

This Document can be made available in alternative formats upon request

State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. 2209

03/07/2019 Authored by Hansen, Wagenius, Considine, Lee, Persell and others
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; appropriating money for environment and natural
1.3 resources; modifying fees; creating accounts and providing for disposition of
1.4 certain receipts; modifying public sale requirements for surplus state-owned land;
1.5 modifying bough buyer provisions; modifying certain permit provisions; authorizing
1.6 sales of certain surplus state land; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections
1.7 85.42; 85.47; 86B.415, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; 88.642, subdivisions 1, 3;
1.8 88.6435; 90.01, by adding a subdivision; 90.195; 94.10, subdivision 2; 97A.075,
1.9 subdivision 1; 103G.301, subdivision 2; Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 3, sections
1.10 2, subdivision 2; 3, subdivision 8; Laws 2017, chapter 93, article 1, section 2,
1.11 subdivision 6.

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

1.13 ARTICLE 1
1.14 ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS

1.15 Section 1. ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS.

1.16 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
1.17 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund,
1.18 or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.
1.19 The figures "2020" and "2021" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under
1.20 them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively.
1.21 "The first year" is fiscal year 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium"
1.22 is fiscal years 2020 and 2021. Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, are
1.23 effective the day following final enactment.

1.24 APPROPRIATIONS
1.25 Available for the Year

2.1 **Ending June 30**
 2.2 **2020** **2021**

2.3 **Sec. 2. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY**

2.4 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 106,769,000** **\$ 103,328,000**

2.5 **Appropriations by Fund**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
2.6 <u>General</u>	11,314,000	7,348,000
2.7 <u>State Government</u>		
2.8 <u>Special Revenue</u>	75,000	75,000
2.9 <u>Environmental</u>	81,270,000	81,795,000
2.10 <u>Remediation</u>	14,110,000	14,110,000

2.11 The amounts that may be spent for each
 2.12 purpose are specified in the following
 2.13 subdivisions.

2.14 **Subd. 2. Environmental Analysis and Outcomes** **13,076,000** **13,166,000**

2.15 **Appropriations by Fund**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
2.16 <u>General</u>	204,000	204,000
2.17 <u>Environmental</u>	12,671,000	12,671,000
2.18 <u>Remediation</u>	201,000	201,000

2.19 \$89,000 the first year and \$89,000 the second
 2.20 year are for:

2.21 (1) a municipal liaison to assist municipalities
 2.22 in implementing and participating in the
 2.23 rulemaking process for water quality standards
 2.24 and navigating the NPDES/SDS permitting
 2.25 process;

2.26 (2) enhanced economic analysis in the
 2.27 rulemaking process for water quality
 2.28 standards, including more-specific analysis
 2.29 and identification of cost-effective permitting;

2.30 (3) developing statewide economic analyses
 2.31 and templates to reduce the amount of
 2.32 information and time required for

3.1 municipalities to apply for variances from
3.2 water quality standards; and
3.3 (4) coordinating with the Public Facilities
3.4 Authority to identify and advocate for the
3.5 resources needed for municipalities to achieve
3.6 permit requirements.
3.7 \$205,000 the first year and \$205,000 the
3.8 second year are from the environmental fund
3.9 for a monitoring program under Minnesota
3.10 Statutes, section 116.454.
3.11 \$115,000 the first year and \$115,000 the
3.12 second year are for monitoring water quality
3.13 and operating assistance programs.
3.14 \$347,000 the first year and \$347,000 the
3.15 second year are from the environmental fund
3.16 for monitoring ambient air for hazardous
3.17 pollutants.
3.18 \$90,000 the first year and \$90,000 the second
3.19 year are from the environmental fund for
3.20 duties related to harmful chemicals in products
3.21 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116.9401
3.22 to 116.9407. Of this amount, \$57,000 each
3.23 year is transferred to the commissioner of
3.24 health.
3.25 \$109,000 the first year and \$109,000 the
3.26 second year are from the environmental fund
3.27 for registering wastewater laboratories.
3.28 \$926,000 the first year and \$926,000 the
3.29 second year are from the environmental fund
3.30 to continue perfluorochemical biomonitoring
3.31 in eastern metropolitan communities, as
3.32 recommended by the Environmental Health
3.33 Tracking and Biomonitoring Advisory Panel,
3.34 and to address other environmental health

4.1 risks, including air quality. The communities
 4.2 must include Hmong and other immigrant
 4.3 farming communities. Of this amount, up to
 4.4 \$689,000 the first year and \$689,000 the
 4.5 second year are for transfer to the Department
 4.6 of Health.

4.7 \$51,000 the first year and \$51,000 the second
 4.8 year are from the environmental fund for the
 4.9 listing procedures for impaired waters required
 4.10 under this act.

4.11 **Subd. 3. Industrial** 15,080,000 15,213,000

Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>Environmental</u>	<u>14,079,000</u>	<u>14,212,000</u>
<u>Remediation</u>	<u>1,001,000</u>	<u>1,001,000</u>

4.16 \$1,001,000 the first year and \$1,001,000 the
 4.17 second year are from the remediation fund for
 4.18 the leaking underground storage tank program
 4.19 to investigate, clean up, and prevent future
 4.20 releases from underground petroleum storage
 4.21 tanks and for the petroleum remediation
 4.22 program for vapor assessment and
 4.23 remediation. These same annual amounts are
 4.24 transferred from the petroleum tank fund to
 4.25 the remediation fund.

4.26 **Subd. 4. Municipal** 7,859,000 7,859,000

Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>General</u>	<u>164,000</u>	<u>164,000</u>
<u>Environmental</u>	<u>7,695,000</u>	<u>7,695,000</u>

4.31 \$164,000 the first year and \$164,000 the
 4.32 second year are for:
 4.33 (1) a municipal liaison to assist municipalities
 4.34 in implementing and participating in the

5.1 rulemaking process for water quality standards
5.2 and navigating the NPDES/SDS permitting
5.3 process;
5.4 (2) enhanced economic analysis in the
5.5 rulemaking process for water quality
5.6 standards, including more-specific analysis
5.7 and identification of cost-effective permitting;
5.8 (3) developing statewide economic analyses
5.9 and templates to reduce the amount of
5.10 information and time required for
5.11 municipalities to apply for variances from
5.12 water quality standards; and
5.13 (4) coordinating with the Public Facilities
5.14 Authority to identify and advocate for the
5.15 resources needed for municipalities to achieve
5.16 permit requirements.
5.17 \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second
5.18 year are from the environmental fund for
5.19 transfer to the Office of Administrative
5.20 Hearings to establish sanitary districts.
5.21 \$671,000 the first year and \$671,000 the
5.22 second year are from the environmental fund
5.23 for subsurface sewage treatment system
5.24 (SSTS) program administration and
5.25 community technical assistance and education,
5.26 including grants and technical assistance to
5.27 communities for water-quality protection. Of
5.28 this amount, \$129,000 each year is for
5.29 assistance to counties through grants for SSTS
5.30 program administration. A county receiving
5.31 a grant from this appropriation must submit
5.32 the results achieved with the grant to the
5.33 commissioner as part of its annual SSTS
5.34 report. Any unexpended balance in the first

6.1 year does not cancel but is available in the
 6.2 second year.
 6.3 \$784,000 the first year and \$784,000 the
 6.4 second year are from the environmental fund
 6.5 to address the need for continued increased
 6.6 activity in new technology review, technical
 6.7 assistance for local governments, and
 6.8 enforcement under Minnesota Statutes,
 6.9 sections 115.55 to 115.58, and to complete the
 6.10 requirements of Laws 2003, chapter 128,
 6.11 article 1, section 165.

6.12 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 6.13 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or
 6.14 before June 30, 2021, as grants or contracts
 6.15 for subsurface sewage treatment systems,
 6.16 surface water and groundwater assessments,
 6.17 storm water, and water-quality protection in
 6.18 this subdivision are available until June 30,
 6.19 2024.

6.20 Subd. 5. Operations 8,326,000 8,337,000

6.21	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
6.22	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
6.23	<u>2,490,000</u>	<u>2,490,000</u>
6.24	<u>5,008,000</u>	<u>5,019,000</u>
6.25	<u>828,000</u>	<u>828,000</u>

6.26 \$180,000 the first year and \$180,000 the
 6.27 second year are from the remediation fund for
 6.28 the leaking underground storage tank program
 6.29 to investigate, clean up, and prevent future
 6.30 releases from underground petroleum storage
 6.31 tanks and for the petroleum remediation
 6.32 program for vapor assessment and
 6.33 remediation. These same annual amounts are
 6.34 transferred from the petroleum tank fund to
 6.35 the remediation fund.

