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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 707

- 02/01/2017 Authored by Gunther
- The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Legacy Funding Finance
- 03/28/2017 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
- 03/30/2017 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended
- Read for the Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; appropriating money from outdoor heritage fund,

1.3 clean water fund, parks and trails fund, and arts and cultural heritage fund; providing

1.4 for riparian protection aid; modifying requirements for expending money from

1.5 legacy funds; modifying and extending prior appropriations; requiring reports;

1.6 amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 85.53, by adding a subdivision;

1.7 97A.056, subdivision 3, by adding subdivisions; 114D.50, subdivision 4, by adding

1.8 a subdivision; 129D.17, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2012, chapter

1.9 264, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, as amended; Laws 2015, First Special

1.10 Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws 2016,

1.11 chapter 172, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 2, 4; proposing coding for new law

1.12 in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 477A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section

1.13 97A.056, subdivision 8.

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

1.15 ARTICLE 1

1.16 OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

1.17 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

1.18 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies

1.19 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the outdoor heritage

1.20 fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "2018" and "2019" used in

1.21 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal

1.22 year ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, respectively. The "first year" is fiscal year

1.23 2018. The "second year" is fiscal year 2019. The "biennium" is fiscal years 2018 and 2019,

1.24 respectively. The appropriations in this article are onetime appropriations.

1.25	<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>	
1.26	<b><u>Available for the Year</u></b>	
1.27	<b><u>Ending June 30</u></b>	
1.28	<b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>2019</u></b>

2.1 **Sec. 2. OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND**

2.2 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 102,605,000 \$ 585,000**

2.3 This appropriation is from the outdoor heritage  
2.4 fund. The amounts that may be spent for each  
2.5 purpose are specified in the following  
2.6 subdivisions.

2.7 **Subd. 2. Prairies** **26,614,000** **-0-**

2.8 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**  
2.9 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase**  
2.10 **IX**

2.11 \$2,313,000 the first year is to the  
2.12 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
2.13 in fee and restore lands for wildlife  
2.14 management purposes under Minnesota  
2.15 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, and  
2.16 to acquire land in fee for scientific and natural  
2.17 area purposes under Minnesota Statutes,  
2.18 section 86A.05, subdivision 5. Subject to  
2.19 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
2.20 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
2.21 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
2.22 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
2.23 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.  
2.24 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
2.25 provided as part of the required  
2.26 accomplishment plan.

2.27 **(b) Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area**  
2.28 **Acquisition - Phase IX**

2.29 \$3,479,000 the first year is to the  
2.30 commissioner of natural resources for an  
2.31 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire  
2.32 in fee and restore lands for wildlife  
2.33 management area purposes under Minnesota  
2.34 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.  
2.35 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
2.36 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given

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

3.7 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**  
3.8 **VII**

3.9 \$1,901,000 the first year is to the  
3.10 commissioner of natural resources for an  
3.11 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
3.12 acquire land in fee for native prairie, wetland,  
3.13 and savanna and to restore and enhance  
3.14 grasslands, wetlands, and savanna. Subject to  
3.15 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
3.16 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
3.17 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
3.18 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
3.19 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.  
3.20 No later than 180 days after The Nature  
3.21 Conservancy's fiscal year ends, The Nature  
3.22 Conservancy must submit to the Lessard-Sams  
3.23 Outdoor Heritage Council annual income  
3.24 statements and balance sheets for income and  
3.25 expenses from land acquired with this  
3.26 appropriation. A list of proposed land  
3.27 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
3.28 required accomplishment plan and must be  
3.29 consistent with the priorities identified in  
3.30 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

3.31 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**  
3.32 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VIII**

3.33 \$2,683,000 the first year is to the  
3.34 commissioner of natural resources for an  
3.35 agreement with The Nature Conservancy in  
3.36 cooperation with the United States Fish and

- 4.1 Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or  
4.2 permanent conservation easements and restore  
4.3 lands in the Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat  
4.4 Preservation Area in western Minnesota for  
4.5 addition to the Northern Tallgrass Prairie  
4.6 National Wildlife Refuge. Subject to  
4.7 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
4.8 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
4.9 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
4.10 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
4.11 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.  
4.12 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
4.13 provided as part of the required  
4.14 accomplishment plan, and the acquisitions  
4.15 must be consistent with the priorities in  
4.16 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.
- 4.17 **(e) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**  
4.18 **- Phase VII**
- 4.19 \$1,436,000 the first year is to the  
4.20 commissioner of natural resources for an  
4.21 agreement with The Trust for Public Land to  
4.22 acquire in fee and restore lands in the Cannon  
4.23 River watershed for wildlife management  
4.24 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section  
4.25 86A.05, subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation  
4.26 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,  
4.27 priority must be given to acquiring lands that  
4.28 are eligible for the native prairie bank under  
4.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
4.30 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
4.31 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
4.32 as part of the required accomplishment plan.
- 4.33 **(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**  
4.34 **- Phase VI**
- 4.35 \$2,481,000 the first year is to the  
4.36 commissioner of natural resources to acquire

5.1 permanent conservation easements to  
5.2 implement the strategies in Minnesota Prairie  
5.3 Conservation Plan to protect and restore native  
5.4 prairie. Of this amount, up to \$140,000 is for  
5.5 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds  
5.6 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
5.7 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
5.8 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation  
5.9 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,  
5.10 priority must be given to acquiring lands that  
5.11 are eligible for the native prairie bank under  
5.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
5.13 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
5.14 permanent conservation easements must be  
5.15 provided as part of the final report.

5.16 **(g) Reinvest In Minnesota (RIM) Buffers for**  
5.17 **Wildlife and Water - Phase VII**

5.18 \$5,333,000 the first year is to the Board of  
5.19 Water and Soil Resources to restore habitat  
5.20 and acquire permanent conservation easements  
5.21 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515,  
5.22 to protect, restore, and enhance habitat by  
5.23 expanding the riparian-buffer program of the  
5.24 clean water fund for at least equal wildlife  
5.25 benefits from buffers on private land. Of this  
5.26 amount, up to \$858,000 is for establishing a  
5.27 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
5.28 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
5.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
5.30 subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
5.31 conservation easements must be provided as  
5.32 part of the final report.

5.33 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**  
5.34 **Southern Red River Valley - Phase III**

5.35 \$1,908,000 the first year is to the  
5.36 commissioner of natural resources for an

6.1 agreement with Pheasants Forever in  
6.2 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
6.3 Chicken Society to acquire land in fee and  
6.4 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red  
6.5 River valley for wildlife management purposes  
6.6 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
6.7 subdivision 8, or to be designated and  
6.8 managed as waterfowl-production areas in  
6.9 Minnesota in cooperation with the United  
6.10 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to  
6.11 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
6.12 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
6.13 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
6.14 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
6.15 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.  
6.16 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
6.17 provided as part of the required  
6.18 accomplishment plan.

6.19 **(i) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**  
6.20 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase IX**  
6.21 \$3,950,000 the first year is to the  
6.22 commissioner of natural resources to  
6.23 accelerate restoration and enhancement of  
6.24 prairies, grasslands, and savannas on wildlife  
6.25 management areas, scientific and natural areas,  
6.26 native prairie bank land, bluff prairies on state  
6.27 forest land in southeastern Minnesota, and  
6.28 United States Fish and Wildlife Service  
6.29 waterfowl-production area and refuge lands.

6.30 A list of proposed land restorations and  
6.31 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
6.32 required accomplishment plan.

6.33 **(j) Anoka Sandplain Habitat Restoration and**  
6.34 **Enhancement - Phase V**  
6.35 \$1,130,000 the first year is to the  
6.36 commissioner of natural resources for

7.1 agreements to acquire permanent conservation  
 7.2 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife  
 7.3 habitat on public lands in Anoka, Benton,  
 7.4 Isanti, Morrison, and Stearns Counties as  
 7.5 follows: \$41,000 is to the Anoka Conservation  
 7.6 District, \$231,000 is to the Isanti County Soil  
 7.7 and Water Conservation District, \$345,000 is  
 7.8 to Great River Greening, \$163,000 is to the  
 7.9 Stearns County Soil and Water Conservation  
 7.10 District, and \$350,000 is to Minnesota Land  
 7.11 Trust. Up to \$40,000 to Minnesota Land Trust  
 7.12 is for establishing monitoring and enforcement  
 7.13 funds as approved in the accomplishment plan  
 7.14 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 7.15 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
 7.16 permanent conservation easements,  
 7.17 restorations, and enhancements must be  
 7.18 provided as part of the required  
 7.19 accomplishment plan.

7.20 **Subd. 3. Forests** 16,824,000 -0-

7.21 **(a) Carnelian Creek Conservation Corridor**

7.22 \$2,458,000 the first year is to the  
 7.23 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 7.24 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
 7.25 acquire permanent conservation easements in  
 7.26 Washington County. Of this amount, up to  
 7.27 \$30,000 is for establishing a monitoring and  
 7.28 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 7.29 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 7.30 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
 7.31 list of proposed permanent conservation  
 7.32 easements must be provided as part of the  
 7.33 required accomplishment plan.

7.34 **(b) Laurentian Forest - St. Louis County Habitat**  
 7.35 **Project**

8.1 \$2,400,000 the first year is to the  
8.2 commissioner of natural resources for  
8.3 agreements with the Minnesota Deer Hunters  
8.4 Association in cooperation with The  
8.5 Conservation Fund and St. Louis County to  
8.6 acquire land in fee to be transferred to St.  
8.7 Louis County for wildlife habitat purposes.  
8.8 The amount is for agreements as follows:  
8.9 \$2,292,000 to the Minnesota Deer Hunter  
8.10 Association and \$108,000 to The Conservation  
8.11 Fund. A list of proposed land acquisitions  
8.12 must be provided as part of the required  
8.13 accomplishment plan.

8.14 **(c) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**  
8.15 **Restoration - Phase V**

8.16 \$2,375,000 the first year is to the  
8.17 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
8.18 land in fee for wildlife management purposes  
8.19 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
8.20 subdivision 8; to acquire land in fee for  
8.21 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota  
8.22 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; to  
8.23 acquire land in fee for state forest purposes  
8.24 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
8.25 subdivision 7; to acquire permanent  
8.26 conservation easements; and to restore and  
8.27 enhance prairie, grassland, forest, and savanna.  
8.28 The amount is for agreements as follows:  
8.29 \$1,000,000 to The Nature Conservancy,  
8.30 \$675,000 to The Trust for Public Land, and  
8.31 \$700,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to  
8.32 \$80,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for  
8.33 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
8.34 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
8.35 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
8.36 97A.056, subdivision 17. No later than 180



9.1 days after the The Nature Conservancy's fiscal  
9.2 year ends, The Nature Conservancy must  
9.3 submit to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage  
9.4 Council annual income statements and balance  
9.5 sheets for income and expenses from land  
9.6 acquired in fee with this appropriation and not  
9.7 transferred to the state or a local governmental  
9.8 unit. A list of proposed land acquisitions must  
9.9 be provided as part of the required  
9.10 accomplishment plan.

9.11 **(d) Minnesota Forests for the Future - Phase V**

9.12 \$2,291,000 the first year is to the  
9.13 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
9.14 easements for forest, wetland, and shoreline  
9.15 habitat through working forest permanent  
9.16 conservation easements under the Minnesota  
9.17 forests for the future program pursuant to  
9.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66. A  
9.19 conservation easement acquired with money  
9.20 appropriated under this paragraph must  
9.21 comply with Minnesota Statutes, section  
9.22 97A.056, subdivision 13. The accomplishment  
9.23 plan must include an easement monitoring and  
9.24 enforcement plan. Of this amount, up to  
9.25 \$72,000 is for establishing a monitoring and  
9.26 enforcement fund as approved in the  
9.27 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
9.28 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
9.29 list of permanent conservation easements must  
9.30 be provided as part of the final report.

9.31 **(e) State Forest Acquisitions - Phase IV**

9.32 \$1,000,000 the first year is to the  
9.33 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
9.34 lands in fee for wildlife habitat purposes in  
9.35 the Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood

10.1 State Forest under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 10.2 86A.05, subdivision 7. A list of proposed land  
 10.3 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
 10.4 required accomplishment plan.

10.5 **(f) Critical Shoreland Protection Program -**  
 10.6 **Phase IV**

10.7 \$1,700,000 the first year is to the  
 10.8 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 10.9 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
 10.10 acquire permanent conservation easements  
 10.11 along rivers and lakes in the northern forest  
 10.12 region. Of this amount, up to \$120,000 is for  
 10.13 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
 10.14 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
 10.15 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 10.16 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
 10.17 permanent conservation easements must be  
 10.18 provided as part of the required  
 10.19 accomplishment plan.

10.20 **(g) Bushmen Lake**

10.21 \$4,600,000 the first year is to the  
 10.22 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 10.23 agreement with The Conservation Fund in  
 10.24 cooperation with the United States Forest  
 10.25 Service to acquire lands in fee adjacent to  
 10.26 Bushmen Lake in St. Louis County to be  
 10.27 managed for wildlife habitat purposes. A list  
 10.28 of proposed land acquisitions must be  
 10.29 provided as part of the required  
 10.30 accomplishment plan.

10.31 **Subd. 4. Wetlands**

31,744,000

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10.32 **(a) Accelerating Waterfowl-Production Area**  
 10.33 **Acquisition - Phase IX**

10.34 \$5,500,000 the first year is to the  
 10.35 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 10.36 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire

11.1 land in fee and restore and enhance wetlands  
11.2 and grasslands to be designated and managed  
11.3 as waterfowl-production areas in Minnesota  
11.4 in cooperation with the United States Fish and  
11.5 Wildlife Service. A list of proposed land  
11.6 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
11.7 required accomplishment plan.

11.8 **(b) Shallow Lakes and Wetland Protection**  
11.9 **Program - Phase VI**

11.10 \$3,625,000 the first year is to the  
11.11 commissioner of natural resources for an  
11.12 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire  
11.13 land in fee and restore prairie lands, wetlands,  
11.14 and land-buffering shallow lakes for wildlife  
11.15 management purposes under Minnesota  
11.16 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8. A list  
11.17 of proposed acquisitions must be provided as  
11.18 part of the required accomplishment plan.

11.19 **(c) RIM Wetlands Partnership - Phase VIII**

11.20 \$15,398,000 the first year is to the Board of  
11.21 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
11.22 permanent conservation easements and to  
11.23 restore wetlands and native grassland habitat  
11.24 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.  
11.25 Of this amount, up to \$306,000 is for  
11.26 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
11.27 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
11.28 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
11.29 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
11.30 conservation easements must be provided as  
11.31 part of the final report.

11.32 **(d) Wild-Rice Shoreland Protection Program -**  
11.33 **Phase V**

11.34 \$750,000 the first year is to the Board of  
11.35 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
11.36 permanent conservation easements on

12.1 wild-rice lake shoreland habitat for native  
 12.2 wild-rice bed protection. Of this amount, up  
 12.3 to \$59,000 is for establishing a monitoring and  
 12.4 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 12.5 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 12.6 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
 12.7 list of permanent conservation easements must  
 12.8 be provided as part of the final report by the  
 12.9 Board of Water and Soil Resources.

12.10 **(e) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetlands**  
 12.11 **Enhancement - Phase IX**

12.12 \$1,755,000 the first year is to the  
 12.13 commissioner of natural resources to enhance  
 12.14 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat  
 12.15 statewide. A list of proposed land restorations  
 12.16 and enhancements must be provided as part  
 12.17 of the required accomplishment plan.

