarter line of said section and the north boundary line of the right-of-way  
35.31 of County Highway 88, said point being 494.44 feet North of the center of said section;  
35.32 thence North on said north and south quarter line a distance of 216.23 feet; thence at an  
35.33 angle of 90 degrees 0 minutes to the right a distance of 253.073 feet; thence at an angle  
35.34 of 90 degrees 0 minutes to the right a distance of 472.266 feet to a point on the north  
35.35 boundary line of the right-of-way of said County Highway 88; thence in a northwesterly

36.1 direction along the north boundary line of the right-of-way of said County Highway 88, a  
36.2 distance of 360 feet to the point of beginning.

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

36.4 Sec. 52. **PRIVATE SALE OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA LAND;**  
36.5 **WABASHA COUNTY.**

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

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

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

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

36.24 Sec. 53. **PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**  
36.25 **WATER; WADENA COUNTY.**

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

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

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

36.33 (1) Government Lot 3, Section 28, Township 135 North, Range 33 West, containing  
36.34 0.01 acres, more or less;

37.1 (2) Government Lot 2, Section 34, Township 135 North, Range 33 West, containing  
37.2 1.5 acres, more or less; and

37.3 (3) Government Lot 7, Section 30, Township 135 North, Range 35 West, containing  
37.4 0.01 acres, more or less.

37.5 (d) The lands border the Leaf River and are not contiguous to other state lands.  
37.6 The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the lands are not needed for  
37.7 natural resource purposes.

37.8 Sec. 54. **CONVEYANCE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**  
37.9 **WATER; WASHINGTON COUNTY.**

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

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

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

37.19 (1) Parcel A (PIN 05.032.21.12.0001): all that part of the Northwest Quarter of the  
37.20 Northeast Quarter, Section 5, Township 32, Range 21, Washington County, Minnesota,  
37.21 that lies East of Minnesota Highway 61 as relocated and South of Judicial Ditch No.  
37.22 1, except the following described tracts:

37.23 Beginning at a point where the easterly right-of-way of Minnesota Highway 61  
37.24 intersects the south line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 5,  
37.25 Township 32, Range 21, Washington County, Minnesota; thence East along said south  
37.26 line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 5 for 194.1 feet; thence  
37.27 North at right angles 435.3 feet; thence South 75 degrees 56 minutes West for 294.4 feet  
37.28 to said easterly right-of-way of Minnesota Highway 61; thence South 14 degrees 04  
37.29 minutes East along said easterly right-of-way of Minnesota Highway 61 for 375.0 feet to  
37.30 the point of the beginning; and

37.31 That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 5, Township  
37.32 32 North, Range 21 West, Washington County, Minnesota, described as follows:  
37.33 commencing at the north quarter corner of Section 5; thence East along the north line of  
37.34 Section 5, a distance of 538.8 feet to the easterly right-of-way line of Trunk Highway 61;  
37.35 thence southeasterly deflection to the right 76 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds, along

38.1 said highway right-of-way line, 500.4 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing  
38.2 southeasterly along said highway right-of-way line 293.7 feet to the northwest corner of  
38.3 the Philip F. and Maree la J. Turcott property, as described in Book 261 of Deeds on Page  
38.4 69; thence northeasterly at right angles along the northerly line of said Turcott property in  
38.5 its northeasterly projection thereof, 318.4 feet, more or less, to the centerline of Sunrise  
38.6 River; thence northwesterly along said Sunrise River centerline, 358 feet, more or less, to  
38.7 the point of intersection with a line drawn northeasterly from the point of beginning and  
38.8 perpendicular to the easterly right-of-way line of Trunk Highway 61; thence southwesterly  
38.9 along said line, 154.3 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; and

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

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

38.15 **Sec. 55. LEASE OF TAX-FORFEITED AND STATE LANDS.**

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

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

38.20 **Sec. 56. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

38.21 Sections 1 to 55 are effective the day following final enactment.