7.1 \$2,490,000 the first year and \$2,490,000 the
 7.2 second year are to support agency information
 7.3 technology services provided at the enterprise
 7.4 and agency level.

7.5 \$800,000 the first year and \$800,000 the
 7.6 second year are from the environmental fund
 7.7 to develop and maintain systems to support
 7.8 permitting and regulatory business processes
 7.9 and agency data.

7.10 **Subd. 6. Remediation** 12,894,000 12,945,000

7.11	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
7.12		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
7.13	<u>General</u>	<u>216,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
7.14	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>832,000</u>	<u>1,099,000</u>
7.15	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>11,846,000</u>	<u>11,846,000</u>

7.16 All money for environmental response,
 7.17 compensation, and compliance in the
 7.18 remediation fund not otherwise appropriated
 7.19 is appropriated to the commissioners of the
 7.20 Pollution Control Agency and agriculture for
 7.21 purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section
 7.22 115B.20, subdivision 2, clauses (1), (2), (3),
 7.23 (6), and (7). At the beginning of each fiscal
 7.24 year, the two commissioners must jointly
 7.25 submit to the commissioner of management
 7.26 and budget an annual spending plan that
 7.27 maximizes resource use and appropriately
 7.28 allocates the money between the two
 7.29 departments. This appropriation is available
 7.30 until June 30, 2021.

7.31 \$216,000 the first year from the general fund
 7.32 is a onetime appropriation and \$217,000 the
 7.33 first year and \$484,000 the second year are
 7.34 from the environmental fund to manage
 7.35 contaminated sediment projects at multiple

8.1 sites identified in the St. Louis River remedial
 8.2 action plan to restore water quality in the St.
 8.3 Louis River Area of Concern.
 8.4 \$3,961,000 the first year and \$3,961,000 the
 8.5 second year are from the remediation fund for
 8.6 the leaking underground storage tank program
 8.7 to investigate, clean up, and prevent future
 8.8 releases from underground petroleum storage
 8.9 tanks and for the petroleum remediation
 8.10 program for vapor assessment and
 8.11 remediation. These same annual amounts are
 8.12 transferred from the petroleum tank fund to
 8.13 the remediation fund.

8.14 \$257,000 the first year and \$257,000 the
 8.15 second year are from the remediation fund for
 8.16 transfer to the commissioner of health for
 8.17 private water-supply monitoring and health
 8.18 assessment costs in areas contaminated by
 8.19 unpermitted mixed municipal solid waste
 8.20 disposal facilities and drinking water
 8.21 advisories and public information activities
 8.22 for areas contaminated by hazardous releases.

8.23 **Subd. 7. Resource Management and Assistance** 38,925,000 35,199,000

8.24	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
8.25		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
8.26	<u>General</u>	<u>5,200,000</u>	<u>1,450,000</u>
8.27	<u>State Government</u>		
8.28	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>
8.29	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>33,650,000</u>	<u>33,674,000</u>

8.30 Up to \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000
 8.31 the second year may be transferred from the
 8.32 environmental fund to the small business
 8.33 environmental improvement loan account
 8.34 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116.993.

9.1 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the
9.2 second year are for competitive recycling
9.3 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
9.4 115A.565. Of this amount, \$700,000 each year
9.5 is from the general fund and \$300,000 is from
9.6 the environmental fund. This appropriation is
9.7 available until June 30, 2023. Any
9.8 unencumbered grant balances in the first year
9.9 do not cancel but are available for grants in
9.10 the second year.

9.11 \$694,000 the first year and \$694,000 the
9.12 second year are from the environmental fund
9.13 for emission-reduction activities and grants to
9.14 small businesses and other
9.15 nonpoint-emission-reduction efforts. Of this
9.16 amount, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000
9.17 the second year are to continue work with
9.18 Clean Air Minnesota, and the commissioner
9.19 may enter into an agreement with
9.20 Environmental Initiative to support this effort.
9.21 Any unencumbered grant balances in the first
9.22 year do not cancel but are available for grants
9.23 in the second year.

9.24 \$17,250,000 the first year and \$17,250,000
9.25 the second year are from the environmental
9.26 fund for SCORE block grants to counties. Any
9.27 unencumbered grant balances in the first year
9.28 do not cancel but are available for grants in
9.29 the second year.

9.30 \$119,000 the first year and \$119,000 the
9.31 second year are from the environmental fund
9.32 for environmental assistance grants or loans
9.33 under Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.0716.
9.34 Any unencumbered grant and loan balances

10.1 in the first year do not cancel but are available
10.2 for grants and loans in the second year.

10.3 \$112,000 the first year and \$112,000 the
10.4 second year are from the environmental fund
10.5 for subsurface sewage treatment system
10.6 (SSTS) program administration and
10.7 community technical assistance and education,
10.8 including grants and technical assistance to
10.9 communities for water-quality protection.

10.10 \$169,000 the first year and \$169,000 the
10.11 second year are from the environmental fund
10.12 to address the need for continued increased
10.13 activity in new technology review, technical
10.14 assistance for local governments, and
10.15 enforcement under Minnesota Statutes,
10.16 sections 115.55 to 115.58, and to complete the
10.17 requirements of Laws 2003, chapter 128,
10.18 article 1, section 165.

10.19 \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
10.20 second year are for reducing and diverting
10.21 food waste, redirecting edible food for
10.22 consumption, and removing barriers to
10.23 collecting and recovering organic waste. Of
10.24 this amount, \$500,000 each year is for grants
10.25 to increase food rescue and waste prevention.

10.26 This appropriation is available until June 30,
10.27 2023. Any unencumbered grant balances in
10.28 the first year do not cancel but are available
10.29 for grants in the second year.

10.30 \$250,000 the first year is for public
10.31 engagement and outreach that supports
10.32 developing and implementing policies to
10.33 address climate change. This is a onetime
10.34 appropriation.

11.1 \$2,000,000 the first year is for a generic
11.2 environmental impact statement to study and
11.3 address nitrate pollution of groundwater in the
11.4 karst region of southeastern Minnesota. This
11.5 is a onetime appropriation.

11.6 \$1,500,000 the first year is for grants to
11.7 develop infrastructure along highway corridors
11.8 for charging electronic vehicles. This
11.9 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023.
11.10 This is a onetime appropriation.

11.11 \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the
11.12 second year are from the environmental fund
11.13 for grants to develop and expand recycling
11.14 markets for Minnesota businesses. Any
11.15 unencumbered grant balances in the first year
11.16 do not cancel but are available for grants in
11.17 the second year.

11.18 All money deposited in the environmental
11.19 fund for the metropolitan solid waste landfill
11.20 fee in accordance with Minnesota Statutes,
11.21 section 473.843, and not otherwise
11.22 appropriated, is appropriated for the purposes
11.23 of Minnesota Statutes, section 473.844.

11.24 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
11.25 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or
11.26 before June 30, 2021, as contracts or grants
11.27 for environmental assistance awarded under
11.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.0716;
11.29 technical and research assistance under
11.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.152;
11.31 technical assistance under Minnesota Statutes,
11.32 section 115A.52; and pollution prevention
11.33 assistance under Minnesota Statutes, section
11.34 115D.04, are available until June 30, 2023.

12.1	<u>Subd. 8. Watershed</u>		<u>9,335,000</u>	<u>9,335,000</u>
12.2		<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
12.3		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	
12.4	<u>General</u>	<u>1,959,000</u>	<u>1,959,000</u>	
12.5	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>7,142,000</u>	<u>7,142,000</u>	
12.6	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>234,000</u>	<u>234,000</u>	
12.7	<u>\$1,959,000 the first year and \$1,959,000 the</u>			
12.8	<u>second year are for grants to delegated</u>			
12.9	<u>counties to administer the county feedlot</u>			
12.10	<u>program under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>			
12.11	<u>116.0711, subdivisions 2 and 3. Money</u>			
12.12	<u>remaining after the first year is available for</u>			
12.13	<u>the second year.</u>			
12.14	<u>\$208,000 the first year and \$208,000 the</u>			
12.15	<u>second year are from the environmental fund</u>			
12.16	<u>for the costs of implementing general</u>			
12.17	<u>operating permits for feedlots over 1,000</u>			
12.18	<u>animal units.</u>			
12.19	<u>\$122,000 the first year and \$122,000 the</u>			
12.20	<u>second year are from the remediation fund for</u>			
12.21	<u>the leaking underground storage tank program</u>			
12.22	<u>to investigate, clean up, and prevent future</u>			
12.23	<u>releases from underground petroleum storage</u>			
12.24	<u>tanks and for the petroleum remediation</u>			
12.25	<u>program for vapor assessment and</u>			
12.26	<u>remediation. These same annual amounts are</u>			
12.27	<u>transferred from the petroleum tank fund to</u>			
12.28	<u>the remediation fund.</u>			
12.29	<u>Subd. 9. Environmental Quality Board</u>		<u>1,274,000</u>	<u>1,274,000</u>
12.30		<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
12.31		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	
12.32	<u>General</u>	<u>1,081,000</u>	<u>1,081,000</u>	
12.33	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>193,000</u>	<u>193,000</u>	
12.34	<u>Subd. 10. Transfers</u>			

13.1 The commissioner must transfer up to
 13.2 \$44,000,000 from the environmental fund to
 13.3 the remediation fund for purposes of the
 13.4 remediation fund under Minnesota Statutes,
 13.5 section 116.155, subdivision 2.