12.18 **(f) Living Shallow Lakes and Wetland Initiative**  
 12.19 **- Phase VI**

12.20 \$4,716,000 the first year is to the  
 12.21 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 12.22 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore  
 12.23 and enhance shallow lakes and wetlands on  
 12.24 public lands and wetlands under permanent  
 12.25 conservation easement for wildlife  
 12.26 management purposes. A list of proposed  
 12.27 shallow-lake enhancements and wetland  
 12.28 restorations must be provided as part of the  
 12.29 required accomplishment plan.

12.30 **Subd. 5. Habitats** 26,544,000 -0-

12.31 **(a) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**  
 12.32 **Partnership - Phase III**

12.33 \$1,617,000 the first year is to the  
 12.34 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
 12.35 lands in fee and restore wildlife habitat in the  
 12.36 Mississippi headwaters and for agreements as

- 13.1 follows: \$60,000 to the Mississippi  
13.2 Headwaters Board and \$1,557,000 to The  
13.3 Trust for Public Land. \$779,000 the first year  
13.4 is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources  
13.5 to acquire lands in permanent conservation  
13.6 easements and to restore wildlife habitat. Up  
13.7 to \$59,000 to the Board of Water and Soil  
13.8 Resources is for establishing a monitoring and  
13.9 enforcement fund as approved in the  
13.10 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
13.11 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
13.12 list of proposed acquisitions must be included  
13.13 as part of the required accomplishment plan.
- 13.14 **(b) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**  
13.15 **North-Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase III**
- 13.16 \$1,716,000 the first year is to the  
13.17 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
13.18 land in permanent conservation easements to  
13.19 sustain healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes  
13.20 in Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard  
13.21 Counties for agreements as follows: \$113,000  
13.22 to the Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation  
13.23 and \$1,603,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up  
13.24 to \$120,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for  
13.25 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
13.26 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
13.27 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
13.28 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
13.29 conservation easements must be provided as  
13.30 part of the required accomplishment plan.
- 13.31 **(c) Goose Prairie**
- 13.32 \$600,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
13.33 of natural resources for an agreement with the  
13.34 Wild Rice Watershed District, in cooperation  
13.35 with the Department of Natural Resources, to  
13.36 enhance aquatic and upland habitat in and

14.1 adjacent to the Goose Prairie Marsh Wildlife  
14.2 Management Area in Clay County. A list of  
14.3 proposed land enhancements must be provided  
14.4 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

14.5 **(d) Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish**  
14.6 **Habitat Enhancement and Restoration - Phase**  
14.7 **IX**

14.8 \$2,403,000 the first year is to the  
14.9 commissioner of natural resources for an  
14.10 agreement with Minnesota Trout Unlimited  
14.11 to restore or enhance habitat for trout and other  
14.12 species in and along coldwater rivers, lakes,  
14.13 and streams in Minnesota. A list of proposed  
14.14 restorations and enhancements must be  
14.15 provided as part of the required  
14.16 accomplishment plan.

14.17 **(e) DNR Stream Habitat - Phase II**

14.18 \$2,166,000 the first year is to the  
14.19 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
14.20 and enhance habitat in degraded streams and  
14.21 critical aquatic-species habitat and to facilitate  
14.22 fish passage. A list of proposed land  
14.23 restorations and enhancements must be  
14.24 provided as part of the required  
14.25 accomplishment plan.

14.26 **(f) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase**  
14.27 **IV**

14.28 \$3,392,000 the first year is to the  
14.29 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
14.30 aquatic habitats in the St. Louis River estuary.  
14.31 Of this appropriation, up to \$226,000 is for an  
14.32 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust. A list  
14.33 of proposed restorations must be provided as  
14.34 part of the required accomplishment plan.

14.35 **(g) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**  
14.36 **Restoration Program - Phase VI**

15.1 \$1,779,000 the first year is to the  
15.2 commissioner of natural resources for an  
15.3 agreement with the Shell Rock River  
15.4 Watershed District to acquire land in fee and  
15.5 restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the Shell  
15.6 Rock River watershed. A list of proposed  
15.7 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements  
15.8 must be provided as part of the required  
15.9 accomplishment plan.

15.10 **(h) Lake Wakanda Enhancement Project**

15.11 \$921,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
15.12 of natural resources for an agreement with  
15.13 Kandiyohi County to enhance aquatic habitat  
15.14 in and adjacent to Lake Wakanda in Kandiyohi  
15.15 County. A list of proposed land enhancements  
15.16 must be provided as part of the required  
15.17 accomplishment plan.

15.18 **(i) Wolverton Creek Habitat Restoration**

15.19 \$1,877,000 the first year is to the  
15.20 commissioner of natural resources for an  
15.21 agreement with the Buffalo-Red River  
15.22 Watershed District to acquire permanent  
15.23 conservation easements and restore and  
15.24 enhance aquatic and upland habitat associated  
15.25 with Wolverton Creek in the Buffalo-Red  
15.26 River watershed. A list of proposed  
15.27 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements  
15.28 must be provided as part of the required  
15.29 accomplishment plan.

15.30 **(j) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**  
15.31 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase**  
15.32 **IX**

15.33 \$9,294,000 the first year is to the  
15.34 commissioner of natural resources for a  
15.35 program to provide competitive matching  
15.36 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,

16.1 state, and national organizations for enhancing,  
16.2 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,  
16.3 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife  
16.4 in Minnesota. Of this amount, up to  
16.5 \$2,660,000 is for grants in the seven-county  
16.6 metropolitan area and cities with a population  
16.7 of 50,000 or greater. Grants must not be made  
16.8 for activities required to fulfill the duties of  
16.9 owners of lands subject to conservation  
16.10 easements. Grants must not be for projects  
16.11 that have a total project cost exceeding  
16.12 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$634,000  
16.13 may be spent for personnel costs and other  
16.14 direct and necessary administrative costs.  
16.15 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.  
16.16 Easements must be permanent. Grants may  
16.17 not be used to establish easement stewardship  
16.18 accounts. The program must require a match  
16.19 of at least ten percent from nonstate sources  
16.20 for all grants. The match may be cash or  
16.21 in-kind resources. For grant applications of  
16.22 \$25,000 or less, the commissioner must  
16.23 provide a separate, simplified application  
16.24 process. Subject to Minnesota Statutes, the  
16.25 commissioner must, when evaluating projects  
16.26 of equal value, give priority to organizations  
16.27 that have a history of receiving or a charter to  
16.28 receive private contributions for local  
16.29 conservation or habitat projects. If acquiring  
16.30 land in fee or a conservation easement, priority  
16.31 must be given to projects associated with or  
16.32 within one mile of existing wildlife  
16.33 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,  
16.34 section 86A.05, subdivision 8; scientific and  
16.35 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes,  
16.36 sections 84.033 and 86A.05, subdivision 5; or



17.1 aquatic management areas under Minnesota  
 17.2 Statutes, sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and  
 17.3 97C.02. All restoration or enhancement  
 17.4 projects must be on land permanently  
 17.5 protected by a permanent covenant ensuring  
 17.6 perpetual maintenance and protection of  
 17.7 restored and enhanced habitat, by a  
 17.8 conservation easement, or by public  
 17.9 ownership, or must be in public waters as  
 17.10 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 17.11 103G.005, subdivision 15. Priority must be  
 17.12 given to restoration and enhancement projects  
 17.13 on public lands. Minnesota Statutes, section  
 17.14 97A.056, subdivision 13, applies to grants  
 17.15 awarded under this paragraph. This  
 17.16 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021.  
 17.17 No less than five percent of the amount of each  
 17.18 grant must be held back from reimbursement  
 17.19 until the grant recipient has completed a grant  
 17.20 accomplishment report by the deadline and in  
 17.21 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the  
 17.22 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The  
 17.23 commissioner must provide notice of the grant  
 17.24 program in the game and fish law summary  
 17.25 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 17.26 97A.051, subdivision 2.

17.27 **Subd. 6. Administration**

879,000

585,000

17.28 **(a) Contract Management**

17.29 \$150,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 17.30 of natural resources for contract management  
 17.31 duties assigned in this section. The  
 17.32 commissioner must provide an  
 17.33 accomplishment plan in the form specified by  
 17.34 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 17.35 for expending this appropriation. The  
 17.36 accomplishment plan must include a copy of

18.1 the grant contract template and reimbursement  
18.2 manual. No money may be expended before  
18.3 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
18.4 approves the accomplishment plan.

18.5 **(b) Legislative Coordinating Commission**

18.6 \$571,000 the first year and \$578,000 the  
18.7 second year is to the Legislative Coordinating  
18.8 Commission for Lessard-Sams Outdoor  
18.9 Heritage Council administrative expenses and  
18.10 for compensating and reimbursing expenses  
18.11 of council members. This appropriation is  
18.12 available until June 30, 2019. Minnesota  
18.13 Statutes, section 16A.281, applies to this  
18.14 appropriation.

18.15 **(c) Technical Evaluation Panel**

18.16 \$150,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
18.17 of natural resources for a technical evaluation  
18.18 panel to conduct up to 20 restoration and  
18.19 enhancement evaluations under Minnesota  
18.20 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10.

18.21 **(d) Legacy Web site**

18.22 \$8,000 the first year and \$7,000 the second  
18.23 year is to the Legislative Coordinating  
18.24 Commission for the Web site required in  
18.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision  
18.26 10.

18.27 **Subd. 7. Appropriation Availability**

18.28 Money appropriated in this section may not  
18.29 be spent on activities unless they are directly  
18.30 related to and necessary for a specific  
18.31 appropriation and are specified in the  
18.32 accomplishment plan approved by the  
18.33 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.  
18.34 Money appropriated in this section must not  
18.35 be spent on institutional overhead charges that

19.1 are not directly related to and necessary for a  
19.2 specific appropriation. Unless otherwise  
19.3 provided, the amounts in this section are  
19.4 available until June 30, 2020. For acquiring  
19.5 real property, the amounts in this section are  
19.6 available until June 30, 2021, if a binding  
19.7 agreement with a landowner or purchase  
19.8 agreement is entered into by June 30, 2020,  
19.9 and closed no later than June 30, 2021.

19.10 Appropriations for restoration or enhancement  
19.11 are available until June 30, 2022, or five years  
19.12 after acquisition, whichever is later, so that  
19.13 initial restoration or enhancement work can  
19.14 be completed. If a project receives at least 15  
19.15 percent of its funding from federal funds, the  
19.16 appropriation period may be extended to equal  
19.17 the availability of federal funding to a  
19.18 maximum of six years, provided the federal  
19.19 funding was confirmed and included in the  
19.20 first draft accomplishment plan. Money  
19.21 appropriated for fee title acquisition of land  
19.22 may be used to restore, enhance, and provide  
19.23 for public use of the land acquired with the  
19.24 appropriation. Public use facilities must have  
19.25 no more than a minimal impact on habitat in  
19.26 acquired lands.

19.27 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**  
19.28 **Equipment Expenditures**

19.29 All agreements referred to in this section must  
19.30 be administered on a reimbursement basis  
19.31 unless otherwise provided in this section.

19.32 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
19.33 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each  
19.34 appropriation's purpose made on or after July  
19.35 1, 2017, or the date of accomplishment plan  
19.36 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for

20.1 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in  
20.2 this section. For the purposes of administering  
20.3 appropriations and legislatively authorized  
20.4 agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage  
20.5 fund, an expense must be considered  
20.6 reimbursable by the administering agency  
20.7 when the recipient presents the agency with  
20.8 an invoice or binding agreement with the  
20.9 landowner and the recipient attests that the  
20.10 goods have been received or the landowner  
20.11 agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement  
20.12 must be made upon receiving documentation  
20.13 that the items articulated in the  
20.14 accomplishment plan approved by the  
20.15 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have  
20.16 been achieved, including partial achievements  
20.17 as evidenced by progress reports approved by  
20.18 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.  
20.19 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to  
20.20 projects to accommodate cash-flow needs,  
20.21 support future management of acquired lands,  
20.22 or match a federal share. The advances must  
20.23 be approved as part of the accomplishment  
20.24 plan. Capital equipment expenditures for  
20.25 specific items over \$10,000 must be itemized  
20.26 in and approved as part of the accomplishment  
20.27 plan.

20.28 **Subd. 9. Mapping**

20.29 Each direct recipient of money appropriated  
20.30 in this section, as well as each recipient of a  
20.31 grant awarded pursuant to this section, must  
20.32 provide geographic information to the  
20.33 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council for  
20.34 mapping any lands acquired in fee with money  
20.35 appropriated in this section and open to public  
20.36 taking of fish and game. The commissioner

21.1 of natural resources must include the lands  
21.2 acquired in fee with money appropriated in  
21.3 this section on maps showing public recreation  
21.4 opportunities. Maps must include information  
21.5 on and acknowledgment of the outdoor  
21.6 heritage fund, including a notation of any  
21.7 restrictions.

21.8 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

21.9 Subd. 3. **Council recommendations.** (a) The council shall make recommendations to  
21.10 the legislature on appropriations of money from the outdoor heritage fund that are consistent  
21.11 with the Constitution and state law and that will achieve the outcomes of existing natural  
21.12 resource plans, including, but not limited to, the Minnesota Statewide Conservation and  
21.13 Preservation Plan, that directly relate to the restoration, protection, and enhancement of  
21.14 wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife, and that prevent forest  
21.15 fragmentation, encourage forest consolidation, and expand restored native prairie. In making  
21.16 recommendations, the council shall consider a range of options that would best restore,  
21.17 protect, and enhance wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife.  
21.18 The council's recommendations shall be submitted no later than January 15 each year. The  
21.19 council shall present its recommendations to the senate and house of representatives  
21.20 committees with jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources budget by February  
21.21 15 in odd-numbered years, and within the first four weeks of the legislative session in  
21.22 even-numbered years. The council's budget recommendations to the legislature shall be  
21.23 separate from the Department of Natural Resource's budget recommendations.

21.24 (b) To encourage and support local conservation efforts, the council shall establish a  
21.25 conservation partners program. Local, regional, state, or national organizations may apply  
21.26 for matching grants for restoration, protection, and enhancement of wetlands, prairies,  
21.27 forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife, prevention of forest fragmentation,  
21.28 encouragement of forest consolidation, and expansion of restored native prairie.

21.29 (c) The council may work with the Clean Water Council to identify projects that are  
21.30 consistent with both the purpose of the outdoor heritage fund and the purpose of the clean  
21.31 water fund.

21.32 (d) The council may make recommendations to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on  
21.33 Minnesota Resources on scientific research that will assist in restoring, protecting, and

22.1 enhancing wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife, preventing  
22.2 forest fragmentation, encouraging forest consolidation, and expanding restored native prairie.

22.3 (e) Recommendations of the council, including approval of recommendations for the  
22.4 outdoor heritage fund, require an affirmative vote of at least nine members of the council.

22.5 (f) The council may work with the Clean Water Council, the Legislative-Citizen  
22.6 Commission on Minnesota Resources, the Board of Water and Soil Resources, soil and  
22.7 water conservation districts, and experts from Minnesota State Colleges and Universities  
22.8 and the University of Minnesota in developing the council's recommendations.

22.9 (g) The council shall develop and implement a process that ensures that citizens and  
22.10 potential recipients of funds are included throughout the process, including the development  
22.11 and finalization of the council's recommendations. The process must include a fair, equitable,  
22.12 and thorough process for reviewing requests for funding and a clear and easily understood  
22.13 process for ranking projects.

22.14 (h) The council shall use the regions of the state based upon the ecological sections and  
22.15 subsections developed by the Department of Natural Resources and establish objectives for  
22.16 each region and subregion to achieve the purposes of the fund outlined in the state  
22.17 constitution.

22.18 (i) The council shall develop and submit to the Legislative Coordinating Commission  
22.19 plans for the first ten years of funding, and a framework for 25 years of funding, consistent  
22.20 with statutory and constitutional requirements. The council may use existing plans from  
22.21 other legislative, state, and federal sources, as applicable.