13.6 **Sec. 3. NATURAL RESOURCES**

13.7 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$** **307,609,000** **\$** **310,778,000**

13.8 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
13.9 <u>General</u>	<u>97,738,000</u>	<u>97,119,000</u>
13.10 <u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>107,834,000</u>	<u>109,186,000</u>
13.11 <u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>101,416,000</u>	<u>103,846,000</u>
13.12 <u>Remediation</u>	<u>106,000</u>	<u>109,000</u>
13.13 <u>Permanent School</u>	<u>515,000</u>	<u>518,000</u>

13.15 The amounts that may be spent for each
 13.16 purpose are specified in the following
 13.17 subdivisions.

13.18 **Subd. 2. Land and Mineral Resources**
 13.19 **Management**

6,324,000 6,406,000

13.20 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
13.21 <u>General</u>	<u>1,825,000</u>	<u>1,846,000</u>
13.22 <u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>3,940,000</u>	<u>3,998,000</u>
13.23 <u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>344,000</u>	<u>344,000</u>
13.24 <u>Permanent School</u>	<u>215,000</u>	<u>218,000</u>

13.26 \$319,000 the first year and \$319,000 the
 13.27 second year are for environmental research
 13.28 relating to mine permitting, of which \$200,000
 13.29 each year is from the minerals management
 13.30 account and \$119,000 each year is from the
 13.31 general fund.

13.32 \$3,032,000 the first year and \$3,083,000 the
 13.33 second year are from the minerals
 13.34 management account in the natural resources

14.1 fund for use as provided under Minnesota
 14.2 Statutes, section 93.2236, paragraph (c), for
 14.3 mineral resource management, projects to
 14.4 enhance future mineral income, and projects
 14.5 to promote new mineral-resource
 14.6 opportunities.

14.7 \$215,000 the first year and \$218,000 the
 14.8 second year are from the state forest suspense
 14.9 account in the permanent school fund to secure
 14.10 maximum long-term economic return from
 14.11 the school trust lands consistent with fiduciary
 14.12 responsibilities and sound natural resources
 14.13 conservation and management principles.

14.14 **Subd. 3. Ecological and Water Resources** 38,147,000 36,832,000

14.15	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
14.16	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
14.17	<u>General</u>	<u>20,922,000</u> <u>19,322,000</u>
14.18	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>11,814,000</u> <u>11,986,000</u>
14.19	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>5,411,000</u> <u>5,524,000</u>

14.20 \$3,393,000 the first year and \$3,442,000 the
 14.21 second year are from the invasive species
 14.22 account in the natural resources fund and
 14.23 \$3,206,000 the first year and \$3,206,000 the
 14.24 second year are from the general fund for
 14.25 management, public awareness, assessment
 14.26 and monitoring research, and water access
 14.27 inspection to prevent the spread of invasive
 14.28 species; management of invasive plants in
 14.29 public waters; and management of terrestrial
 14.30 invasive species on state-administered lands.

14.31 \$5,476,000 the first year and \$5,556,000 the
 14.32 second year are from the water management
 14.33 account in the natural resources fund for only
 14.34 the purposes specified in Minnesota Statutes,
 14.35 section 103G.27, subdivision 2.

- 15.1 \$124,000 the first year and \$124,000 the
15.2 second year are for a grant to the Mississippi
15.3 Headwaters Board for up to 50 percent of the
15.4 cost of implementing the comprehensive plan
15.5 for the upper Mississippi within areas under
15.6 the board's jurisdiction.
- 15.7 \$10,000 the first year and \$10,000 the second
15.8 year are for payment to the Leech Lake Band
15.9 of Chippewa Indians to implement the band's
15.10 portion of the comprehensive plan for the
15.11 upper Mississippi River.
- 15.12 \$264,000 the first year and \$264,000 the
15.13 second year are for grants for up to 50 percent
15.14 of the cost of implementing the Red River
15.15 mediation agreement.
- 15.16 \$2,259,000 the first year and \$2,298,000 the
15.17 second year are from the heritage enhancement
15.18 account in the game and fish fund for only the
15.19 purposes specified in Minnesota Statutes,
15.20 section 297A.94, paragraph (h), clause (1).
- 15.21 \$971,000 the first year and \$985,000 the
15.22 second year are from the nongame wildlife
15.23 management account in the natural resources
15.24 fund for nongame wildlife management.
- 15.25 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
15.26 290.431, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000
15.27 the second year may be used for nongame
15.28 wildlife information, education, and
15.29 promotion.
- 15.30 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
15.31 84.943, \$13,000 the first year and \$13,000 the
15.32 second year from the critical habitat private
15.33 sector matching account may be used to

- 16.1 publicize the critical habitat license plate
16.2 match program.
- 16.3 \$6,000,000 the first year and \$6,000,000 the
16.4 second year are for the following activities:
- 16.5 (1) financial reimbursement and technical
16.6 support to soil and water conservation districts
16.7 or other local units of government for
16.8 groundwater-level monitoring;
- 16.9 (2) surface water monitoring and analysis,
16.10 including installing monitoring gauges;
- 16.11 (3) groundwater analysis to assist with
16.12 water-appropriation permitting decisions;
- 16.13 (4) permit application review incorporating
16.14 surface water and groundwater technical
16.15 analysis;
- 16.16 (5) precipitation data and analysis to improve
16.17 irrigation use;
- 16.18 (6) information technology, including
16.19 electronic permitting and integrated data
16.20 systems; and
- 16.21 (7) compliance and monitoring.
- 16.22 \$410,000 the first year and \$410,000 the
16.23 second year are from the heritage enhancement
16.24 account in the game and fish fund for grants
16.25 to the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species
16.26 Research Center at the University of
16.27 Minnesota to prioritize, support, and develop
16.28 research-based solutions that can reduce the
16.29 effects of aquatic invasive species in
16.30 Minnesota by preventing spread, controlling
16.31 populations, and managing ecosystems and to
16.32 advance knowledge to inspire actions by
16.33 others.

17.1 \$1,854,000 the first year is for an
 17.2 environmental study of Pineland Sands
 17.3 aquifer. This appropriation is available until
 17.4 June 30,2023.

17.5 **Subd. 4. Forest Management** 49,968,000 50,603,000

17.6	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
17.7	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
17.8	<u>General</u>	<u>32,951,000</u> <u>33,300,000</u>
17.9	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>15,619,000</u> <u>15,886,000</u>
17.10	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>1,398,000</u> <u>1,417,000</u>

17.11 \$7,521,000 the first year and \$7,521,000 the
 17.12 second year are for prevention, presuppression,
 17.13 and suppression costs of emergency
 17.14 firefighting and other costs incurred under
 17.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 88.12. The amount
 17.16 necessary to pay for presuppression and
 17.17 suppression costs during the biennium is
 17.18 appropriated from the general fund. By
 17.19 January 15 of each year, the commissioner of
 17.20 natural resources must submit a report to the
 17.21 chairs and ranking minority members of the
 17.22 house and senate committees and divisions
 17.23 having jurisdiction over environment and
 17.24 natural resources finance that identifies all
 17.25 firefighting costs incurred and reimbursements
 17.26 received in the prior fiscal year. These
 17.27 appropriations may not be transferred. Any
 17.28 reimbursement of firefighting expenditures
 17.29 made to the commissioner from any source
 17.30 other than federal mobilizations must be
 17.31 deposited into the general fund.

17.32 \$15,119,000 the first year and \$15,386,000
 17.33 the second year are from the forest
 17.34 management investment account in the natural
 17.35 resources fund for only the purposes specified

18.1 in Minnesota Statutes, section 89.039,
 18.2 subdivision 2.
 18.3 \$1,398,000 the first year and \$1,417,000 the
 18.4 second year are from the heritage enhancement
 18.5 account in the game and fish fund to advance
 18.6 ecological classification systems (ECS)
 18.7 scientific management tools for forest and
 18.8 invasive species management.
 18.9 \$836,000 the first year and \$847,000 the
 18.10 second year are for the Forest Resources
 18.11 Council to implement the Sustainable Forest
 18.12 Resources Act.
 18.13 \$1,131,000 the first year and \$1,131,000 the
 18.14 second year are for the Next Generation Core
 18.15 Forestry data system.
 18.16 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 18.17 second year are from the forest management
 18.18 investment account in the natural resources
 18.19 fund for forest road maintenance on state
 18.20 forest roads.
 18.21 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 18.22 second year are for forest road maintenance
 18.23 on county forest roads.

18.24 **Subd. 5. Parks and Trails Management** 92,315,000 93,251,000

18.25	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
18.26	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
18.27	<u>General</u>	<u>27,893,000</u> <u>28,230,000</u>
18.28	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>62,130,000</u> <u>62,721,000</u>
18.29	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>2,292,000</u> <u>2,300,000</u>

18.30 \$1,075,000 the first year and \$1,075,000 the
 18.31 second year are from the water recreation
 18.32 account in the natural resources fund for
 18.33 enhancing public water-access facilities.

19.1 \$6,344,000 the first year and \$6,435,000 the
19.2 second year are from the natural resources
19.3 fund for state trail, park, and recreation area
19.4 operations. This appropriation is from revenue
19.5 deposited in the natural resources fund under
19.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
19.7 paragraph (h), clause (2).

19.8 \$18,552,000 the first year and \$18,828,000
19.9 the second year are from the state parks
19.10 account in the natural resources fund to
19.11 operate and maintain state parks and state
19.12 recreation areas.

19.13 \$1,005,000 the first year and \$1,005,000 the
19.14 second year are from the natural resources
19.15 fund for park and trail grants to local units of
19.16 government on land to be maintained for at
19.17 least 20 years for parks or trails. This
19.18 appropriation is from revenue deposited in the
19.19 natural resources fund under Minnesota
19.20 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),
19.21 clause (4). Any unencumbered balance does
19.22 not cancel at the end of the first year and is
19.23 available for the second year.

19.24 \$9,624,000 the first year and \$9,624,000 the
19.25 second year are from the snowmobile trails
19.26 and enforcement account in the natural
19.27 resources fund for the snowmobile
19.28 grants-in-aid program. Any unencumbered
19.29 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
19.30 year and is available for the second year.

19.31 \$2,135,000 the first year and \$2,135,000 the
19.32 second year are from the natural resources
19.33 fund for the off-highway vehicle grants-in-aid
19.34 program. Of this amount, \$1,660,000 each
19.35 year is from the all-terrain vehicle account;

20.1 \$150,000 each year is from the off-highway
 20.2 motorcycle account; and \$325,000 each year
 20.3 is from the off-road vehicle account. Any
 20.4 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the
 20.5 end of the first year and is available for the
 20.6 second year.

20.7 \$116,000 the first year and \$117,000 the
 20.8 second year are from the cross-country-ski
 20.9 account in the natural resources fund for
 20.10 grooming and maintaining cross-country-ski
 20.11 trails in state parks, trails, and recreation areas.

20.12 \$266,000 the first year and \$269,000 the
 20.13 second year are from the state land and water
 20.14 conservation account in the natural resources
 20.15 fund for priorities established by the
 20.16 commissioner for eligible state projects and
 20.17 administrative and planning activities
 20.18 consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section
 20.19 84.0264, and the federal Land and Water
 20.20 Conservation Fund Act. Any unencumbered
 20.21 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
 20.22 year and is available for the second year.

20.23 \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 20.24 second year are for matching grants for local
 20.25 parks and outdoor recreation areas under
 20.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019,
 20.27 subdivision 2.

20.28 \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 20.29 second year are for matching grants for local
 20.30 trail connections under Minnesota Statutes,
 20.31 section 85.019, subdivision 4c.

20.32 **Subd. 6. Fish and Wildlife Management** 69,330,000 70,174,000

20.33 Appropriations by Fund
 20.34 2020 2021

21.1	<u>General</u>	<u>2,060,000</u>	<u>1,460,000</u>
21.2	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>1,954,000</u>	<u>1,982,000</u>
21.3	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>65,316,000</u>	<u>66,732,000</u>

21.4 \$8,539,000 the first year and \$8,658,000 the
 21.5 second year are from the heritage enhancement
 21.6 account in the game and fish fund only for
 21.7 activities specified under Minnesota Statutes,
 21.8 section 297A.94, paragraph (h), clause (1).

21.9 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 21.10 297A.94, five percent of this appropriation
 21.11 may be used for expanding hunter and angler
 21.12 recruitment and retention.

21.13 \$2,060,000 the first year and \$1,460,000 the
 21.14 second year are for planning and emergency
 21.15 response to disease outbreaks in wildlife. Base
 21.16 funding for this activity is \$1,100,000 in fiscal
 21.17 year 2022 and thereafter.

21.18	<u>Subd. 7. Enforcement</u>	<u>46,450,000</u>	<u>48,106,000</u>
-------	------------------------------------	-------------------	-------------------

21.19	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
21.20		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
21.21	<u>General</u>	<u>7,632,000</u>	<u>8,175,000</u>
21.22	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>12,057,000</u>	<u>12,293,000</u>
21.23	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>26,655,000</u>	<u>27,529,000</u>
21.24	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>106,000</u>	<u>109,000</u>

21.25 \$1,718,000 the first year and \$1,718,000 the
 21.26 second year are from the general fund for
 21.27 enforcement efforts to prevent the spread of
 21.28 aquatic invasive species.

21.29 \$1,580,000 the first year and \$1,580,000 the
 21.30 second year are from the heritage enhancement
 21.31 account in the game and fish fund for only the
 21.32 purposes specified under Minnesota Statutes,
 21.33 section 297A.94, paragraph (h), clause (1).

22.1 \$1,482,000 the first year and \$1,482,000 the
22.2 second year are from the water recreation
22.3 account in the natural resources fund for grants
22.4 to counties for boat and water safety. Any
22.5 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the
22.6 end of the first year and is available for the
22.7 second year.

22.8 \$315,000 the first year and \$315,000 the
22.9 second year are from the snowmobile trails
22.10 and enforcement account in the natural
22.11 resources fund for grants to local law
22.12 enforcement agencies for snowmobile
22.13 enforcement activities. Any unencumbered
22.14 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
22.15 year and is available for the second year.

22.16 \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
22.17 second year are from the all-terrain vehicle
22.18 account in the natural resources fund for grants
22.19 to qualifying organizations to assist in safety
22.20 and environmental education and monitoring
22.21 trails on public lands under Minnesota
22.22 Statutes, section 84.9011. Grants issued under
22.23 this paragraph must be issued through a formal
22.24 agreement with the organization. By
22.25 December 15 each year, an organization
22.26 receiving a grant under this paragraph must
22.27 report to the commissioner with details on
22.28 expenditures and outcomes from the grant. Of
22.29 this appropriation, \$25,000 each year is for
22.30 administering these grants. Any unencumbered
22.31 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
22.32 year and is available for the second year.

22.33 \$510,000 the first year and \$510,000 the
22.34 second year are from the natural resources
22.35 fund for grants to county law enforcement

23.1 agencies for off-highway vehicle enforcement
 23.2 and public education activities based on
 23.3 off-highway vehicle use in the county. Of this
 23.4 amount, \$498,000 each year is from the
 23.5 all-terrain vehicle account, \$11,000 each year
 23.6 is from the off-highway motorcycle account,
 23.7 and \$1,000 each year is from the off-road
 23.8 vehicle account. The county enforcement
 23.9 agencies may use money received under this
 23.10 appropriation to make grants to other local
 23.11 enforcement agencies within the county that
 23.12 have a high concentration of off-highway
 23.13 vehicle use. Of this appropriation, \$25,000
 23.14 each year is for administering these grants.
 23.15 Any unencumbered balance does not cancel
 23.16 at the end of the first year and is available for
 23.17 the second year.
 23.18 \$176,000 the first year and \$176,000 the
 23.19 second year are for an ice safety program.
 23.20 The base for fiscal year 2022 and thereafter is
 23.21 \$7,553,000 from the general fund,
 23.22 \$27,951,000 from the game and fish fund,
 23.23 \$12,380,000 from the natural resources fund,
 23.24 and \$111,000 from the remediation fund.
 23.25 These base level adjustments include pension
 23.26 costs as provided in Laws 2018, chapter 211,
 23.27 article 21, section 1, paragraph (a).
 23.28 **Subd. 8. Operations Support**
 23.29 \$2,357,000 the first year and \$3,208,000 the
 23.30 second year are available for legal costs. Of
 23.31 this amount, up to \$720,000 the first year and
 23.32 \$918,000 the second year may be transferred
 23.33 to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.
 23.34 This is a onetime appropriation and is
 23.35 available until June 30, 2023.