22.22 (j) When making recommendations, the council must prioritize projects that restore and  
22.23 enhance wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife over projects  
22.24 that acquire land.

22.25 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
22.26 read:

22.27 Subd. 22. **Revenues.** (a) A recipient must disclose to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage  
22.28 Council and the commissioner all revenues that are received by the recipient before the  
22.29 availability of the appropriation ends and that are generated from activities on land acquired  
22.30 in fee title or easement, restored, or enhanced with money from the outdoor heritage fund.  
22.31 The revenues must be disclosed to the council and commissioner no later than 60 days after  
22.32 the availability of the appropriation ends.

22.33 (b) For all revenues disclosed under paragraph (a), a recipient must:

23.1 (1) use the revenues to protect, restore, or enhance wetlands, prairies, forests, or habitat  
23.2 for fish, game, or wildlife according to the appropriation purposes and the approved  
23.3 accomplishment plan;

23.4 (2) use the revenues for other purposes as approved in the accomplishment plan by the  
23.5 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council; or

23.6 (3) transfer the revenues to the outdoor heritage fund no later than 60 days after the  
23.7 availability of the appropriation ends, unless otherwise approved by the council.

23.8 (c) Paragraph (b), clause (3), does not apply to the state and its departments and agencies.

23.9 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
23.10 read:

23.11 Subd. 23. **Trails.** Forest lands acquired with money from the outdoor heritage fund must  
23.12 be open to all recreational trail uses unless the land does not support the recreational trail  
23.13 use or the constitutional requirements as determined by the commissioner of natural  
23.14 resources. A recipient of an appropriation from the outdoor heritage fund establishing or  
23.15 maintaining trails on forest lands acquired with that appropriation must provide equal  
23.16 opportunities for motorized and nonmotorized users on lands acquired in accordance with  
23.17 the Department of Natural Resources and county forest best management practices.

23.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2017, and applies to forest lands  
23.19 acquired with an appropriation enacted on or after that date.

23.20 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
23.21 read:

23.22 Subd. 24. **Reserve requirement.** In any fiscal year, at least five percent of that year's  
23.23 projected tax receipts determined by the most recent forecast for the outdoor heritage fund  
23.24 must not be appropriated.

23.25 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
23.26 read:

23.27 Subd. 25. **Previous funding notification requirement.** Any state agency or organization  
23.28 requesting a direct appropriation from the outdoor heritage fund must inform the  
23.29 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council and the house of representatives and senate  
23.30 committees having jurisdiction over the outdoor heritage fund, at the time the request for

24.1 funding is made, whether the request is supplanting or is a substitution for any previous  
 24.2 funding that was not from a legacy fund and was used for the same purpose.

24.3 Sec. 8. Laws 2012, chapter 264, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, as amended by Laws  
 24.4 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 7, is amended to read:

24.5 Subd. 5. **Habitats** -0- 28,620,000

24.6 **(a) DNR Aquatic Habitat - Phase IV**

24.7 \$3,480,000 in the second year is to the  
 24.8 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
 24.9 interests in land in fee or permanent  
 24.10 conservation easements for aquatic  
 24.11 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,  
 24.12 sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and 97C.02,  
 24.13 and to restore and enhance aquatic habitat. A  
 24.14 list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
 24.15 provided as part of the required  
 24.16 accomplishment plan. The accomplishment  
 24.17 plan must include an easement stewardship  
 24.18 plan. Up to \$25,000 is for establishing a  
 24.19 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
 24.20 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
 24.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 24.22 subdivision 17. An annual financial report is  
 24.23 required for any monitoring and enforcement  
 24.24 fund established, including expenditures from  
 24.25 the fund and a description of annual  
 24.26 monitoring and enforcement activities.

24.27 **(b) Metro Big Rivers Habitat - Phase III**

24.28 \$3,680,000 in the second year is to the  
 24.29 commissioner of natural resources for  
 24.30 agreements to acquire interests in land in fee  
 24.31 or permanent conservation easements and to  
 24.32 restore and enhance natural systems associated  
 24.33 with the Mississippi, Minnesota, and St. Croix  
 24.34 Rivers as follows: \$1,000,000 to the



25.1 Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge  
25.2 Trust, Inc.; \$375,000 to the Friends of the  
25.3 Mississippi; \$375,000 to Great River  
25.4 Greening; \$930,000 to The Minnesota Land  
25.5 Trust; and \$1,000,000 to The Trust for Public  
25.6 Land. A list of proposed acquisitions,  
25.7 restorations, and enhancements must be  
25.8 provided as part of the required  
25.9 accomplishment plan. The accomplishment  
25.10 plan must include an easement stewardship  
25.11 plan. Up to \$51,000 is for establishing a  
25.12 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
25.13 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
25.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
25.15 subdivision 17. An annual financial report is  
25.16 required for any monitoring and enforcement  
25.17 fund established, including expenditures from  
25.18 the fund and a description of annual  
25.19 monitoring and enforcement activities.

25.20 **(c) Dakota County Riparian and Lakeshore**  
25.21 **Protection and Management - Phase III**

25.22 \$480,000 in the second year is to the  
25.23 commissioner of natural resources for an  
25.24 agreement with Dakota County to acquire  
25.25 permanent conservation easements and restore  
25.26 and enhance habitats along the Mississippi,  
25.27 Cannon, and Vermillion Rivers. A list of  
25.28 proposed acquisitions, restorations, and  
25.29 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
25.30 required accomplishment plan. The  
25.31 accomplishment plan must include an  
25.32 easement stewardship plan. Up to \$20,000 is  
25.33 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
25.34 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
25.35 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
25.36 97A.056, subdivision 17. An annual financial

26.1 report is required for any monitoring and  
26.2 enforcement fund established, including  
26.3 expenditures from the fund and a description  
26.4 of annual monitoring and enforcement  
26.5 activities.

26.6 **(d) Lower St. Louis River Habitat Restoration**

26.7 \$3,670,000 in the second year is to the  
26.8 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
26.9 habitat in the lower St. Louis River estuary.

26.10 A list of proposed projects must be provided  
26.11 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

26.12 **(e) Coldwater Fish Habitat Enhancement - Phase**  
26.13 **IV**

26.14 \$2,120,000 in the second year is to the  
26.15 commissioner of natural resources for an  
26.16 agreement with Minnesota Trout Unlimited  
26.17 to restore and enhance coldwater fish lake,  
26.18 river, and stream habitats in Minnesota. A list  
26.19 of proposed restorations and enhancements  
26.20 must be provided as part of the required  
26.21 accomplishment plan.

26.22 **(f) Grand Marais Creek Outlet Restoration**

26.23 \$2,320,000 in the second year is to the  
26.24 commissioner of natural resources for an  
26.25 agreement with the Red Lake Watershed  
26.26 District to restore and enhance stream and  
26.27 related habitat in Grand Marais Creek. A list  
26.28 of proposed restorations and enhancements  
26.29 must be provided as part of the required  
26.30 accomplishment plan.

26.31 **(g) Knife River Habitat Restoration**

26.32 \$380,000 in the second year is to the  
26.33 commissioner of natural resources for an  
26.34 agreement with the Lake Superior Steelhead  
26.35 Association to restore trout habitat in the

27.1 Upper Knife River Watershed. A list of  
27.2 proposed restorations must be provided as part  
27.3 of the required accomplishment plan.  
27.4 Notwithstanding rules of the commissioner of  
27.5 natural resources, restorations conducted  
27.6 pursuant to this paragraph may be  
27.7 accomplished by excavation.

27.8 **(h) Protect Aquatic Habitat from Invasive Carp**

27.9 \$7,500,000 in the second year is to the  
27.10 commissioner of natural resources for design  
27.11 construction, including acquisition, operation,  
27.12 and evaluation of structural deterrents for  
27.13 invasive carp to protect Minnesota's aquatic  
27.14 habitat. Use of this money requires a  
27.15 one-to-one match for projects on state  
27.16 boundary waters. A match is not required for  
27.17 design or feasibility studies. This appropriation  
27.18 is available until June 30, 2019.

27.19 **(i) Outdoor Heritage Conservation Partners**  
27.20 **Grant Program - Phase IV**

27.21 \$4,990,000 in the second year is to the  
27.22 commissioner of natural resources for a  
27.23 program to provide competitive, matching  
27.24 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,  
27.25 state, and national organizations for enhancing,  
27.26 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,  
27.27 prairies, and habitat for fish, game, or wildlife  
27.28 in Minnesota. Grants shall not be made for  
27.29 activities required to fulfill the duties of  
27.30 owners of lands subject to conservation  
27.31 easements. Grants shall not be made from  
27.32 appropriations in this paragraph for projects  
27.33 that have a total project cost exceeding  
27.34 \$575,000. \$366,000 of this appropriation may  
27.35 be spent for personnel costs and other direct

28.1 and necessary administrative costs. Grantees  
28.2 may acquire land or interests in land.  
28.3 Easements must be permanent. Land acquired  
28.4 in fee must be open to hunting and fishing  
28.5 during the open season unless otherwise  
28.6 provided by state law. The program shall  
28.7 require a match of at least ten percent from  
28.8 nonstate sources for all grants. The match may  
28.9 be cash or in-kind resources. For grant  
28.10 applications of \$25,000 or less, the  
28.11 commissioner shall provide a separate,  
28.12 simplified application process. Subject to  
28.13 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner of  
28.14 natural resources shall, when evaluating  
28.15 projects of equal value, give priority to  
28.16 organizations that have a history of receiving  
28.17 or charter to receive private contributions for  
28.18 local conservation or habitat projects. If  
28.19 acquiring land or a conservation easement,  
28.20 priority shall be given to projects associated  
28.21 with existing wildlife management areas under  
28.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
28.23 subdivision 8; scientific and natural areas  
28.24 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 84.033 and  
28.25 86A.05, subdivision 5; and aquatic  
28.26 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,  
28.27 sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and 97C.02.  
28.28 All restoration or enhancement projects must  
28.29 be on land permanently protected by a  
28.30 conservation easement or public ownership or  
28.31 in public waters as defined in Minnesota  
28.32 Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision 15.  
28.33 Priority shall be given to restoration and  
28.34 enhancement projects on public lands.  
28.35 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
28.36 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded

29.1 under this paragraph. This appropriation is  
 29.2 available until June 30, 2016. No less than five  
 29.3 percent of the amount of each grant must be  
 29.4 held back from reimbursement until the grant  
 29.5 recipient has completed a grant  
 29.6 accomplishment report by the deadline and in  
 29.7 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the  
 29.8 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The  
 29.9 commissioner shall provide notice of the grant  
 29.10 program in the game and fish law summaries  
 29.11 that are prepared under Minnesota Statutes,  
 29.12 section 97A.051, subdivision 2.

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

29.14 Sec. 9. Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as  
 29.15 amended by Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 5, is amended to read:

29.16	<b>Subd. 2. Prairies</b>	40,948,000	-0-
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29.17 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**  
 29.18 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase**  
 29.19 **VII**

29.20 \$4,570,000 in the first year is to the  
 29.21 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
 29.22 land in fee for wildlife management purposes  
 29.23 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 29.24 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for  
 29.25 scientific and natural area purposes under  
 29.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 29.27 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria  
 29.28 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
 29.29 must be given to acquisition of lands that are  
 29.30 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
 29.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
 29.32 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
 29.33 proposed land and permanent conservation  
 29.34 easement acquisitions must be provided as  
 29.35 part of the required accomplishment plan.

30.1 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**  
30.2 **Acquisition - Phase VII**

30.3 \$7,452,000 in the first year is to the  
30.4 commissioner of natural resources for an  
30.5 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire  
30.6 land in fee for wildlife management area  
30.7 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section  
30.8 86A.05, subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation  
30.9 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,  
30.10 priority must be given to acquisition of lands  
30.11 that are eligible for the native prairie bank  
30.12 under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or  
30.13 lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A  
30.14 list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
30.15 provided as part of the required  
30.16 accomplishment plan.

30.17 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**  
30.18 **VI**

30.19 \$4,032,000 in the first year is to the  
30.20 commissioner of natural resources for an  
30.21 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
30.22 acquire native prairie, wetlands, and savanna  
30.23 and restore and enhance grasslands, wetlands,  
30.24 and savanna. Subject to evaluation criteria in  
30.25 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
30.26 must be given to acquisition of lands that are  
30.27 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
30.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
30.29 adjacent to protected native prairie. Annual  
30.30 income statements and balance sheets for  
30.31 income and expenses from land acquired with  
30.32 this appropriation must be submitted to the  
30.33 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council no  
30.34 later than 180 days following the close of The  
30.35 Nature Conservancy's fiscal year. A list of  
30.36 proposed land acquisitions must be provided

31.1 as part of the required accomplishment plan  
31.2 and must be consistent with the priorities  
31.3 identified in the Minnesota Prairie  
31.4 Conservation Plan.

31.5 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**  
31.6 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VI**

31.7 \$3,430,000 in the first year is to the  
31.8 commissioner of natural resources for an  
31.9 agreement with The Nature Conservancy in  
31.10 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
31.11 Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or  
31.12 permanent conservation easements within the  
31.13 Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation  
31.14 Area in western Minnesota for addition to the  
31.15 Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife  
31.16 Refuge. Subject to evaluation criteria in  
31.17 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
31.18 must be given to acquisition of lands that are  
31.19 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
31.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
31.21 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
31.22 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
31.23 as part of the required accomplishment plan  
31.24 and must be consistent with the priorities in  
31.25 the Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

31.26 **(e) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**  
31.27 **- Phase IV**

31.28 \$3,740,000 in the first year is to the  
31.29 commissioner of natural resources to  
31.30 implement the Minnesota Prairie Conservation  
31.31 Plan through the acquisition of permanent  
31.32 conservation easements to protect native  
31.33 prairie and grasslands. Up to \$165,000 is for  
31.34 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds  
31.35 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
31.36 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section

32.1 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation  
32.2 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,  
32.3 priority must be given to acquisition of lands  
32.4 that are eligible for the native prairie bank  
32.5 under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or  
32.6 lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A  
32.7 list of permanent conservation easements must  
32.8 be provided as part of the final report.

32.9 **(f) Minnesota Buffers for Wildlife and Water -**  
32.10 **Phase V**

32.11 \$4,544,000 in the first year is to the Board of  
32.12 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
32.13 permanent conservation easements to protect  
32.14 and enhance habitat by expanding the clean  
32.15 water fund riparian buffer program for at least  
32.16 equal wildlife benefits from buffers on private  
32.17 land. Up to ~~\$72,500~~ \$728,000 is for  
32.18 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
32.19 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
32.20 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
32.21 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
32.22 conservation easements must be provided as  
32.23 part of the final report.

32.24 **(g) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**  
32.25 **- Phase V**

32.26 \$1,380,000 in the first year is to the  
32.27 commissioner of natural resources for an  
32.28 agreement with The Trust for Public Land to  
32.29 acquire and restore lands in the Cannon River  
32.30 watershed for wildlife management purposes  
32.31 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
32.32 subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation criteria  
32.33 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
32.34 must be given to acquisition of lands that are  
32.35 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
32.36 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands



33.1 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
33.2 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
33.3 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

33.4 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**  
33.5 **Southern Red River Valley**

33.6 \$1,800,000 in the first year is to the  
33.7 commissioner of natural resources for an  
33.8 agreement with Pheasants Forever in  
33.9 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
33.10 Chicken Society to acquire and restore lands  
33.11 in the southern Red River Valley for wildlife  
33.12 management purposes under Minnesota  
33.13 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, or for  
33.14 designation and management as waterfowl  
33.15 production areas in Minnesota, in cooperation  
33.16 with the United States Fish and Wildlife  
33.17 Service. A list of proposed land acquisitions  
33.18 must be provided as part of the required  
33.19 accomplishment plan.

33.20 **(i) Protecting and Restoring Minnesota's**  
33.21 **Important Bird Areas**

33.22 \$1,730,000 in the first year is to the  
33.23 commissioner of natural resources for  
33.24 agreements to acquire conservation easements  
33.25 within important bird areas identified in the  
33.26 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan, to be  
33.27 used as follows: \$408,000 is to Audubon  
33.28 Minnesota and \$1,322,000 is to Minnesota  
33.29 Land Trust, of which up to \$100,000 is for  
33.30 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds  
33.31 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
33.32 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
33.33 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
33.34 conservation easements must be provided as  
33.35 part of the final report.

33.36 **(j) Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat**  
33.37 **Restoration**

34.1 \$2,270,000 in the first year is to the  
 34.2 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 34.3 agreement with the Wild Rice Watershed  
 34.4 District to acquire land in fee and permanent  
 34.5 conservation easement and to `restore river  
 34.6 and related habitat in the Wild Rice River  
 34.7 corridor. A list of proposed acquisitions and  
 34.8 restorations must be provided as part of the  
 34.9 required accomplishment plan.

34.10 **(k) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**  
 34.11 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase VII**

34.12 \$4,880,000 in the first year is to the  
 34.13 commissioner of natural resources to  
 34.14 accelerate the restoration and enhancement of  
 34.15 prairie communities on wildlife management  
 34.16 areas, scientific and natural areas, state forest  
 34.17 land, and land under native prairie bank  
 34.18 easements. A list of proposed land restorations  
 34.19 and enhancements must be provided as part  
 34.20 of the required accomplishment plan.

34.21 **(l) Enhanced Public Land Grasslands - Phase**  
 34.22 **II**

34.23 \$1,120,000 in the first year is to the  
 34.24 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 34.25 agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance  
 34.26 and restore habitat on public lands. A list of  
 34.27 proposed land restorations and enhancements  
 34.28 must be provided as part of the final report.

34.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2015.

34.30 Sec. 10. Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

34.31 Subd. 2. **Prairies** -0- 31,000,000

34.32 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**  
 34.33 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase**  
 34.34 **VIII**

35.1 \$3,250,000 the second year is to the  
35.2 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
35.3 land in fee for wildlife management purposes  
35.4 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
35.5 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for  
35.6 scientific and natural area purposes under  
35.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
35.8 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria  
35.9 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
35.10 must be given to acquisition of lands that are  
35.11 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
35.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
35.13 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
35.14 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
35.15 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

35.16 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**  
35.17 **Acquisition - Phase VIII**

35.18 \$5,229,000 the second year is to the  
35.19 commissioner of natural resources for an  
35.20 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire  
35.21 in fee and restore lands for wildlife  
35.22 management area purposes under Minnesota  
35.23 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.  
35.24 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
35.25 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
35.26 to acquisition of lands that are eligible for the  
35.27 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
35.28 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
35.29 native prairie. A list of proposed land  
35.30 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
35.31 required accomplishment plan.

35.32 **(c) Martin County/Fox Lake Wildlife**  
35.33 **Management Area Acquisition**

35.34 \$1,000,000 the second year is to the  
35.35 commissioner of natural resources for an  
35.36 agreement with Fox Lake Conservation

36.1 League, Inc. to acquire land in fee and restore  
36.2 strategic prairie grassland, wetland, and other  
36.3 wildlife habitat for wildlife management area  
36.4 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section  
36.5 86A.05, subdivision 8. A list of proposed  
36.6 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
36.7 required accomplishment plan.

36.8 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**  
36.9 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VII**

36.10 \$2,754,000 the second year is to the  
36.11 commissioner of natural resources for an  
36.12 agreement with The Nature Conservancy in  
36.13 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
36.14 Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or  
36.15 permanent conservation easements and restore  
36.16 lands within the Northern Tallgrass Prairie  
36.17 Habitat Preservation Area in western  
36.18 Minnesota for addition to the Northern  
36.19 Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge.  
36.20 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
36.21 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
36.22 to acquisition of lands that are eligible for the  
36.23 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
36.24 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
36.25 native prairie. A list of proposed land  
36.26 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
36.27 required accomplishment plan and must be  
36.28 consistent with the priorities in the Minnesota  
36.29 Prairie Conservation Plan.

36.30 **(e) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**  
36.31 **- Phase VI**

36.32 \$583,000 the second year is to the  
36.33 commissioner of natural resources for an  
36.34 agreement with The Trust for Public Land to  
36.35 acquire land in fee and restore lands in the  
36.36 Cannon River watershed for wildlife

37.1 management purposes under Minnesota  
37.2 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.  
37.3 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
37.4 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
37.5 to acquisition of lands that are eligible for the  
37.6 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
37.7 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
37.8 native prairie. A list of proposed land  
37.9 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
37.10 required accomplishment plan.

37.11 **(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**  
37.12 **- Phase V**

37.13 \$2,541,000 the second year is to the  
37.14 commissioner of natural resources to  
37.15 implement the Minnesota Prairie Conservation  
37.16 Plan through the acquisition of permanent  
37.17 conservation easements to protect and restore  
37.18 native prairie. Of this amount, up to \$120,000  
37.19 is for establishing monitoring and enforcement  
37.20 funds as approved in the accomplishment plan  
37.21 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
37.22 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation  
37.23 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,  
37.24 priority must be given to acquisition of lands  
37.25 that are eligible for the native prairie bank  
37.26 under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or  
37.27 lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A  
37.28 list of permanent conservation easements must  
37.29 be provided as part of the final report.

37.30 **(g) Reinvest In Minnesota (RIM) Buffers for**  
37.31 **Wildlife and Water - Phase VI**

37.32 \$6,708,000 the second year is to the Board of  
37.33 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
37.34 permanent conservation easements and restore  
37.35 habitat under Minnesota Statutes, section  
37.36 103F.515, to protect, restore, and enhance

38.1 habitat by expanding the clean water fund  
38.2 riparian buffer program for at least equal  
38.3 wildlife benefits from buffers on private land.  
38.4 Of this amount, up to ~~\$130,000~~ \$1,079,000 is  
38.5 to establish a monitoring and enforcement  
38.6 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
38.7 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
38.8 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
38.9 conservation easements must be provided as  
38.10 part of the final report.

38.11 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**  
38.12 **Southern Red River Valley - Phase II**

38.13 \$2,269,000 the second year is to the  
38.14 commissioner of natural resources for an  
38.15 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in  
38.16 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
38.17 Chicken Society, to acquire land in fee and  
38.18 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red  
38.19 River Valley for wildlife management  
38.20 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section  
38.21 86A.05, subdivision 8, or for designation and  
38.22 management as waterfowl production areas  
38.23 in Minnesota, in cooperation with the United  
38.24 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to  
38.25 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
38.26 6136.0900, priority must be given to  
38.27 acquisition of lands that are eligible for the  
38.28 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
38.29 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
38.30 native prairie. A list of proposed land  
38.31 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
38.32 required accomplishment plan.

38.33 **(i) Grassland Conservation Partnership - Phase**  
38.34 **II**

38.35 \$1,475,000 the second year is to the  
38.36 commissioner of natural resources for an

39.1 agreement with The Conservation Fund, in  
39.2 cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust, to  
39.3 acquire permanent conservation easements  
39.4 and restore high priority grassland, prairie,  
39.5 and wetland habitats as follows: \$64,000 to  
39.6 The Conservation Fund; and \$1,411,000 to  
39.7 Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to  
39.8 \$100,000 is for establishing a monitoring and  
39.9 enforcement fund, as approved in the  
39.10 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
39.11 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.  
39.12 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
39.13 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
39.14 to acquisition of lands that are eligible for the  
39.15 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
39.16 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
39.17 native prairie. A list of proposed acquisitions  
39.18 must be provided as part of the required  
39.19 accomplishment plan and must be consistent  
39.20 with the priorities in the Minnesota Prairie  
39.21 Conservation Plan.

39.22 **(j) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**  
39.23 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase VIII**

39.24 \$3,983,000 the second year is to the  
39.25 commissioner of natural resources to  
39.26 accelerate restoration and enhancement of  
39.27 prairies, grasslands, and savannas on wildlife  
39.28 management areas, scientific and natural areas,  
39.29 native prairie bank land, and bluff prairies on  
39.30 state forest land in southeastern Minnesota. A  
39.31 list of proposed land restorations and  
39.32 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
39.33 required accomplishment plan.

39.34 **(k) Anoka Sandplain Habitat Restoration and**  
39.35 **Enhancement - Phase IV**

40.1 \$1,208,000 the second year is to the  
 40.2 commissioner of natural resources for  
 40.3 agreements to restore and enhance wildlife  
 40.4 habitat on public lands in Anoka, Isanti,  
 40.5 Morrison, Sherburne, and Todd Counties as  
 40.6 follows: \$93,000 to Anoka Conservation  
 40.7 District; \$25,000 to Isanti County Parks and  
 40.8 Recreation Department; \$813,000 to Great  
 40.9 River Greening; and \$277,000 to the National  
 40.10 Wild Turkey Federation. A list of proposed  
 40.11 land restorations and enhancements must be  
 40.12 provided as part of the required  
 40.13 accomplishment plan.

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

40.15 Sec. 11. Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

40.16 Subd. 4. **Wetlands** -0- 31,055,000

40.17 **(a) Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area**  
 40.18 **Acquisition - Phase VIII**

40.19 \$5,650,000 the second year is to the  
 40.20 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 40.21 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire  
 40.22 in fee and restore and enhance wetlands and  
 40.23 grasslands to be designated and managed as  
 40.24 waterfowl production areas in Minnesota, in  
 40.25 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
 40.26 Wildlife Service. A list of proposed land  
 40.27 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
 40.28 required accomplishment plan.

40.29 **(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection**  
 40.30 **Program - Phase V**

40.31 \$5,801,000 the second year is to the  
 40.32 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 40.33 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire  
 40.34 in fee and restore prairie lands, wetlands, and  
 40.35 land buffering shallow lakes for wildlife



41.1 management purposes under Minnesota  
41.2 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8. A list  
41.3 of proposed acquisitions must be provided as  
41.4 part of the required accomplishment plan.

41.5 **(c) RIM Wetlands Partnership - Phase VII**

41.6 \$13,808,000 the second year is to the Board  
41.7 of Water and Soil Resources to acquire lands  
41.8 in permanent conservation easements and to  
41.9 restore wetlands and native grassland habitat  
41.10 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.

41.11 Of this amount, up to ~~\$195,000~~ \$410,000 is  
41.12 to establish a monitoring and enforcement  
41.13 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
41.14 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
41.15 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
41.16 conservation easements must be provided as  
41.17 part of the final report.

41.18 **(d) Wetland Habitat Protection Program - Phase**  
41.19 **II**

41.20 \$1,629,000 the second year is to the  
41.21 commissioner of natural resources for an  
41.22 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
41.23 acquire permanent conservation easements in  
41.24 high-priority wetland habitat complexes in the  
41.25 prairie and forest/prairie transition regions. Of  
41.26 this amount, up to \$180,000 is to establish a  
41.27 monitoring and enforcement fund, as approved  
41.28 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
41.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
41.30 subdivision 17. A list of proposed easement  
41.31 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
41.32 final report.

41.33 **(e) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetlands**  
41.34 **Enhancement - Phase VIII**

41.35 \$2,167,000 the second year is to the  
41.36 commissioner of natural resources to enhance

42.1 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat  
 42.2 statewide. A list of proposed land restorations  
 42.3 and enhancements must be provided as part  
 42.4 of the required accomplishment plan.

42.5 **(f) Marsh Lake - Phase II**

42.6 \$2,000,000 the second year is to the  
 42.7 commissioner of natural resources to modify  
 42.8 the dam at Marsh Lake for improved habitat  
 42.9 management and to return the historic outlet  
 42.10 of the Pomme de Terre River to Lac Qui Parle.

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

42.12 Sec. 12. REPEALER.

42.13 Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, subdivision 8, is repealed.

42.14 **ARTICLE 2**

42.15 **CLEAN WATER FUND**

42.16 Section 1. CLEAN WATER FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

42.17 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
 42.18 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the clean water  
 42.19 fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under the  
 42.20 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2018" and "2019" used in this  
 42.21 article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending  
 42.22 June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2018. "The  
 42.23 second year" is fiscal year 2019. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2018 and 2019. The  
 42.24 appropriations in this article are onetime.

42.25 **APPROPRIATIONS**

42.26 **Available for the Year**

42.27 **Ending June 30**

42.28 **2018**

**2019**

42.29 Sec. 2. CLEAN WATER

42.30 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation                    \$    **100,497,000** \$    **111,114,000**

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

43.3 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

43.4 Money appropriated in this article may not be  
 43.5 spent on activities unless they are directly  
 43.6 related to and necessary for a specific  
 43.7 appropriation. Money appropriated in this  
 43.8 article must be spent in accordance with  
 43.9 Minnesota Management and Budget's  
 43.10 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund  
 43.11 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota  
 43.12 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise  
 43.13 specified in this article, fiscal year 2018  
 43.14 appropriations are available until June 30,  
 43.15 2019, and fiscal year 2019 appropriations are  
 43.16 available until June 30, 2020. If a project  
 43.17 receives federal funds, the period of the  
 43.18 appropriation is extended to equal the  
 43.19 availability of federal funding.

43.20 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

43.21 Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean  
 43.22 water funds, in consultation with the Council  
 43.23 on Disability and other appropriate  
 43.24 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,  
 43.25 committees, and commissions, should make  
 43.26 progress toward providing greater access to  
 43.27 programs, print publications, and digital media  
 43.28 for people with disabilities related to the  
 43.29 programs the recipient funds using  
 43.30 appropriations made in this article.

43.31 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**    **\$**        **7,482,000**    **\$**        **7,484,000**

43.32 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the  
 43.33 second year are to increase monitoring for  
 43.34 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface

- 44.1 water and groundwater and to use data  
44.2 collected to assess pesticide use practices.
- 44.3 (b) \$2,085,000 the first year and \$2,086,000  
44.4 the second year are for monitoring and  
44.5 evaluating trends in the concentration of  
44.6 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to  
44.7 groundwater degradation; promoting,  
44.8 developing, and evaluating regional and  
44.9 crop-specific nutrient best management  
44.10 practices; assessing best management practice  
44.11 adoption; education and technical support from  
44.12 University of Minnesota Extension; grants to  
44.13 support agricultural demonstration and  
44.14 implementation activities; and other actions  
44.15 to protect groundwater from degradation from  
44.16 nitrate. This appropriation is available until  
44.17 June 30, 2022.
- 44.18 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the  
44.19 second year are for administering clean water  
44.20 funds managed through the agriculture best  
44.21 management practices loan program. Any  
44.22 unencumbered balance at the end of the second  
44.23 year shall be added to the corpus of the loan  
44.24 fund.
- 44.25 (d) \$1,125,000 the first year and \$1,125,000  
44.26 the second year are for technical assistance,  
44.27 research, and demonstration projects on proper  
44.28 implementation of best management practices  
44.29 and more precise information on nonpoint  
44.30 contributions to impaired waters and for grants  
44.31 to support on-farm demonstration of  
44.32 agricultural practices. This appropriation is  
44.33 available until June 30, 2022.
- 44.34 (e) \$662,000 the first year and \$663,000 the  
44.35 second year are for research to quantify and

45.1 reduce agricultural contributions to impaired  
45.2 waters and for development and evaluation of  
45.3 best management practices to protect and  
45.4 restore water resources. This appropriation is  
45.5 available until June 30, 2022.

45.6 (f) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the  
45.7 second year are for a research inventory  
45.8 database containing water-related research  
45.9 activities. Costs for information technology  
45.10 development or support for this research  
45.11 inventory database may be paid to the Office  
45.12 of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is  
45.13 available until June 30, 2022.