4,268,000

4,599,000

24.1 \$1,411,000 the first year and \$1,391,000 the
 24.2 second year are available for protecting the
 24.3 department's business systems and associated
 24.4 infrastructure.

24.5 **Subd. 9. Pass Through Funds** 807,000 807,000

24.6	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
24.7	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
24.8	<u>General</u>	<u>187,000</u>
24.9	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>320,000</u>
24.10	<u>Permanent School</u>	<u>300,000</u>

24.11 \$320,000 the first year and \$320,000 the
 24.12 second year are from the natural resources
 24.13 fund for grants to be divided equally between
 24.14 the city of St. Paul for the Como Park Zoo and
 24.15 Conservatory and the city of Duluth for the
 24.16 Lake Superior Zoo. This appropriation is from
 24.17 revenue deposited to the natural resources fund
 24.18 under Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
 24.19 paragraph (h), clause (5).

24.20 \$187,000 the first year and \$187,000 the
 24.21 second year are for the Office of School Trust
 24.22 Lands.

24.23 \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
 24.24 second year should be transferred from the
 24.25 forestry suspense account in the permanent
 24.26 school fund for the Office of School Trust
 24.27 Lands.

24.28 **Sec. 4. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
 24.29 **RESOURCES** \$ 15,751,000 \$ 15,556,000

24.30 \$3,423,000 the first year and \$3,423,000 the
 24.31 second year are for natural resources block
 24.32 grants to local governments to implement the
 24.33 Wetland Conservation Act and shoreland
 24.34 management under Minnesota Statutes,

25.1 chapter 103F, and local water management
25.2 under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103B. The
25.3 board may reduce the amount of the natural
25.4 resources block grant to a county by an
25.5 amount equal to any reduction in the county's
25.6 general services allocation to a soil and water
25.7 conservation district from the county's
25.8 previous year allocation when the board
25.9 determines that the reduction was
25.10 disproportionate.

25.11 \$3,116,000 the first year and \$3,116,000 the
25.12 second year are for grants to soil and water
25.13 conservation districts for the purposes of
25.14 Minnesota Statutes, sections 103C.321 and
25.15 103C.331, and for general purposes, nonpoint
25.16 engineering, and implementation and
25.17 stewardship of the reinvest in Minnesota
25.18 reserve program. Expenditures may be made
25.19 from these appropriations for supplies and
25.20 services benefiting soil and water conservation
25.21 districts. Any district receiving a payment
25.22 under this paragraph must maintain a web page
25.23 that publishes, at a minimum, its annual report,
25.24 annual audit, annual budget, and meeting
25.25 notices.

25.26 \$761,000 the first year and \$761,000 the
25.27 second year are to implement, enforce, and
25.28 provide oversight for the Wetland
25.29 Conservation Act, including administering the
25.30 wetland banking program and in-lieu fee
25.31 mechanism.

25.32 \$1,560,000 the first year and \$1,560,000 the
25.33 second year are for the following cost-share
25.34 programs:

- 26.1 (1) \$260,000 each year is for the feedlot water
26.2 quality cost-sharing program for feedlots under
26.3 500 animal units and nutrient and manure
26.4 management projects in watersheds where
26.5 there are impaired waters;
- 26.6 (2) \$1,200,000 each year is for cost-sharing
26.7 programs of soil and water conservation
26.8 districts for perennially vegetated riparian
26.9 buffers, erosion control, water retention and
26.10 treatment, and other high-priority conservation
26.11 practices; and
- 26.12 (3) \$100,000 each year is for county
26.13 cooperative weed management programs and
26.14 to restore native plants in selected invasive
26.15 species management sites.
- 26.16 \$166,000 the first year and \$166,000 the
26.17 second year are to provide technical assistance
26.18 to local drainage management officials and
26.19 for the costs of the Drainage Work Group.
- 26.20 The board must coordinate with the Drainage
26.21 Work Group according to Minnesota Statutes,
26.22 section 103B.101, subdivision 13.
- 26.23 \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
26.24 second year are for a grant to the Red River
26.25 Basin Commission for water quality and
26.26 floodplain management, including
26.27 administration of programs. This appropriation
26.28 must be matched by nonstate funds.
- 26.29 \$140,000 the first year and \$140,000 the
26.30 second year are for grants to Area II
26.31 Minnesota River Basin Projects for floodplain
26.32 management.

27.1 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
27.2 second year are for conservation easement
27.3 stewardship.

27.4 \$269,000 the first year and \$259,000 the
27.5 second year are for critical information
27.6 technology upgrades, development, and
27.7 security improvements.

27.8 \$240,000 the first year and \$240,000 the
27.9 second year are for a grant to the Lower
27.10 Minnesota River Watershed District to defray
27.11 the annual cost of operating and maintaining
27.12 sites for dredge spoil to sustain the state,
27.13 national, and international commercial and
27.14 recreational navigation on the lower Minnesota
27.15 River.

27.16 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
27.17 103C.501, the board may shift money in this
27.18 section and may adjust the technical and
27.19 administrative assistance portion of the funds
27.20 to leverage federal or other nonstate funds or
27.21 to address accountability, oversight, local
27.22 government performance, or high-priority
27.23 needs identified in local water management
27.24 plans or comprehensive water management
27.25 plans.

27.26 The appropriations for grants in this section
27.27 are available until June 30, 2023. Returned
27.28 grant funds must be regranted consistent with
27.29 the purposes of this section. If an appropriation
27.30 for grants in either year is insufficient, the
27.31 appropriation in the other year is available for
27.32 it.

27.33 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
27.34 16B.97, the appropriations for grants in this

29.1 fund under this section only as provided in an
 29.2 agreement with the commissioner of natural
 29.3 resources.

29.4 **Sec. 7. ZOOLOGICAL BOARD** **\$ 10,831,000 \$ 9,969,000**

29.5	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
29.6	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
29.7	<u>General</u>	<u>9,809,000</u>
29.8	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>160,000</u>

29.9 \$160,000 the first year and \$160,000 the
 29.10 second year are from the natural resources
 29.11 fund from revenue deposited under Minnesota
 29.12 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),
 29.13 clause (5).

29.14 \$499,000 the first year is to upgrade critical
 29.15 communication and security technology
 29.16 infrastructure. This is a onetime appropriation.

29.17 \$507,000 the first year is to purchase a fleet
 29.18 of vehicles to facilitate guest transportation
 29.19 and mobility. This is a onetime appropriation.

29.20 **Sec. 8. SCIENCE MUSEUM** **\$ 1,079,000 \$ 1,079,000**

29.21 **Sec. 9. EXPLORE MINNESOTA TOURISM** **\$ 15,344,000 \$ 15,344,000**

29.22 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 29.23 second year must be matched from nonstate
 29.24 sources to develop maximum private sector
 29.25 involvement in tourism. Each \$1 of state
 29.26 incentive must be matched with \$6 of private
 29.27 sector money. "Matched" means revenue to
 29.28 the state or documented cash expenditures
 29.29 directly expended to support Explore
 29.30 Minnesota Tourism programs. Up to one-half
 29.31 of the private sector contribution may be
 29.32 in-kind or soft match. The incentive in fiscal
 29.33 year 2020 is based on fiscal year 2019 private
 29.34 sector contributions. The incentive in fiscal

30.1 year 2021 is based on fiscal year 2020 private
 30.2 sector contributions. This incentive is ongoing.
 30.3 Money for marketing grants is available either
 30.4 year of the biennium. Unexpended grant
 30.5 money from the first year are available in the
 30.6 second year.
 30.7 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the
 30.8 second year are for the major events grants
 30.9 program. This appropriation is available until
 30.10 June 30, 2021.
 30.11 \$100,000 each year is for a grant to the
 30.12 Northern Lights International Music Festival.

30.13 **ARTICLE 2**

30.14 **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

30.15 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.42, is amended to read:

30.16 **85.42 USER FEE; VALIDITY.**

30.17 (a) The fee for an annual cross-country-ski pass is ~~\$19~~ \$24 for an individual age 16 and
 30.18 over. The fee for a three-year pass is ~~\$54~~ \$69 for an individual age 16 and over. This fee
 30.19 ~~shall~~ must be collected at the time the pass is purchased. Three-year passes are valid for
 30.20 three years beginning the previous July 1. Annual passes are valid for one year beginning
 30.21 the previous July 1.