45.14 (g) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000  
45.15 the second year are to implement the  
45.16 Minnesota agricultural water-quality  
45.17 certification program statewide. Funds  
45.18 appropriated in this paragraph are available  
45.19 until June 30, 2021.

45.20 (h) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000 the  
45.21 second year are to provide funding for a  
45.22 regional irrigation water quality specialist  
45.23 through University of Minnesota Extension.

45.24 (i) \$450,000 the first year and \$450,000 the  
45.25 second year are for grants to the Board of  
45.26 Regents of the University of Minnesota to  
45.27 fund the Forever Green Agriculture Initiative  
45.28 and to protect the state's natural resources  
45.29 while increasing the efficiency, profitability,  
45.30 and productivity of Minnesota farmers by  
45.31 incorporating perennial and winter-annual  
45.32 crops into existing agricultural practices. This  
45.33 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

46.1 (j) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
 46.2 the second year are for pesticide testing of  
 46.3 private wells where nitrate is detected, as part  
 46.4 of the Township Testing Program. This  
 46.5 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

46.6 (k) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the  
 46.7 second year are to evaluate market  
 46.8 opportunities and develop markets for crops  
 46.9 that can be profitable for farmers and  
 46.10 beneficial for water quality and soil health.

46.11 (l) A portion of the funds in this section may  
 46.12 be used for programs to train state and local  
 46.13 outreach staff in the intersection between  
 46.14 agricultural economics and agricultural  
 46.15 conservation.

46.16 **Sec. 4. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY    \$        6,300,000    \$        10,100,000**

46.17 (a) \$6,175,000 the first year and \$9,975,000  
 46.18 the second year are for the point source  
 46.19 implementation grants program under  
 46.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This  
 46.21 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

46.22 (b) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the  
 46.23 second year are for small community  
 46.24 wastewater treatment grants and loans under  
 46.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This  
 46.26 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

46.27 (c) If there are any uncommitted funds at the  
 46.28 end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or  
 46.29 (b), the Public Facilities Authority may  
 46.30 transfer the remaining funds to eligible  
 46.31 projects under any of the programs listed in  
 46.32 this section based on their priority rank on the  
 46.33 Pollution Control Agency's project priority  
 46.34 list.

47.1 **Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY**     **\$     25,286,000 \$     25,514,000**

47.2 (a) \$8,275,000 the first year and \$8,275,000

47.3 the second year are for completion of needed

47.4 statewide assessments of surface water quality

47.5 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,

47.6 chapter 114D. Of this amount, \$150,000 the

47.7 first year and \$150,000 the second year are

47.8 for grants to the Red River Watershed

47.9 Management Board to enhance and expand

47.10 the existing water quality and watershed

47.11 monitoring river watch activities in the schools

47.12 in the Red River of the North. The Red River

47.13 Watershed Management Board shall provide

47.14 a report to the commissioner of the Pollution

47.15 Control Agency and the legislative committees

47.16 and divisions with jurisdiction over

47.17 environment and natural resources finance and

47.18 policy and the clean water fund by February

47.19 15, 2019, on the expenditure of these funds.

47.20 (b) \$9,409,000 the first year and \$9,638,000

47.21 the second year are to develop watershed

47.22 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),

47.23 which include total maximum daily load

47.24 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation

47.25 plans for waters listed on the United States

47.26 Environmental Protection Agency approved

47.27 impaired waters list in accordance with

47.28 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 114D. The agency

47.29 shall complete an average of ten percent of

47.30 the TMDLs each year over the biennium.

47.31 (c) \$1,181,000 the first year and \$1,182,000

47.32 the second year are for groundwater

47.33 assessment, including enhancing the ambient

47.34 monitoring network, modeling, and evaluating

47.35 trends, including the reassessment of

48.1 groundwater that was assessed ten to 15 years  
48.2 ago and found to be contaminated.

48.3 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
48.4 second year are for implementation of the St.  
48.5 Louis River System Area of Concern  
48.6 Remedial Action Plan. This appropriation  
48.7 must be matched at a rate of 65 percent  
48.8 nonstate money to 35 percent state money.

48.9 (e) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
48.10 the second year are for TMDL research and  
48.11 database development.

48.12 (f) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the  
48.13 second year are for national pollutant  
48.14 discharge elimination system wastewater and  
48.15 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.

48.16 (g) \$3,442,000 the first year and \$3,441,000  
48.17 the second year are for enhancing the  
48.18 county-level delivery systems for subsurface  
48.19 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities  
48.20 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,  
48.21 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protection of  
48.22 groundwater, including base grants for all  
48.23 counties with SSTS programs and competitive  
48.24 grants to counties with specific plans to  
48.25 significantly reduce water pollution by  
48.26 reducing the number of systems that are an  
48.27 imminent threat to public health or safety or  
48.28 are otherwise failing. Counties that receive  
48.29 base grants must report the number of sewage  
48.30 noncompliant properties upgraded through  
48.31 SSTS replacement, connection to a centralized  
48.32 sewer system, or other means, including  
48.33 property abandonment or buy-out. Counties  
48.34 also must report the number of existing SSTS  
48.35 compliance inspections conducted in areas



49.1 under county jurisdiction. These required  
49.2 reports are to be part of established annual  
49.3 reporting for SSTS programs. Counties that  
49.4 conduct SSTS inventories or those with an  
49.5 ordinance in place that requires an SSTS to  
49.6 be inspected as a condition of transferring  
49.7 property or as a condition of obtaining a local  
49.8 permit must be given priority for competitive  
49.9 grants under this paragraph. Of this amount,  
49.10 \$1,000,000 each year is available to counties  
49.11 for grants to low-income landowners to  
49.12 address systems that pose an imminent threat  
49.13 to public health or safety or fail to protect  
49.14 groundwater. A grant awarded under this  
49.15 paragraph may not exceed \$40,000 for the  
49.16 biennium. A county receiving a grant under  
49.17 this paragraph must submit a report to the  
49.18 agency listing the projects funded, including  
49.19 an account of the expenditures.

49.20 (h) \$279,000 the first year and \$278,000 the  
49.21 second year are for accelerated implementation  
49.22 of MS4 permit requirements including  
49.23 additional technical assistance to  
49.24 municipalities experiencing difficulties  
49.25 understanding and implementing the basic  
49.26 requirements of the municipal storm water  
49.27 program.

49.28 (i) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the  
49.29 second year are to support activities of the  
49.30 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota  
49.31 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

49.32 (j) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
49.33 section 16A.28, the appropriations in this  
49.34 section are available until June 30, 2022.

50.1	<b>Sec. 6. <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL</u></b>			
50.2	<b><u>RESOURCES</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>8,671,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>
50.3	<u>(a) \$1,900,000 the first year and \$2,000,000</u>			
50.4	<u>the second year are for stream flow</u>			
50.5	<u>monitoring.</u>			
50.6	<u>(b) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,300,000</u>			
50.7	<u>the second year are for lake Index of</u>			
50.8	<u>Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.</u>			
50.9	<u>(c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the</u>			
50.10	<u>second year are for assessing mercury and</u>			
50.11	<u>other contaminants of fish, including</u>			
50.12	<u>monitoring to track the status of impaired</u>			
50.13	<u>waters over time.</u>			
50.14	<u>(d) \$1,886,000 the first year and \$1,886,000</u>			
50.15	<u>the second year are for developing targeted,</u>			
50.16	<u>science-based watershed restoration and</u>			
50.17	<u>protection strategies.</u>			
50.18	<u>(e) \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,700,000</u>			
50.19	<u>the second year are for water supply planning,</u>			
50.20	<u>aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.</u>			
50.21	<u>(f) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the</u>			
50.22	<u>second year are for technical assistance to</u>			
50.23	<u>support local implementation of nonpoint</u>			
50.24	<u>source restoration and protection activities.</u>			
50.25	<u>(g) \$675,000 the first year and \$675,000 the</u>			
50.26	<u>second year are for applied research and tools,</u>			
50.27	<u>including watershed hydrologic modeling;</u>			
50.28	<u>maintaining and updating spatial data for</u>			
50.29	<u>watershed boundaries, streams, and water</u>			
50.30	<u>bodies and integrating high-resolution digital</u>			
50.31	<u>elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of</u>			
50.32	<u>forestry best management practices for water</u>			
50.33	<u>quality.</u>			

51.1 (h) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the  
 51.2 second year are for developing county  
 51.3 geologic atlases.

51.4 (i) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
 51.5 second year are for maintenance and updates  
 51.6 to buffer maps and for technical guidance on  
 51.7 buffer map interpretation to local units of  
 51.8 government for implementation of buffer  
 51.9 requirements. Maps must be provided to local  
 51.10 units of government and made available to  
 51.11 landowners on the Department of Natural  
 51.12 Resources' Web site.

51.13 **Sec. 7. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**  
 51.14 **RESOURCES**

**\$ 43,677,000 \$ 50,081,000**

51.15 (a) \$2,925,000 the first year and \$7,525,000  
 51.16 the second year are for a pilot program to  
 51.17 provide performance-based grants to local  
 51.18 government units. The grants may be used to  
 51.19 implement projects that protect, enhance, and  
 51.20 restore surface water quality in lakes, rivers,  
 51.21 and streams; protect groundwater from  
 51.22 degradation; and protect drinking water  
 51.23 sources. Projects must be identified in a  
 51.24 comprehensive watershed plan developed  
 51.25 under the One Watershed, One Plan or  
 51.26 metropolitan surface water management  
 51.27 frameworks or groundwater plans. Grant  
 51.28 recipients must identify a nonstate match and  
 51.29 may use other legacy funds to supplement  
 51.30 projects funded under this paragraph.

51.31 (b) \$11,923,000 the first year and \$12,577,000  
 51.32 the second year are for grants to protect and  
 51.33 restore surface water and drinking water; to  
 51.34 keep water on the land; to protect, enhance,  
 51.35 and restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and

52.1 streams; and to protect groundwater and  
52.2 drinking water, including feedlot water quality  
52.3 and subsurface sewage treatment system  
52.4 projects and stream bank, stream channel,  
52.5 shoreline restoration, and ravine stabilization  
52.6 projects. The projects must use practices  
52.7 demonstrated to be effective, be of long-lasting  
52.8 public benefit, include a match, and be  
52.9 consistent with total maximum daily load  
52.10 (TMDL) implementation plans, watershed  
52.11 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),  
52.12 or local water management plans or their  
52.13 equivalents. A portion of these funds may be  
52.14 used to seek administrative efficiencies  
52.15 through shared resources by multiple local  
52.16 governmental units.

52.17 (c) \$3,325,000 the first year and \$4,275,000  
52.18 the second year are for accelerated  
52.19 implementation, including local resource  
52.20 protection and enhancement grants and  
52.21 statewide program enhancements of  
52.22 supplements for technical assistance, citizen  
52.23 and community outreach, compliance, and  
52.24 training and certification.

52.25 (d) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the  
52.26 second year are to provide state oversight and  
52.27 accountability, evaluate results, provide  
52.28 implementation tools, and measure the value  
52.29 of conservation program implementation by  
52.30 local governments, including submission to  
52.31 the legislature by March 1 each  
52.32 even-numbered year a biennial report prepared  
52.33 by the board, in consultation with the  
52.34 commissioners of natural resources, health,  
52.35 agriculture, and the Pollution Control Agency,

- 53.1 detailing the recipients, the projects funded  
53.2 under this section, and the amount of pollution  
53.3 reduced.
- 53.4 (e) \$3,400,000 the first year and \$3,400,000  
53.5 the second year are to provide assistance,  
53.6 oversight, and grants for supporting local  
53.7 governments in implementing and complying  
53.8 with riparian protection and excessive soil loss  
53.9 requirements.
- 53.10 (f) \$6,000,000 the first year and \$6,000,000  
53.11 the second year are to restore or preserve  
53.12 permanent conservation on riparian buffers  
53.13 adjacent to lakes, rivers, streams, and  
53.14 tributaries, to keep water on the land in order  
53.15 to decrease sediment, pollutant, and nutrient  
53.16 transport; reduce hydrologic impacts to surface  
53.17 waters; and increase infiltration for  
53.18 groundwater recharge. This appropriation may  
53.19 be used for restoration of riparian buffers  
53.20 permanently protected by easements purchased  
53.21 with this appropriation or contracts to achieve  
53.22 permanent protection for riparian buffers or  
53.23 stream bank restorations when the riparian  
53.24 buffers have been restored. Up to \$1,920,000  
53.25 is for deposit in a monitoring and enforcement  
53.26 account.
- 53.27 (g) \$84,000 the first year and \$84,000 the  
53.28 second year are for a technical evaluation  
53.29 panel to conduct ten restoration evaluations  
53.30 under Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,  
53.31 subdivision 6.
- 53.32 (h) \$1,995,000 the first year and \$1,995,000  
53.33 the second year are for assistance, oversight,  
53.34 and grants to local governments to transition  
53.35 local water management plans to a watershed

- 54.1 approach as provided for in Minnesota  
54.2 Statutes, chapters 103B, 103C, 103D, and  
54.3 114D.
- 54.4 (i) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
54.5 second year are for technical assistance and  
54.6 grants for the conservation drainage program  
54.7 in consultation with the Drainage Work Group,  
54.8 coordinated under Minnesota Statutes, section  
54.9 103B.101, subdivision 13, that includes  
54.10 projects to improve multipurpose water  
54.11 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
54.12 103E.015.
- 54.13 (j) \$900,000 the first year and \$1,100,000 the  
54.14 second year are to purchase permanent  
54.15 conservation easements to protect lands  
54.16 adjacent to public waters with good water  
54.17 quality but threatened with degradation. Up  
54.18 to \$60,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and  
54.19 enforcement account.
- 54.20 (k) \$425,000 the first year and \$425,000 the  
54.21 second year are for a program to  
54.22 systematically collect data and produce  
54.23 county, watershed, and statewide estimates of  
54.24 soil erosion caused by water and wind along  
54.25 with tracking adoption of conservation  
54.26 measures, including cover crops, to address  
54.27 erosion.
- 54.28 (l) \$11,000,000 the first year and \$11,000,000  
54.29 the second year are for grants to soil and water  
54.30 conservation districts to implement riparian  
54.31 protection requirements under Minnesota  
54.32 Statutes, section 103F.48.
- 54.33 (m) The board shall contract for delivery of  
54.34 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota

55.1 for restoration, maintenance, and other  
 55.2 activities under this section for up to \$500,000  
 55.3 the first year and up to \$500,000 the second  
 55.4 year.

55.5 (n) The board may shift grant or cost-share  
 55.6 funds in this section and may adjust the  
 55.7 technical and administrative assistance portion  
 55.8 of the funds to leverage federal or other  
 55.9 nonstate funds or to address oversight  
 55.10 responsibilities or high-priority needs  
 55.11 identified in local water management plans.

55.12 (o) The board shall require grantees to specify  
 55.13 the outcomes that will be achieved by the  
 55.14 grants prior to any grant awards.

55.15 (p) The appropriations in this section are  
 55.16 available until June 30, 2022. Returned grant  
 55.17 funds are available until expended and shall  
 55.18 be regranted consistent with the purposes of  
 55.19 this section.

55.20 **Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH                    \$            4,858,000 \$            4,857,000**

55.21 (a) \$1,100,000 the first year and \$1,100,000  
 55.22 the second year are for addressing public  
 55.23 health concerns related to contaminants found  
 55.24 in Minnesota drinking water for which no  
 55.25 health-based drinking water standards exist,  
 55.26 including accelerating the development of  
 55.27 health risk limits and improving the capacity  
 55.28 of the department's laboratory to analyze  
 55.29 unregulated contaminants.

55.30 (b) \$2,658,000 the first year and \$2,657,000  
 55.31 the second year are for protecting drinking  
 55.32 water sources.

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

56.5 (d) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the  
56.6 second year are to develop and deliver  
56.7 groundwater restoration and protection  
56.8 strategies for use on a watershed scale for use  
56.9 in local water planning efforts and to provide  
56.10 resources to local governments for drinking  
56.11 water source protection activities.

56.12 (e) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the  
56.13 second year are for studying the occurrence  
56.14 and magnitude of contaminants in private  
56.15 wells and developing guidance and outreach  
56.16 to reduce risks to private-well owners.

56.17 (f) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
56.18 second year are for evaluating and addressing  
56.19 the risks from viruses in water supplies.

56.20 (g) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the  
56.21 second year are to develop public health  
56.22 policies and an action plan to address threats  
56.23 to safe drinking water and to conduct an  
56.24 analysis to determine the scope of the lead  
56.25 problem in Minnesota's water and the cost to  
56.26 eliminate lead exposure in drinking water.

56.27 (h) Unless otherwise specified, the  
56.28 appropriations in this section are available  
56.29 until June 30, 2021.

56.30 Sec. 9. **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL** **\$ 1,200,000 \$ 1,200,000**

56.31 (a) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the  
56.32 second year are to implement projects that  
56.33 address emerging drinking-water supply



57.1 threats, provide cost-effective regional  
 57.2 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional  
 57.3 coordination, support local implementation of  
 57.4 water supply reliability projects, and prevent  
 57.5 degradation of groundwater resources in the  
 57.6 metropolitan area. These projects will provide  
 57.7 to communities:

57.8 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional  
 57.9 water use through use of surface water, storm  
 57.10 water, wastewater, and groundwater;

57.11 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements  
 57.12 for different alternatives;

57.13 (3) development of planning level cost  
 57.14 estimates, including capital cost and operation  
 57.15 cost;

57.16 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and  
 57.17 an equitable cost-sharing structure for  
 57.18 regionally beneficial water supply  
 57.19 development projects; and

57.20 (5) development of subregional groundwater  
 57.21 models.

57.22 (b) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
 57.23 second year are for the water demand  
 57.24 reduction grant program to encourage  
 57.25 implementation of water demand reduction  
 57.26 measures by municipalities in the metropolitan  
 57.27 area to ensure the reliability and protection of  
 57.28 drinking water supplies.

57.29 **Sec. 10. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA        \$        1,008,000 \$        1,007,000**

57.30 (a) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the  
 57.31 second year are for developing county  
 57.32 geologic atlases. This appropriation is  
 57.33 available until June 30, 2022.

58.1 (b) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
 58.2 second year are for a performance evaluation  
 58.3 and technology transfer program for storm  
 58.4 water best management practices to enhance  
 58.5 data and information management of storm  
 58.6 water best management practices; evaluate  
 58.7 best management performance and  
 58.8 effectiveness to support meeting total  
 58.9 maximum daily loads; develop standards and  
 58.10 incorporate state-of-the-art guidance using  
 58.11 minimal impact design standards as the model;  
 58.12 and implement a knowledge and technology  
 58.13 transfer system across local government,  
 58.14 industry, and regulatory sectors. This  
 58.15 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020.

58.16 (c) \$133,000 the first year and \$132,000 the  
 58.17 second year are to provide guidance  
 58.18 documents and tools evaluating the clean  
 58.19 water fund's return on investment to measure  
 58.20 impacts on water quality and human  
 58.21 well-being as well as assist in future funding  
 58.22 decisions.

58.23	Sec. 11. <u>REVENUE</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
58.24	<u>\$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the</u>				
58.25	<u>second year are for riparian protection aid</u>				
58.26	<u>payments under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>				
58.27	<u>477A.21.</u>				

58.28	Sec. 12. <u>LEGISLATURE</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>15,000</u>
58.29	<u>\$15,000 the first year is for the Legislative</u>		
58.30	<u>Coordinating Commission for the Web site</u>		
58.31	<u>required in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303,</u>		
58.32	<u>subdivision 10.</u>		

59.1 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 114D.50, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

59.2 Subd. 4. **Expenditures; accountability.** (a) A project receiving funding from the clean  
59.3 water fund must meet or exceed the constitutional requirements to protect, enhance, and  
59.4 restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams and to protect groundwater and drinking  
59.5 water from degradation. Priority may be given to projects that meet more than one of these  
59.6 requirements. A project receiving funding from the clean water fund shall include measurable  
59.7 outcomes, as defined in section 3.303, subdivision 10, and a plan for measuring and  
59.8 evaluating the results. A project must be consistent with current science and incorporate  
59.9 state-of-the-art technology.

59.10 (b) Money from the clean water fund shall be expended to balance the benefits across  
59.11 all regions and residents of the state.

59.12 (c) A state agency or other recipient of a direct appropriation from the clean water fund  
59.13 must compile and submit all information for proposed and funded projects or programs,  
59.14 including the proposed measurable outcomes and all other items required under section  
59.15 3.303, subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating Commission as soon as practicable  
59.16 or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first. The Legislative  
59.17 Coordinating Commission must post submitted information on the Web site required under  
59.18 section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available. Information classified as not  
59.19 public under section 13D.05, subdivision 3, paragraph (d), is not required to be placed on  
59.20 the Web site.

59.21 (d) Grants funded by the clean water fund must be implemented according to section  
59.22 16B.98 and must account for all expenditures. Proposals must specify a process for any  
59.23 regranting envisioned. Priority for grant proposals must be given to proposals involving  
59.24 grants that will be competitively awarded.

59.25 (e) Money from the clean water fund may only be spent on projects that benefit Minnesota  
59.26 waters.

59.27 (f) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the clean water fund  
59.28 shall prominently display on the recipient's Web site home page the legacy logo required  
59.29 under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws 2010, chapter  
59.30 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more information."  
59.31 When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the Web site must direct the person to a  
59.32 Web page that includes both the contact information that a person may use to obtain  
59.33 additional information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating Commission Web  
59.34 site required under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

60.1 (g) Future eligibility for money from the clean water fund is contingent upon a state  
60.2 agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section, as well as  
60.3 any additional requirements contained in applicable session law. If the Office of the  
60.4 Legislative Auditor, in the course of an audit or investigation, publicly reports that a recipient  
60.5 of money from the clean water fund has not complied with the laws, rules, or regulations  
60.6 in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient must be listed in an  
60.7 annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the legacy funds. The list  
60.8 must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a recipient from the list  
60.9 upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient on the list is not eligible  
60.10 for future funding from the clean water fund until the recipient demonstrates compliance  
60.11 to the legislative auditor.

60.12 (h) Money from the clean water fund may be used to leverage federal funds through  
60.13 execution of formal project partnership agreements with federal agencies consistent with  
60.14 respective federal agency partnership agreement requirements.

60.15 (i) Any state agency or organization requesting a direct appropriation from the clean  
60.16 water fund must inform the Clean Water Council and the house of representatives and senate  
60.17 committees having jurisdiction over the clean water fund, at the time the request for funding  
60.18 is made, whether the request is supplanting or is a substitution for any previous funding that  
60.19 was not from a legacy fund and was used for the same purpose.

60.20 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 114D.50, is amended by adding a subdivision  
60.21 to read:

60.22 Subd. 7. **Reserve requirement.** In any fiscal year, at least five percent of that year's  
60.23 projected tax receipts determined by the most recent forecast for the clean water fund must  
60.24 not be appropriated.

60.25 Sec. 15. [477A.21] RIPARIAN PROTECTION AID.

60.26 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the following terms have the  
60.27 meanings given:

60.28 (1) "buffer protection map" has the meaning given under section 103F.48, subdivision  
60.29 1; and

60.30 (2) "public watercourses" means public waters and public drainage systems subject to  
60.31 riparian protection requirements under section 103F.48.

61.1 Subd. 2. **Certifications to commissioner.** (a) The Board of Water and Soil Resources  
61.2 must certify to the commissioner of revenue, on or before July 1 each year, which counties  
61.3 and watershed districts have affirmed their jurisdiction under section 103F.48 and the  
61.4 proportion of centerline miles of public watercourses, and miles of public drainage system  
61.5 ditches on the buffer protection map, within each county and each watershed district within  
61.6 the county with affirmed jurisdiction.

61.7 (b) On or before July 1 each year, the commissioner of natural resources shall certify to  
61.8 the commissioner of revenue the statewide and countywide number of centerline miles of  
61.9 public watercourses and miles of public drainage system ditches on the buffer protection  
61.10 map.

61.11 Subd. 3. **Distribution.** (a) A county that is certified under subdivision 2, or that portion  
61.12 of a county containing a watershed district certified under subdivision 2, is eligible to receive  
61.13 aid under this section to enforce and implement the riparian protection and water quality  
61.14 practices under section 103F.48. Each county's preliminary aid amount is equal to the  
61.15 proportion calculated under paragraph (b) multiplied by the appropriation received each  
61.16 year by the commissioner for purposes of payments under this section.

61.17 (b) The commissioner must compute each county's proportion. A county's proportion is  
61.18 equal to the ratio of the sum in clause (1) to the sum in clause (2):

61.19 (1) the sum of the total number of acres in the county classified as class 2a under section  
61.20 273.13, subdivision 23, the countywide number of centerline miles of public watercourses  
61.21 on the buffer protection map, and the countywide number of miles of public drainage system  
61.22 ditches on the buffer protection map; and

61.23 (2) the sum of the statewide total number of acres classified as class 2a under section  
61.24 273.13, subdivision 23, the statewide total number of centerline miles of public watercourses  
61.25 on the buffer protection map, and the statewide total number of public drainage system  
61.26 miles on the buffer protection map.

61.27 (c) Aid to a county must not be greater than \$200,000 or less than \$50,000. If the sum  
61.28 of the preliminary aids payable to counties under paragraph (a) is greater or less than the  
61.29 appropriation received by the commissioner, the commissioner of revenue must calculate  
61.30 the percentage of adjustment necessary so that the total of the aid under paragraph (a) equals  
61.31 the total amount received by the commissioner, subject to the minimum and maximum  
61.32 amounts specified in this paragraph. The minimum and maximum amounts under this  
61.33 paragraph must be adjusted by the ratio of the actual amount appropriated to \$10,000,000.

62.1 (d) If only a portion of a county is certified as eligible to receive aid under subdivision  
 62.2 2, the aid otherwise payable to that county under this section must be multiplied by a fraction,  
 62.3 the numerator of which is the buffer protection map miles of the certified watershed districts  
 62.4 contained within the county and the denominator of which is the total buffer protection map  
 62.5 miles of the county.

62.6 (e) Any aid that would otherwise be paid to a county or portion of a county that is not  
 62.7 certified under subdivision 2 shall be paid to the Board of Water and Soil Resources for  
 62.8 enforcing and implementing the riparian protection and water quality practices under section  
 62.9 103F.48.

62.10 Subd. 4. **Payments.** The commissioner of revenue must compute the amount of riparian  
 62.11 protection aid payable to each eligible county and to the Board of Water and Soil Resources  
 62.12 under this section. On or before August 1 each year, the commissioner must certify the  
 62.13 amount to be paid to each county and the Board of Water and Soil Resources in the following  
 62.14 year, except that the payments for 2017 must be certified by July 15, 2017. The commissioner  
 62.15 must pay riparian protection aid to counties and to the Board of Water and Soil Resources  
 62.16 in the same manner and at the same time as aid payments under section 477A.015.

62.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and  
 62.18 applies to aids payable in 2017 and thereafter.

62.19 **ARTICLE 3**

62.20 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

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

62.22 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
 62.23 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the parks and  
 62.24 trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures  
 62.25 "2018" and "2019" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are  
 62.26 available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019, respectively. "The first  
 62.27 year" is fiscal year 2018. "The second year" is fiscal year 2019. "The biennium" is fiscal  
 62.28 years 2018 and 2019. All appropriations in this article are onetime.

62.29 **APPROPRIATIONS**

62.30 **Available for the Year**

62.31 **Ending June 30**

62.32 **2018**

**2019**

63.1 **Sec. 2. PARKS AND TRAILS**

63.2	<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>41,988,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>47,775,000</u></b>
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63.3 The amounts that may be spent for each  
 63.4 purpose are specified in the following sections.

63.5 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

63.6 Money appropriated in this article may not be  
 63.7 spent on activities unless they are directly  
 63.8 related to and necessary for a specific  
 63.9 appropriation. Money appropriated in this  
 63.10 article must be spent in accordance with  
 63.11 Minnesota Management and Budget's  
 63.12 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund  
 63.13 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota  
 63.14 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise  
 63.15 specified in this article, fiscal year 2018  
 63.16 appropriations are available until June 30,  
 63.17 2020, and fiscal year 2019 appropriations are  
 63.18 available until June 30, 2021. If a project  
 63.19 receives federal funds, the time period of the  
 63.20 appropriation is extended to equal the  
 63.21 availability of federal funding.

63.22 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

63.23 Where appropriate, grant recipients of parks  
 63.24 and trails funds, in consultation with the  
 63.25 Council on Disability and other appropriate  
 63.26 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,  
 63.27 committees, and commissions, should make  
 63.28 progress toward providing greater access to  
 63.29 programs, print publications, and digital media  
 63.30 for people with disabilities related to the  
 63.31 programs the recipient funds using  
 63.32 appropriations made in this article.

63.33	<b><u>Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL</u></b>				
63.34	<b><u>RESOURCES</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>25,397,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>28,884,000</u></b>

64.1 (a) \$16,584,000 the first year and \$18,891,000  
64.2 the second year are for state parks, recreation  
64.3 areas, and trails to:  
64.4 (1) connect people to the outdoors;  
64.5 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;  
64.6 (3) maintain existing holdings; and  
64.7 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with  
64.8 partners to implement the 25-year long-range  
64.9 parks and trails legacy plan.  
64.10 (b) \$8,292,000 the first year and \$9,445,000  
64.11 the second year are for grants for parks and  
64.12 trails of regional significance outside the  
64.13 seven-county metropolitan area under  
64.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants  
64.15 must be based on the recommendations to the  
64.16 commissioner from the Greater Minnesota  
64.17 Regional Parks and Trails Commission  
64.18 established under Minnesota Statutes, section  
64.19 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph  
64.20 must support parks and trails of regional or  
64.21 statewide significance that meet the applicable  
64.22 definitions and criteria for regional parks and  
64.23 trails contained in the Greater Minnesota  
64.24 Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan  
64.25 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional  
64.26 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,  
64.27 2015. Grant recipients identified under this  
64.28 paragraph must submit a grant application to  
64.29 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to  
64.30 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used  
64.31 by the commissioner for the actual cost of  
64.32 issuing and monitoring the grants for the  
64.33 commission. Of the amount appropriated,  
64.34 \$424,000 the first year and \$399,000 the



65.1 second year are for the Greater Minnesota  
65.2 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to  
65.3 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,  
65.4 section 85.536, including the continued  
65.5 development of a statewide system plan for  
65.6 regional parks and trails outside the  
65.7 seven-county metropolitan area.

65.8 (c) By January 15, 2018, the Greater  
65.9 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
65.10 Commission shall submit a list of projects,  
65.11 ranked in priority order, that contains the  
65.12 commission's recommendations for funding  
65.13 from the parks and trails fund for fiscal year  
65.14 2019 to the chairs and ranking minority  
65.15 members of the house of representatives and  
65.16 senate committees and divisions with  
65.17 jurisdiction over the environment and natural  
65.18 resources and the parks and trails fund.