30.22 (b) The cost for a daily cross-country skier pass is ~~\$5~~ \$9 for an individual age 16 and
 30.23 over. This fee ~~shall~~ must be collected at the time the pass is purchased. The daily pass is
 30.24 valid only for the date designated on the pass form.

30.25 (c) A pass must be signed by the skier across the front of the pass to be valid and ~~becomes~~
 30.26 is nontransferable on signing when signed.

30.27 (d) The commissioner and agents ~~shall~~ must issue a duplicate pass to a person whose
 30.28 pass is lost or destroyed; using the process established under section 97A.405, subdivision
 30.29 3, and rules adopted thereunder. The fee for a duplicate cross-country-ski pass is \$2.

31.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.47, is amended to read:

31.2 **85.47 SPECIAL USE PERMITS; FEES.**

31.3 Fees collected for special use permits to use state trails not on state forest, state park, or
 31.4 state recreation area lands and for use of state water access sites must be deposited in the
 31.5 natural resources fund and are appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources for
 31.6 operating and maintaining state trails and water access sites.

31.7 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.415, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

31.8 Subdivision 1. **Watercraft 19 feet or less.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) and
 31.9 subdivision 1a, the fee for a watercraft license for watercraft 19 feet or less in length is ~~\$27~~
 31.10 \$39.25.

31.11 (b) The watercraft license ~~fee~~ fees for the specified watercraft are as follows:

31.12 (1) for watercraft, other than personal watercraft, 19 feet in length or less that is offered
 31.13 for rent or lease, ~~the fee is \$9~~ \$11.25;

31.14 (2) for a sailboat, 19 feet in length or less, ~~the fee is \$10.50~~ \$15.25;

31.15 (3) for a watercraft 19 feet in length or less used by a nonprofit corporation for teaching
 31.16 boat and water safety, ~~the fee is~~ as provided in subdivision 4;

31.17 (4) for a watercraft owned by a dealer under a dealer's license, ~~the fee is~~ as provided in
 31.18 subdivision 5;

31.19 (5) for a personal watercraft, ~~the fee is \$37.50~~ \$54.50, except for a personal watercraft
 31.20 that is offered for rent or lease according to section 86B.313, subdivision 4, \$47; and

31.21 (6) for a watercraft less than 17 feet in length, other than a watercraft listed in clauses
 31.22 (1) to (5), ~~the fee is \$18~~ \$26.

31.23 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.415, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

31.24 Subd. 1a. **Canoes, kayaks, sailboards, paddleboards, paddleboats, or rowing**
 31.25 **shells.** The fee for a watercraft license for a canoe, kayak, sailboard, paddleboard, paddleboat,
 31.26 or rowing shell over ten feet in length is ~~\$10.50~~ \$15.25.

31.27 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.415, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

31.28 Subd. 2. **Watercraft over 19 feet.** Except as provided in subdivisions 1a, 3, 4, and 5,
 31.29 the watercraft license fee:

32.1 (1) for a watercraft more than 19 feet but less than 26 feet in length is ~~\$45~~ \$65.25;

32.2 (2) for a watercraft 26 feet but less than 40 feet in length is ~~\$67.50~~ \$98; and

32.3 (3) for a watercraft 40 feet in length or longer is ~~\$90~~ \$130.50.

32.4 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.415, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

32.5 Subd. 3. **Watercraft over 19 feet for hire.** The license fee for a watercraft more than
32.6 19 feet in length for hire with an operator is ~~\$75~~ \$108.75 each.

32.7 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.415, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

32.8 Subd. 4. **Watercraft used by nonprofit corporation for teaching.** The watercraft
32.9 license fee for a watercraft used by a nonprofit organization for teaching boat and water
32.10 safety is ~~\$4.50~~ \$5.75 each.

32.11 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.415, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

32.12 Subd. 5. **Dealer's license.** There is no separate fee for watercraft owned by a dealer
32.13 under a dealer's license. The fee for a dealer's license is ~~\$67.50~~ \$98.

32.14 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.415, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

32.15 Subd. 7. **Watercraft surcharge.** A ~~\$5~~ \$7.25 surcharge is placed on each watercraft
32.16 licensed under subdivisions 1 to 5 for control, public awareness, law enforcement, monitoring,
32.17 and research of aquatic invasive species, such as zebra mussel, purple loosestrife, and
32.18 Eurasian watermilfoil, in public waters and public wetlands.

32.19 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 88.642, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

32.20 Subdivision 1. **Written consent.** No person shall cut, harvest, remove, transport, or
32.21 possess for decorative purposes or for sale more than three decorative trees, more than 100
32.22 pounds of decorative boughs, more than 50 spruce stems or branches greater than six inches
32.23 in length, more than 50 birch stems or branches greater than one-inch large-end diameter,
32.24 or more than 100 pounds of any other decorative materials without the written consent of
32.25 the owner or authorized agent of the private or public land on which the decorative materials
32.26 were cut or harvested. The written consent ~~shall be on a form furnished or otherwise approved~~
32.27 ~~by the commissioner of natural resources and shall~~ must contain the legal description of the
32.28 land where the decorative materials were cut or harvested, as well as the name of the legal
32.29 owner of the land or the owner's authorized agent. The written consent must be carried by
32.30 every person cutting, harvesting, removing, possessing, or transporting any decorative

33.1 materials, or in any way aiding therein, and must be exhibited to any officer at the officer's
33.2 request at any time.

33.3 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 88.642, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

33.4 Subd. 3. **Transportation requirements.** No person, common carrier, ~~bough~~ decorative
33.5 materials buyer, or authorized agent shall purchase or otherwise receive for shipment or
33.6 transportation any decorative materials without recording the seller's or consignor's name
33.7 and address and the written consent on a form furnished or otherwise approved by the
33.8 commissioner of natural resources.

33.9 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 88.6435, is amended to read:

33.10 **88.6435 BOUGH DECORATIVE MATERIALS BUYERS.**

33.11 ~~Subdivision 1. **Permits.** A person may not buy more than 100 pounds of decorative~~
33.12 ~~boughs in any calendar year without a bough buyer's permit issued by the commissioner of~~
33.13 ~~natural resources. The annual fee for a permit for a resident or nonresident to buy decorative~~
33.14 ~~boughs is \$25.~~

33.15 Subd. 1a. **License.** (a) A person must have a buyer's license for decorative materials to:

33.16 (1) buy more than 100 pounds of decorative boughs in any calendar year;

33.17 (2) buy more than 50 spruce stems or branches greater than six inches in length in any
33.18 calendar year; or

33.19 (3) buy more than 50 birch stems or branches greater than one-inch large-end diameter
33.20 in any calendar year.

33.21 (b) The annual fee for a buyer's license for decorative materials for a resident or
33.22 nonresident is \$25.

33.23 Subd. 2. **Record requirements.** (a) When buying or otherwise receiving decorative
33.24 ~~boughs~~ materials, a person ~~permitted~~ licensed under this section must record:

33.25 (1) the seller's name and address;

33.26 (2) the form of written consent; and

33.27 (3) the government permit number or legal description or property tax identification
33.28 number of the land from which the ~~boughs~~ decorative materials were obtained.

34.1 (b) The information under paragraph (a) must be ~~provided~~ recorded on a form furnished
 34.2 or otherwise approved by the commissioner of natural resources ~~in consultation with the~~
 34.3 ~~balsam bough industry groups~~ and must be exhibited to an officer upon request.

34.4 ~~(b) Boughs may not be purchased~~ (c) A licensed buyer may not purchase decorative
 34.5 materials if the seller fails to exhibit the written consent required under section 88.642,
 34.6 subdivision 1, ~~or if the boughs do not conform to the standards specified on the consent.~~
 34.7 Decorative boughs cut from public lands materials must conform to standards specified in
 34.8 the written consent.

34.9 ~~(e)~~ (d) Records shall must be maintained from July 1 until June 30 of the following
 34.10 calendar year and ~~shall~~ must be open to inspection to an officer during reasonable hours.

34.11 ~~(d)~~ (e) Customer name and address records created and maintained by ~~permittees~~ licensees
 34.12 under this section are classified as private or nonpublic government data.

34.13 Subd. 3. ~~Revocation of permits~~ Penalties. (a) The commissioner may deny, modify,
 34.14 suspend, or revoke a permit license issued under this section for cause, including ~~falsification~~
 34.15 ~~of~~ for falsifying records required under this section or ~~violation of any other provision of~~
 34.16 for violating sections 88.641 to 88.648.

34.17 (b) A person convicted of two or more violations of sections 88.641 to 88.648 within
 34.18 three years may not obtain a ~~bough~~ buyer's permit license for decorative materials for three
 34.19 years ~~from~~ after the date of the last conviction.