65.19 (d) By January 15, 2018, the Greater  
65.20 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
65.21 Commission shall submit a report that contains  
65.22 the commission's criteria for funding from the  
65.23 parks and trails fund, including the criteria  
65.24 used to determine if a park or trail is of  
65.25 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking  
65.26 minority members of the house of  
65.27 representatives and senate committees and  
65.28 divisions with jurisdiction over the  
65.29 environment and natural resources and the  
65.30 parks and trails fund.

65.31 (e) \$521,000 the first year and \$548,000 the  
65.32 second year are for coordination and projects  
65.33 between the department, the Metropolitan  
65.34 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional  
65.35 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced

66.1 Web-based information for park and trail  
 66.2 users; and support of activities of the Parks  
 66.3 and Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.

66.4 (f) The commissioner shall contract for  
 66.5 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota  
 66.6 for restoration, maintenance, and other  
 66.7 activities under this section for at least  
 66.8 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the  
 66.9 second year.

66.10 (g) The implementing agencies receiving  
 66.11 appropriations under this section shall give  
 66.12 consideration to contracting with Conservation  
 66.13 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,  
 66.14 and other activities.

66.15 Sec. 4. **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**                    **\$**            **16,584,000** **\$**            **18,891,000**

66.16 (a) \$16,584,000 the first year and \$18,891,000  
 66.17 the second year are for distribution according  
 66.18 to Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53,  
 66.19 subdivision 3.

66.20 (b) Money appropriated under this section and  
 66.21 distributed to implementing agencies must be  
 66.22 used to fund the list of recommended projects  
 66.23 in the report submitted pursuant to Laws 2013,  
 66.24 chapter 137, article 3, section 4, paragraph (o).  
 66.25 Projects funded by the money appropriated  
 66.26 under this section must be substantially  
 66.27 consistent with the project descriptions and  
 66.28 dollar amounts in the report. Any funds  
 66.29 remaining after completion of the listed  
 66.30 projects may be spent by the implementing  
 66.31 agencies on projects to support parks and  
 66.32 trails.

66.33 (c) Grant agreements entered into by the  
 66.34 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money

67.1 appropriated under this section must ensure  
 67.2 that the funds are used to supplement and not  
 67.3 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

67.4 (d) The implementing agencies receiving  
 67.5 appropriations under this section shall give  
 67.6 consideration to contracting with Conservation  
 67.7 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,  
 67.8 and other activities.

67.9 **Sec. 5. LEGISLATURE § 7,000**

67.10 \$7,000 the first year is for the Legislative  
 67.11 Coordinating Commission for the Web site  
 67.12 required in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303,  
 67.13 subdivision 10.

67.14 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 85.53, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
 67.15 read:

67.16 Subd. 6. **Reserve requirement.** In any fiscal year, at least five percent of that year's  
 67.17 projected tax receipts determined by the most recent forecast for the parks and trails fund  
 67.18 must not be appropriated.

67.19 **Sec. 7. SAUK RIVER REGIONAL PARK GRANT EXTENSION.**

67.20 The appropriation in Laws 2013, chapter 137, article 3, section 3, paragraph (c), clause  
 67.21 (9), from the parks and trails fund for trail enhancement, land acquisition, and other  
 67.22 improvements at Sauk River Regional Park is available until June 30, 2022.

67.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from June 30, 2016.

67.24 **Sec. 8. HYLAND-BUSH-ANDERSON LAKES PARK RESERVE GRANT**  
 67.25 **EXTENSION.**

67.26 The appropriations for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 in Laws 2013, chapter 137, article 3,  
 67.27 section 4, paragraph (c), from the parks and trails fund for grants to the city of Bloomington  
 67.28 to reconstruct parking lots at the Hyland-Bush-Anderson Lakes Park Reserve are available  
 67.29 until June 30, 2018.

67.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from June 30, 2016.

68.1 **Sec. 9. ANOKA COUNTY AND DAKOTA COUNTY REALLOCATIONS.**

68.2 Notwithstanding Laws 2013, chapter 137, article 3, section 4, paragraph (o), and Laws  
 68.3 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 4, paragraph (b):

68.4 (1) Anoka County may allocate \$438,000 of its share of the distribution for fiscal year  
 68.5 2017 funds under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53, subdivision 3, to Bunker Hills Regional  
 68.6 Park in accordance with the most recent priority rankings that Anoka County has submitted  
 68.7 to the Metropolitan Council; and

68.8 (2) Dakota County may allocate \$180,000 of its share of the distribution under Minnesota  
 68.9 Statutes, section 85.53, subdivision 3, designated for the Vermillion River Regional  
 68.10 Greenway to the phase 2 improvement to Whitetail Woods Regional Park in Dakota County.

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

68.12 **ARTICLE 4**

68.13 **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**

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

68.15 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities  
 68.16 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural  
 68.17 heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under  
 68.18 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2018" and "2019" used in  
 68.19 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal  
 68.20 year ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year  
 68.21 2018. "The second year" is fiscal year 2019. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2018 and 2019.  
 68.22 All appropriations in this article are onetime.

68.23 **APPROPRIATIONS**

68.24 **Available for the Year**

68.25 **Ending June 30**

68.26 **2018**

**2019**

68.27 **Sec. 2. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE**

68.28 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 57,331,000 \$ 66,033,000**

68.29 The amounts that may be spent for each  
 68.30 purpose are specified in the following  
 68.31 subdivisions.

69.1 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

69.2 Money appropriated in this article may not be  
 69.3 spent on activities unless they are directly  
 69.4 related to and necessary for a specific  
 69.5 appropriation. Money appropriated in this  
 69.6 article must not be spent on institutional  
 69.7 overhead charges that are not directly related  
 69.8 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.

69.9 Money appropriated in this article must be  
 69.10 spent in accordance with the Minnesota  
 69.11 Management and Budget's Guidance to  
 69.12 Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditures.  
 69.13 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 69.14 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this  
 69.15 article, fiscal year 2018 appropriations are  
 69.16 available until June 30, 2019, and fiscal year  
 69.17 2019 appropriations are available until June  
 69.18 30, 2020. If a project receives federal funds,  
 69.19 the period of the appropriation is extended to  
 69.20 equal the availability of federal funding.

69.21 **Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board**

25,855,000

32,112,000

69.22 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 69.23 Minnesota State Arts Board for arts, arts  
 69.24 education, arts preservation, and arts access.  
 69.25 Grant agreements entered into by the  
 69.26 Minnesota State Arts Board and other  
 69.27 recipients of appropriations in this subdivision  
 69.28 must ensure that these funds are used to  
 69.29 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
 69.30 sources of funding. Each grant program  
 69.31 established in this appropriation must be  
 69.32 separately administered from other state  
 69.33 appropriations for program planning and  
 69.34 outcome measurements, but may take into  
 69.35 consideration other state resources awarded

70.1 in the selection of applicants and grant award  
70.2 size.

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

70.4 \$19,000,000 the first year and \$25,342,000  
70.5 the second year are to support Minnesota  
70.6 artists and arts organizations in creating,  
70.7 producing, and presenting high-quality arts  
70.8 activities; to overcome barriers to accessing  
70.9 high-quality arts activities; and to instill the  
70.10 arts into the community and public life in this  
70.11 state.

70.12 **(c) Arts Education**

70.13 \$4,500,000 the first year and \$4,500,000 the  
70.14 second year are for high-quality,  
70.15 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans  
70.16 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and  
70.17 understanding of the arts.

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

70.19 \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000 the  
70.20 second year are for events and activities that  
70.21 represent the diverse cultural arts traditions,  
70.22 including folk and traditional artists and art  
70.23 organizations, represented in this state.

70.24 **(e) Grants**

70.25 \$30,000 the first year and \$20,000 the second  
70.26 year are for grants to an organization for  
70.27 designing, consulting, creating, and  
70.28 administering a statewide arts software  
70.29 application to be used on electronic and mobile  
70.30 electronic devices to locate and access artists,  
70.31 arts organizations, and art education programs  
70.32 throughout Minnesota. The grantee must work  
70.33 in consultation with the Minnesota State Arts  
70.34 Board, regional arts councils, private and

71.1 nonprofit arts organizations, and the regional  
71.2 library system to develop criteria for content  
71.3 to import to the software application and must  
71.4 make the application free to download. A  
71.5 portion of the funding may be used to pay the  
71.6 ongoing costs associated with developing  
71.7 content and updating the software or with  
71.8 contracting to develop and update the software  
71.9 and expand electronic content in fiscal years  
71.10 2018 and 2019.

71.11 \$250,000 each year is for a grant to the  
71.12 Minnesota China Friendship Garden Society  
71.13 for the Chinese garden in Phalen Park in St.  
71.14 Paul to recognize the rich cultural heritage of  
71.15 the Chinese and Hmong in Minnesota. Grant  
71.16 recipients must provide a funding match of at  
71.17 least 25 percent of the total eligible project  
71.18 costs.

71.19 \$375,000 each year is for a grant to the State  
71.20 Agricultural Society and the city of Savage to  
71.21 design and construct up to two statues of Dan  
71.22 Patch to be placed at the Minnesota State  
71.23 Fairgrounds and the city of Savage. Grant  
71.24 recipients must provide a funding match of at  
71.25 least 25 percent of the total eligible project  
71.26 costs.

71.27 \$125,000 each year is for a Fanka arts grant  
71.28 program to one or more community  
71.29 organizations that participate in statewide  
71.30 Somali arts and cultural programs that provide  
71.31 arts education, workshops, mentor programs,  
71.32 or community presentations and community  
71.33 engagement events.

72.1 \$75,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
 72.2 Hmong Cultural Center for an interactive  
 72.3 Hmong Folk Art in Minnesota exhibit.

72.4 (f) Up to 4.5 percent of the funds appropriated  
 72.5 in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be used by the  
 72.6 board for administering grant programs,  
 72.7 delivering technical services, providing fiscal  
 72.8 oversight for the statewide system, and  
 72.9 ensuring accountability.

72.10 (g) Up to 30 percent of the remaining total  
 72.11 appropriation to each of the categories listed  
 72.12 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the  
 72.13 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any  
 72.14 other provision of law, regional arts council  
 72.15 grants or other arts council grants for touring  
 72.16 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure  
 72.17 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to  
 72.18 tour in their own region as well as all other  
 72.19 regions of the state.

72.20 (h) Any unencumbered balance remaining  
 72.21 under this subdivision the first year does not  
 72.22 cancel but is available the second year.

72.23 <b><u>Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society</u></b>	<u>12,242,500</u>	<u>14,750,000</u>
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72.24 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 72.25 governing board of the Minnesota Historical  
 72.26 Society to preserve and enhance access to  
 72.27 Minnesota's history and its cultural and  
 72.28 historical resources. Grant agreements entered  
 72.29 into by the Minnesota Historical Society and  
 72.30 other recipients of appropriations in this  
 72.31 subdivision must ensure that these funds are  
 72.32 used to supplement and not substitute for  
 72.33 traditional sources of funding. Funds directly  
 72.34 appropriated to the Minnesota Historical  
 72.35 Society must be used to supplement and not



73.1 substitute for traditional sources of funding.  
73.2 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
73.3 16A.28, for historic preservation projects that  
73.4 improve historic structures, the amounts are  
73.5 available until June 30, 2020. The Minnesota  
73.6 Historical Society or grant recipients of the  
73.7 Minnesota Historical Society using arts and  
73.8 cultural heritage funds under this subdivision  
73.9 must give consideration to Conservation Corps  
73.10 Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic  
73.11 Preservation Corps, or an organization  
73.12 carrying out similar work, for projects with  
73.13 the potential to need historic preservation  
73.14 services.

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

73.16 **(1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants**  
73.17 \$4,500,000 the first year and \$5,500,000 the  
73.18 second year are for history programs and  
73.19 projects operated or conducted by or through  
73.20 local, county, regional, or other historical or  
73.21 cultural organizations or for activities to  
73.22 preserve significant historic and cultural  
73.23 resources. Funds are to be distributed through  
73.24 a competitive grant process. The Minnesota  
73.25 Historical Society must administer these funds  
73.26 using established grant mechanisms, with  
73.27 assistance from the advisory committee  
73.28 created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article  
73.29 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item  
73.30 (ii).

73.31 Of this amount, \$300,000 the first year is for  
73.32 a grant to the Fairmont Opera House for  
73.33 restoration and renovation of historic Fairmont  
73.34 Opera House.

73.35 **(2) Statewide History Programs**

- 74.1 \$4,517,500 the first year and \$6,125,000 the  
74.2 second year are for programs and purposes  
74.3 related to the historical and cultural heritage  
74.4 of the state of Minnesota conducted by the  
74.5 Minnesota Historical Society.
- 74.6 (3) History Partnerships
- 74.7 \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the  
74.8 second year are for partnerships involving  
74.9 multiple organizations, which may include the  
74.10 Minnesota Historical Society, to preserve and  
74.11 enhance access to Minnesota's history and  
74.12 cultural heritage in all regions of the state.
- 74.13 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and  
74.14 Archaeological Sites
- 74.15 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
74.16 second year are for a contract or contracts to  
74.17 be awarded on a competitive basis to conduct  
74.18 statewide surveys of Minnesota's sites of  
74.19 historical, archaeological, and cultural  
74.20 significance. Results of the surveys must be  
74.21 published in a searchable form and available  
74.22 to the public free of cost. The Minnesota  
74.23 Historical Society, the Office of the State  
74.24 Archaeologist, and the Indian Affairs Council  
74.25 must each appoint a representative to an  
74.26 oversight board to select contractors and direct  
74.27 the conduct of the surveys. The oversight  
74.28 board must consult with the Departments of  
74.29 Transportation and Natural Resources.
- 74.30 (5) Digital Library
- 74.31 \$375,000 the first year and \$375,000 the  
74.32 second year are for a digital library project to  
74.33 preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota  
74.34 images, documents, and historical materials.  
74.35 The Minnesota Historical Society must

75.1 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan  
 75.2 system and must jointly share this  
 75.3 appropriation for these purposes.

75.4 (6) Grants

75.5 \$125,000 each year is for a grant to the board  
 75.6 of directors of the Carver County Historical  
 75.7 Society to restore the historic Andrew Peterson  
 75.8 farm in Waconia.

75.9 \$125,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 75.10 Woodbury Barn Heritage Commission to  
 75.11 restore the Miller Barn and historical  
 75.12 programming at the Miller Barn in Woodbury.

75.13 \$100,000 the first year is to restore the stained  
 75.14 glass in the historic Fort Snelling Memorial  
 75.15 Chapel in Bloomington. The historical society  
 75.16 may work in collaboration with the Fort  
 75.17 Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation.

75.18 <u>Subd. 5. <b>Department of Education</b></u>	<u>2,750,000</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>
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75.19 These amounts are appropriated to the  
 75.20 commissioner of education for grants to the  
 75.21 12 Minnesota regional library systems to  
 75.22 provide educational opportunities in the arts,  
 75.23 history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of  
 75.24 Minnesota. These funds must be allocated  
 75.25 using the formulas in Minnesota Statutes,  
 75.26 section 134.355, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, with  
 75.27 the remaining 25 percent to be distributed to  
 75.28 all qualifying systems in an amount  
 75.29 proportionate to the number of qualifying  
 75.30 system entities in each system. For purposes  
 75.31 of this subdivision, "qualifying system entity"  
 75.32 means a public library, a regional library  
 75.33 system, a regional library system headquarters,  
 75.34 a county, or an outreach service program.

76.1 These funds may be used to sponsor programs  
 76.2 provided by regional libraries or to provide  
 76.3 grants to local arts and cultural heritage  
 76.4 programs for programs in partnership with  
 76.5 regional libraries. These funds must be  
 76.6 distributed in ten equal payments per year.

76.7 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 76.8 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or  
 76.9 before June 30, 2019, as grants or contracts in  
 76.10 this subdivision are available until June 30,  
 76.11 2020.

76.12 <b><u>Subd. 6. Department of Administration</u></b>	<u>10,349,500</u>	<u>10,341,000</u>
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76.13 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 76.14 commissioner of administration for grants to  
 76.15 the named organizations for the purposes  
 76.16 specified in this subdivision. The  
 76.17 commissioner of administration may use a  
 76.18 portion of this appropriation for costs that are  
 76.19 directly related to and necessary to the  
 76.20 administration of grants in this subdivision.

76.21 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the  
 76.22 commissioner and recipients of appropriations  
 76.23 under this subdivision must ensure that money  
 76.24 appropriated in this subdivision is used to  
 76.25 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
 76.26 sources of funding.

76.27 **(c) Veterans Rest Camp**  
 76.28 \$278,000 the second year is for the Disabled  
 76.29 Veterans Rest Camp Association for a  
 76.30 welcome center for the veterans rest camp on  
 76.31 Big Marine Lake.

76.32 **(d) Minnesota Public Radio**  
 76.33 \$1,650,000 each year is for Minnesota Public  
 76.34 Radio to create programming and expand news

77.1 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and  
77.2 history.

77.3 **(e) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**  
77.4 **Radio Stations**

77.5 \$1,600,000 each year is to the Association of  
77.6 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations  
77.7 for production and acquisition grants in  
77.8 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
77.9 129D.19.

77.10 **(f) Public Television**

77.11 \$4,000,000 the first year and \$4,000,000 the  
77.12 second year are to the Minnesota Public  
77.13 Television Association for production and  
77.14 acquisition grants according to Minnesota  
77.15 Statutes, section 129D.18.

77.16 Of this amount, \$650,000 the first year is for  
77.17 Twin Cities Public Television to produce the  
77.18 Vietnam: Minnesota Remembers project. Any  
77.19 production costs associated with the project  
77.20 incurred on or after February 1, 2017, are  
77.21 eligible for reimbursement under this section.

77.22 **(g) Wilderness Inquiry**

77.23 \$300,000 each year is to Wilderness Inquiry  
77.24 to preserve Minnesota's outdoor history,  
77.25 culture, and heritage by connecting Minnesota  
77.26 youth to natural resources.

77.27 **(h) Como Park Zoo**

77.28 \$1,400,000 the first year and \$1,500,000 the  
77.29 second year are for the Como Park Zoo for  
77.30 program development that features education  
77.31 programs and habitat enhancement, special  
77.32 exhibits, music appreciation programs, and  
77.33 historical garden access and preservation.

77.34 **(i) Science Museum of Minnesota**

78.1 \$600,000 each year is to the Science Museum  
78.2 of Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts  
78.3 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and  
78.4 cultural heritage, including student and teacher  
78.5 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and  
78.6 community-based exhibits that preserve  
78.7 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

78.8 **(j) Lake Superior Center Authority**

78.9 \$150,000 each year is to the Lake Superior  
78.10 Center Authority to develop, prepare, and  
78.11 construct an exhibit on river systems.

78.12 **(k) Green Giant Museum**

78.13 \$300,000 the first year is to the city of Blue  
78.14 Earth to predesign, design, construct, furnish,  
78.15 and equip the Green Giant Museum to  
78.16 preserve the culture and history of Minnesota.

78.17 **(l) Lake Superior Zoo**

78.18 \$75,000 each year is to the Lake Superior Zoo  
78.19 to develop educational exhibits and programs.

78.20 **(m) Minnesota State Band**

78.21 \$25,000 each year is to the Minnesota State  
78.22 Band to promote and increase public  
78.23 performances across Minnesota.

78.24 **(n) Rice County Veterans Memorial**

78.25 \$30,000 the first year is to Rice County to  
78.26 complete the Rice County Veterans Memorial  
78.27 in Faribault.

78.28 **(o) Minnesota Square Park Pavilion**

78.29 \$112,000 the first year and \$113,000 the  
78.30 second year are to the city of St. Peter to  
78.31 reconstruct the Minnesota Square Park  
78.32 pavilion in St. Peter.

78.33 **(p) Waseca County Veterans Memorial**

79.1 \$50,000 the second year is to Waseca County  
 79.2 to complete the Waseca County Veterans  
 79.3 Memorial.

79.4 **(q) Office of State Archaeologist**

79.5 \$107,500 the first year is for the Office of the  
 79.6 State Archaeologist non-Indian remains  
 79.7 analysis and reburial project.

79.8 **Subd. 7. Minnesota Zoo** 1,775,000 1,850,000

79.9 These amounts are appropriated to the  
 79.10 Minnesota Zoological Board for programs and  
 79.11 development of the Minnesota Zoological  
 79.12 Garden and to provide access and education  
 79.13 related to programs on the cultural heritage of  
 79.14 Minnesota.

79.15 **Subd. 8. Minnesota Humanities Center** 2,575,000 2,705,000

79.16 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 79.17 Board of Directors of the Minnesota  
 79.18 Humanities Center for the purposes specified  
 79.19 in this subdivision. The Minnesota Humanities  
 79.20 Center may use up to 4.5 percent of the  
 79.21 following grants to cover the cost of  
 79.22 administering, planning, evaluating, and  
 79.23 reporting these grants. The Minnesota  
 79.24 Humanities Center must develop a written  
 79.25 plan to issue the grants in this subdivision and  
 79.26 must submit the plan for review and approval  
 79.27 by the Department of Administration. The  
 79.28 written plan must require the Minnesota  
 79.29 Humanities Center to create and adhere to  
 79.30 grant policies that are similar to those  
 79.31 established according to Minnesota Statutes,  
 79.32 section 16B.97, subdivision 4, paragraph (a),  
 79.33 clause (1).

80.1 No grants awarded in this subdivision may be  
80.2 used for travel outside the state of Minnesota.  
80.3 The grant agreement must specify the  
80.4 repercussions for failing to comply with the  
80.5 grant agreement.

80.6 **(b) Programs and Purposes**

80.7 \$1,125,000 each year is for programs and  
80.8 purposes of the Minnesota Humanities Center.  
80.9 Of this amount, \$125,000 each year may be  
80.10 used for the Why Treaties Matter exhibit.

80.11 The Minnesota Humanities Center may  
80.12 consider museums and organizations  
80.13 celebrating the identities of Minnesotans for  
80.14 grants from these funds.

80.15 Of this amount, \$55,000 the first year is for a  
80.16 grant to the Governor's Council on  
80.17 Developmental Disabilities to enhance and  
80.18 enlarge the historical digital archives  
80.19 collection "With An Eye to the Past" for oral  
80.20 history interviews and document collection,  
80.21 production, consultation, transcription, closed  
80.22 captioning, Web site administration, and  
80.23 evaluation.

80.24 **(c) Community Identity and Heritage Grant**  
80.25 **Program**

80.26 \$100,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
80.27 second year are for a competitive grants  
80.28 program to provide grants to preserve and  
80.29 promote the cultural heritage of Minnesota.

80.30 Of this amount, up to \$150,000 the second  
80.31 year is for a grant to the city of St. Paul or  
80.32 Ramsey County to develop and install activity  
80.33 facilities in parks for Tawkaw Courts that are  
80.34 reflective of the current demographics in



81.1 Ramsey County. This grant is available if the  
81.2 recipient provides at least a 25 percent match  
81.3 for funding.

81.4 The Minnesota Humanities Center must  
81.5 operate a competitive grants program to  
81.6 provide grants to programs, including but not  
81.7 limited to music, film, television, radio,  
81.8 recreation, and design and use of public spaces  
81.9 that preserve and honor the cultural heritage  
81.10 of Minnesota or that provide education and  
81.11 student outreach on cultural diversity or to  
81.12 programs that empower communities to build  
81.13 their identity and culture. Grants made under  
81.14 this paragraph must not be used for travel costs  
81.15 inside or outside the state.

81.16 **(d) Children's Museum Grants**

81.17 \$950,000 the first year and \$1,030,000 the  
81.18 second year are for arts and cultural heritage  
81.19 grants to children's museums for arts and  
81.20 cultural exhibits and related educational  
81.21 outreach programs.

81.22 Of this amount, \$500,000 each year is for the  
81.23 Minnesota Children's Museum for interactive  
81.24 exhibits and outreach programs on arts and  
81.25 cultural heritage, including the Minnesota  
81.26 Children's Museum in Rochester; \$150,000  
81.27 each year is for the Duluth Children's Museum  
81.28 for interactive exhibits and outreach programs  
81.29 on arts and cultural heritage; \$150,000 each  
81.30 year is for the Grand Rapids Children's  
81.31 Museum for interactive exhibits and outreach  
81.32 programs on arts and cultural heritage;  
81.33 \$150,000 each year is for the Southern  
81.34 Minnesota Children's Museum for the Mni  
81.35 Wiconi and other arts and cultural exhibits;

82.1 and \$80,000 the second year is for the Wheel  
 82.2 and Cog Children's Museum of Hutchinson  
 82.3 for interactive exhibits and outreach programs  
 82.4 on arts and cultural heritage.

82.5 **(e) Civics Programs**

82.6 \$200,000 each year is for grants to the  
 82.7 Minnesota Civic Education Coalition:  
 82.8 Minnesota Civic Youth, the Learning Law and  
 82.9 Democracy Foundation, and YMCA Youth in  
 82.10 Government to conduct civics education  
 82.11 programs for the civic and cultural  
 82.12 development of Minnesota youth. Civics  
 82.13 education is the study of constitutional  
 82.14 principles and the democratic foundation of  
 82.15 our national, state, and local institutions and  
 82.16 the study of political processes and structures  
 82.17 of government, grounded in the understanding  
 82.18 of constitutional government under the rule  
 82.19 of law.

82.20 **(f) Somali Museum of Minnesota**

82.21 \$100,000 each year is for a grant to the Somali  
 82.22 Museum of Minnesota for the Heritage Arts  
 82.23 and Cultural Vitality programs for classes,  
 82.24 exhibits, presentations, and outreach about the  
 82.25 Somali community and heritage in Minnesota.

82.26 **(g) Rondo Commemorative Plaza**

82.27 \$100,000 the first year is for a grant to Rondo  
 82.28 Avenue, Inc. for the Rondo Commemorative  
 82.29 Plaza to celebrate the historic Rondo  
 82.30 neighborhood.

82.31 **Subd. 9. Indian Affairs Council**

1,275,000

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82.32 (a) \$900,000 each year is for the Indian Affairs  
 82.33 Council to provide grants to preserve Dakota  
 82.34 and Ojibwe Indian language and to foster

83.1 education programs and immersion programs  
 83.2 in Dakota and Ojibwe language.  
 83.3 (b) \$125,000 each year is to the Indian Affairs  
 83.4 Council for a grant to the Niiganne Ojibwe  
 83.5 Immersion School.  
 83.6 (c) \$250,000 each year is to the Indian Affairs  
 83.7 Council for a grant to the Wicoie  
 83.8 Nandagikendan Urban Immersion Project and  
 83.9 potentially Baby's Space and other partners at  
 83.10 the Neighborhood Early Learning Center.  
 83.11 Wicoie Nandagikendan Urban Immersion  
 83.12 Project shall work in coordination with the  
 83.13 Indian Affairs Council to develop capacity  
 83.14 and implement a language immersion program  
 83.15 with Baby's Space and other partners.

83.16	<u>Subd. 10. Department of Agriculture</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>
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83.17 These amounts are appropriated to the  
 83.18 commissioner of agriculture for grants to  
 83.19 county agricultural societies to enhance arts  
 83.20 access and education and to preserve and  
 83.21 promote Minnesota's history and cultural  
 83.22 heritage as embodied in its county fairs. The  
 83.23 grants are in addition to the aid distribution to  
 83.24 county agricultural societies under Minnesota  
 83.25 Statutes, section 38.02. The commissioner of  
 83.26 agriculture shall develop grant-making criteria  
 83.27 and guidance for expending funds under this  
 83.28 subdivision. The commissioner shall seek  
 83.29 input from all interested parties.

83.30 Of this amount, \$200,000 each year is  
 83.31 distributed in equal amounts to each of the 95  
 83.32 county fairs to enhance arts access and  
 83.33 education and to preserve and promote  
 83.34 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

84.1 Of this amount, \$200,000 each year is  
 84.2 distributed as competitive grants for  
 84.3 developing or enhancing facilities that provide  
 84.4 access to arts, arts education, and agriculture  
 84.5 or historical and cultural heritage programs.

84.6 Of this amount, \$100,000 each year is  
 84.7 distributed as competitive grants for specific  
 84.8 projects and events that provide access to the  
 84.9 arts or the state's agricultural, historical, and  
 84.10 cultural heritage.

84.11 **Subd. 11. Legislative Coordinating Commission**                      9,000                      -0-

84.12 This amount is for the Legislative  
 84.13 Coordinating Commission to maintain the  
 84.14 Web site required under Minnesota Statutes,  
 84.15 section 3.303, subdivision 10.

84.16        Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 129D.17, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

84.17            Subd. 4. **Minnesota State Arts Board allocation.** At least 47 percent of the ~~money~~  
 84.18 ~~deposited in the~~ total appropriations from the arts and cultural heritage fund in a fiscal  
 84.19 biennium must be for grants and services awarded through the Minnesota State Arts Board,  
 84.20 or regional arts councils subject to appropriation.

84.21        Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 129D.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
 84.22 read:

84.23            Subd. 5. **Reserve requirement.** In any fiscal year, at least five percent of that year's  
 84.24 projected tax receipts determined by the most recent forecast for the arts and cultural heritage  
 84.25 fund must not be appropriated.

84.26        Sec. 5. **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND RECIPIENT DEDICATED**  
 84.27 **DISPARITIES ASSISTANCE.**

84.28            (a) Entities receiving \$1,000,000 or more in arts and cultural heritage funds for  
 84.29 programming or projects in this article must provide a portion of funding, through their own  
 84.30 operating budget or using the percentage of arts and cultural heritage funds necessary, to  
 84.31 create measurable goals and outcomes to increase access to programs and reduce disparities  
 84.32 for access to programs funded by the arts and cultural heritage fund. Each entity required

85.1 to comply with this section shall designate an employee to be responsible for the requirements  
85.2 of this section. Measurable goals may include:

85.3 (1) providing outreach or programming in different languages;

85.4 (2) improving access for individuals with disabilities and improving compliance with  
85.5 the Americans with Disabilities Act;

85.6 (3) improving access to programs in different regions of the state or assisting community  
85.7 members in regions of the state that are traditionally underserved in accessing programs;

85.8 (4) increasing access to individuals of different ages or from different races or cultures  
85.9 than have traditionally accessed the programs provided by the entity receiving funds; and

85.10 (5) improving access to low-income individuals and families, including providing free  
85.11 and reduced-cost programming to those individuals and families and to schools with a high  
85.12 percentage of students who receive free or reduced-price lunch.

85.13 (b) The funding must be used to create measurable goals and outcomes, to measure those  
85.14 goals, and to provide a written report to the house of representatives and senate committees  
85.15 with jurisdiction over the arts and cultural heritage fund by December 15, 2018.

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**97A.056 OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND; LESSARD-SAMS OUTDOOR HERITAGE COUNCIL.**

Subd. 8. **Revenues.** (a) When a parcel of land that was previously purchased with money from the outdoor heritage fund is transferred to the state, the owner of the land shall disclose to the council and commissioner of natural resources:

(1) all revenues generated from activities on the land from the time the land was purchased with money from the outdoor heritage fund until the land was transferred to the state;

(2) all holding costs associated with managing the land between the time of purchase with money from the outdoor heritage fund and the time the land was transferred to the state; and

(3) the total net revenues as determined by subtracting the costs described in clause (2) from the revenues described in clause (1).

(b) The owner of the land shall submit the total net revenues determined under paragraph (a), clause (3), to the state no later than 60 days after the land is transferred to the state.