34.20 Subd. 4. ~~Forest bough~~ Special forest products account; disposition of fees. (a) The
 34.21 ~~forest bough special forest products~~ account is established in the state treasury ~~within~~ in the
 34.22 natural resources fund.

34.23 (b) Fees for ~~permits~~ licenses issued under this section must be deposited in the state
 34.24 treasury and credited to the ~~forest bough special forest products~~ account and, except for the
 34.25 electronic licensing system commission established by the commissioner under section
 34.26 84.027, subdivision 15, are annually appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources
 34.27 for costs associated with special forest product information and education programs for
 34.28 harvesters and buyers.

34.29 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 90.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 34.30 read:

34.31 Subd. 13. Special forest products. "Special forest products" means woody and
 34.32 herbaceous plants, plant parts, seeds, fungus, soil, gravel, and forest substrate for
 34.33 consumption, decoration, or medicine or for any other specialty use.

35.1 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 90.195, is amended to read:

35.2 **90.195 SPECIAL USE AND PRODUCT PERMIT.**

35.3 (a) The commissioner may issue a fuelwood permit to salvage or cut not to exceed 12
35.4 cords of fuelwood per year for personal use from either or both of the following sources:

35.5 (1) dead, down, and damaged trees; or

35.6 (2) other trees that are of negative value under good forest management practices.

35.7 (b) The fuelwood permits under paragraph (a) may be issued for a period not to exceed
35.8 one year. The commissioner ~~shall~~ must charge a fee for the permit as provided under section
35.9 90.041, subdivision 10. The fee ~~shall~~ must not exceed the current market value of fuelwood
35.10 of similar species, grade, and volume that is being sold in the area where the salvage or
35.11 cutting is authorized under the permit.

35.12 ~~(b)~~ (c) The commissioner may issue a ~~special product permit under section 89.42 for~~
35.13 ~~commercial use, which may include~~ permit for harvesting or collecting incidental volumes
35.14 ~~of boughs, gravel, hay, biomass, and other products derived from forest management activities~~
35.15 special forest products. The value of the products is the current market value of the products
35.16 that are being sold in the area. The permit may be issued for a period not to exceed one year,
35.17 and the commissioner ~~shall~~ must charge a fee for the permit as provided under section
35.18 90.041, subdivision 10.

35.19 ~~(c)~~ (d) The commissioner may issue a special use permit for incidental volumes of timber
35.20 from approved right-of-way road clearing across state land ~~for the purpose of accessing to~~
35.21 access a state timber permit. The permit ~~shall~~ must include the volume and value of timber
35.22 to be cleared and may be issued for a period not to exceed one year. A presale conference
35.23 as required under section 90.151, subdivision 6, must be completed before the start of any
35.24 activities under the permit.

35.25 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 94.10, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

35.26 Subd. 2. **Public sale requirements.** (a) After complying with subdivision 1 ~~and~~ 2, before
35.27 any public sale of surplus state-owned land is made, and at least 30 days before the sale,
35.28 ~~the commissioner of natural resources shall publish a notice of the sale in a newspaper of~~
35.29 ~~general distribution in the county in which the real property to be sold is situated. The notice~~
35.30 ~~shall specify the time and place at which the sale will commence, a general description of~~
35.31 ~~the lots or tracts to be offered, and a general statement of the terms of sale. The commissioner~~
35.32 ~~shall also~~ must provide electronic notice of the sale.

36.1 (b) The minimum bid for a parcel of land must include the estimated value or appraised
 36.2 value of the land and any improvements and, if any of the land is valuable for merchantable
 36.3 timber, the value of the merchantable timber. The minimum bid may include expenses
 36.4 incurred by the commissioner in rendering the property salable, including survey, appraisal,
 36.5 legal, advertising, and other expenses.

36.6 (c) The purchaser of state land must pay recording fees and the state deed tax.

36.7 (d) Except as provided under paragraph (e), parcels remaining unsold after the offering
 36.8 may be sold to anyone agreeing to pay at least 75 percent of the appraised value. The sale
 36.9 shall continue until all parcels are sold or until the commissioner orders a reappraisal or
 36.10 withdraws the remaining parcels from sale.

36.11 (e) The commissioner may retain the services of a licensed real estate broker to find a
 36.12 buyer for parcels remaining unsold after the offering. The sale price may be negotiated by
 36.13 the broker, but must not be less than 90 percent of the appraised value as determined by the
 36.14 commissioner. The broker's fee must be established by prior agreement between the
 36.15 commissioner and the broker and must not exceed ten percent of the sale price for sales of
 36.16 \$10,000 or more. The broker's fee must be paid to the broker from the proceeds of the sale.

36.17 (f) Public sales of surplus state-owned land may be conducted through online auctions.

36.18 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.075, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

36.19 Subdivision 1. **Deer, bear, and lifetime licenses.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision,
 36.20 "deer license" means a license issued under section 97A.475, subdivisions 2, clauses (5),
 36.21 (6), (7), (13), (14), and (15); 3, paragraph (a), clauses (2), (3), (4), (10), (11), and (12); and
 36.22 8, paragraph (b), and licenses issued under section 97B.301, subdivision 4.

36.23 (b) ~~\$2 from each annual deer license and \$2 annually from the lifetime fish and wildlife~~
 36.24 ~~trust fund, established in section 97A.4742, for each license issued under section 97A.473,~~
 36.25 ~~subdivision 4, shall~~ The following amounts must be credited to the deer management account
 36.26 and is are appropriated to the commissioner for deer habitat improvement or deer
 36.27 management programs-, including a computerized licensing system:

36.28 (1) \$16 from each annual deer license issued under section 97A.475, subdivisions 2,
 36.29 clauses (5), (6), and (7); 3, paragraph (a), clauses (2), (3), and (4); and 8, paragraph (b);

36.30 (2) \$2 from each annual deer license issued under sections 97A.475, subdivisions 2,
 36.31 clauses (13), (14), and (15); and 3, paragraph (a), clauses (10), (11), and (12); and 97B.301,
 36.32 subdivision 4; and

37.1 (3) \$16 annually from the lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund, established under section
 37.2 97A.4742, for each license issued to a person 18 years of age or older under section 97A.473,
 37.3 subdivision 4, and \$2 annually from the lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund for each license
 37.4 issued to a person under 18 years of age.

37.5 (c) \$1 from each annual deer license and each bear license and \$1 annually from the
 37.6 lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund, established in section 97A.4742, for each license issued
 37.7 under section 97A.473, subdivision 4, ~~shall~~ must be credited to the deer and bear management
 37.8 account and is appropriated to the commissioner for deer- and bear-management programs,
 37.9 including a computerized licensing system.

37.10 (d) Fifty cents from each deer license is credited to the emergency deer feeding and wild
 37.11 Cervidae health-management account and is appropriated for emergency deer feeding and
 37.12 wild Cervidae health management. Money appropriated for emergency deer feeding and
 37.13 wild Cervidae health management is available until expended.

37.14 (e) When the unencumbered balance in the appropriation for emergency deer feeding
 37.15 and wild Cervidae health management exceeds \$2,500,000 at the end of a fiscal year, the
 37.16 unencumbered balance in excess of over \$2,500,000 is canceled and is available for deer-
 37.17 and bear-management programs and computerized licensing.

37.18 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103G.301, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

37.19 **Subd. 2. Permit application and notification fees.** (a) A fee to defray the costs of
 37.20 receiving, recording, and processing must be paid for a permit application authorized under
 37.21 this chapter, except for a general permit application, for each request to amend or transfer
 37.22 an existing permit, and for a notification to request authorization to conduct a project under
 37.23 a general permit. Fees established under this subdivision, unless specified in paragraph (c),
 37.24 ~~shall be compliant~~ must comply with section 16A.1285.

37.25 (b) Proposed projects that require water in excess of 100 million gallons per year must
 37.26 be assessed fees to recover the costs incurred to evaluate the project and the costs incurred
 37.27 for environmental review. Fees collected under this paragraph must be credited to an account
 37.28 in the natural resources fund and are appropriated to the commissioner.

37.29 (c) The fee to apply for a permit to appropriate water, in addition to any fee under
 37.30 paragraph (b), ~~and for a permit to construct or repair a dam that is subject to dam safety~~
 37.31 ~~inspection~~ is \$150. The application fee for a permit to construct or repair a dam that is
 37.32 subject to a dam safety inspection, to work in public waters, or to divert waters for mining

38.1 must be at least ~~\$150~~ \$300, but not more than ~~\$1,000~~ \$3,000. The fee for a notification to
 38.2 request authorization to conduct a project under a general permit is \$100.

38.3 Sec. 18. Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 3, section 2, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

38.4 **Subd. 2. Water** -0- 1,038,000

38.5 \$437,000 the second year is from the general
 38.6 fund and \$486,000 the second year is from the
 38.7 environmental fund to meet the increased
 38.8 demand for technical assistance and review
 38.9 of municipal water infrastructure projects that
 38.10 will be generated by increased grant funding
 38.11 through the Public Facilities Authority. This
 38.12 is a onetime appropriation and is available
 38.13 until June 30, ~~2019~~ 2021.

38.14 \$115,000 the second year is for the working
 38.15 lands program feasibility study and program
 38.16 plan. This is a onetime appropriation and is
 38.17 available until June 30, 2018.

38.18 Sec. 19. Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 3, section 3, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

38.19 **Subd. 8. Operations Support** 1,599,000 3,611,000

38.20 **Appropriations by Fund**

	2016	2017
38.21 General	1,599,000	3,551,000
38.22 Game and Fish	-0-	60,000

38.24 \$1,599,000 the first year and \$2,801,000 the
 38.25 second year are for legal costs related to the
 38.26 NorthMet mining project. Of this amount, up
 38.27 to \$1,289,000 the second year may be
 38.28 transferred to other agencies for legal costs
 38.29 associated with the NorthMet mining project.
 38.30 This is a onetime appropriation and is
 38.31 available until June 30, ~~2019~~ 2021.

39.1 \$750,000 the second year is for a grant to Wolf
 39.2 Ridge Environmental Learning Center to
 39.3 construct a new dormitory, renovate an old
 39.4 dormitory, construct a maintenance building,
 39.5 and construct a small classroom building with
 39.6 parking. The grant is not available until the
 39.7 commissioner of management and budget
 39.8 determines that an amount sufficient to
 39.9 complete the project is available from nonstate
 39.10 sources. This is a onetime appropriation and
 39.11 is available until June 30, 2019.

39.12 \$60,000 the second year is from the heritage
 39.13 enhancement account for the department's
 39.14 Southeast Asian unit to conduct outreach
 39.15 efforts to the Southeast Asian community in
 39.16 Minnesota, including outreach efforts to
 39.17 refugees from Burma, to encourage
 39.18 participation in outdoor education
 39.19 opportunities and activities. This is a onetime
 39.20 appropriation.

39.21 Sec. 20. Laws 2017, chapter 93, article 1, section 2, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

39.22 Subd. 6. **Remediation** 14,670,000 11,669,000

Appropriations by Fund			
	2018	2019	
39.25 Environmental	688,000	688,000	
39.26 Remediation	10,766,000	10,765,000	
39.27 Closed Landfill			
39.28 Investment	3,000,000	-0-	
39.29 General	216,000	216,000	

39.30 (a) All money for environmental response,
 39.31 compensation, and compliance in the
 39.32 remediation fund not otherwise appropriated
 39.33 is appropriated to the commissioners of the
 39.34 Pollution Control Agency and agriculture for
 39.35 purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section

40.1 115B.20, subdivision 2, clauses (1), (2), (3),
40.2 (6), and (7). At the beginning of each fiscal
40.3 year, the two commissioners shall jointly
40.4 submit an annual spending plan to the
40.5 commissioner of management and budget that
40.6 maximizes the use of resources and
40.7 appropriately allocates the money between the
40.8 two departments. This appropriation is
40.9 available until June 30, 2019.

40.10 (b) \$216,000 the first year and \$216,000 the
40.11 second year are from the general fund and
40.12 \$216,000 the first year and \$216,000 the
40.13 second year are from the environmental fund
40.14 to manage contaminated sediment projects at
40.15 multiple sites identified in the St. Louis River
40.16 remedial action plan to restore water quality
40.17 in the St. Louis River area of concern. This
40.18 amount is added to the base for fiscal year
40.19 2020 only.

40.20 (c) \$3,871,000 the first year and \$3,870,000
40.21 the second year are from the remediation fund
40.22 for purposes of the leaking underground
40.23 storage tank program to investigate, clean up,
40.24 and prevent future releases from underground
40.25 petroleum storage tanks, and to the petroleum
40.26 remediation program for purposes of vapor
40.27 assessment and remediation. These same
40.28 annual amounts are transferred from the
40.29 petroleum tank fund to the remediation fund.

40.30 (d) \$252,000 the first year and \$252,000 the
40.31 second year are from the remediation fund for
40.32 transfer to the commissioner of health for
40.33 private water-supply monitoring and health
40.34 assessment costs in areas contaminated by
40.35 unpermitted mixed municipal solid waste

41.1 disposal facilities and drinking water
 41.2 advisories and public information activities
 41.3 for areas contaminated by hazardous releases.

41.4 (e) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 41.5 section 115B.421, \$3,000,000 the first year is
 41.6 from the closed landfill investment fund for
 41.7 settling obligations with the federal
 41.8 government, remedial investigations,
 41.9 feasibility studies, engineering, and
 41.10 cleanup-related activities for purposes of
 41.11 environmental response actions at a priority
 41.12 qualified facility under Minnesota Statutes,
 41.13 sections 115B.406 and 115B.407. By January
 41.14 15, ~~2018~~ 2020, the commissioner must submit
 41.15 a status report to the chairs and ranking
 41.16 minority members of the house of
 41.17 representatives and senate committees and
 41.18 divisions with jurisdiction over the
 41.19 environment and natural resources. This is a
 41.20 onetime appropriation and is available until
 41.21 June 30, ~~2019~~ 2021.

41.22 **Sec. 21. PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
 41.23 **WATER; CARLTON COUNTY.**

41.24 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45, 94.09, and 94.10, the
 41.25 commissioner of natural resources may sell by private sale the surplus land bordering public
 41.26 water that is described in paragraph (c).

41.27 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
 41.28 errors and ensure accuracy.

41.29 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Carlton County and is described as:
 41.30 Government Lot 6, Section 1, Township 48 North, Range 19 West.

41.31 (d) The land borders Perch Lake and is not contiguous to other state lands. The
 41.32 Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural
 41.33 resource purposes and that the state's land management interests would be best served if
 41.34 the land were sold to a federally recognized Indian tribe for land consolidation purposes.

42.1 Sec. 22. **PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
42.2 **WATER; CASS COUNTY.**

42.3 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural
42.4 resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described
42.5 in paragraph (c).

42.6 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
42.7 errors and ensure accuracy.

42.8 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Cass County and is described as: Lot 7, Block
42.9 1, Dell's Sleepy Hollow, located in Section 22, Township 140 North, Range 29 West.

42.10 (d) The land borders Woman Lake and is not contiguous to other state lands. The
42.11 Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural
42.12 resource purposes and that the state's land management interests would best be served if
42.13 the land were returned to private ownership.

42.14 Sec. 23. **PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
42.15 **WATER; KANABEC COUNTY.**

42.16 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural
42.17 resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described
42.18 in paragraph (c).

42.19 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
42.20 errors and ensure accuracy.

42.21 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Kanabec County and is described as: that part
42.22 of the West 200 feet of the Northwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 42 North, Range
42.23 23 West, Kanabec County, Minnesota, lying northerly of the centerline of the Snake River.

42.24 (d) The land borders the Snake River and is not contiguous to other state lands. The
42.25 Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural
42.26 resource purposes and that the state's land management interests would best be served if
42.27 the land were returned to private ownership.

43.1 Sec. 24. **PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
43.2 **WATER; OTTER TAIL COUNTY.**

43.3 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural
43.4 resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described
43.5 in paragraph (c).

43.6 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
43.7 errors and ensure accuracy.

43.8 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Otter Tail County and is described as:

43.9 Lots 25, 26, and 27 in Block 2 of Jackson and McKee's Addition, according to the plat
43.10 thereof, on file and of record in the Office of the Recorder, Otter Tail County, Minnesota,
43.11 less and except that part of said Lot 27 in Block 2 of Jackson and McKee's Addition, Otter
43.12 Tail County, Minnesota, South of the line between Government Lots 2 and 3, Section 14,
43.13 Township 136, Range 38.

43.14 (d) The land borders Big Pine Lake and is not contiguous to other state lands. The
43.15 Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural
43.16 resource purposes and that the state's land management interests would best be served if
43.17 the land were returned to private ownership.

43.18 Sec. 25. **PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
43.19 **WATER; WABASHA COUNTY.**

43.20 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural
43.21 resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described
43.22 in paragraph (c).

43.23 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
43.24 errors and ensure accuracy.

43.25 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Wabasha County and is described as: Lot 4,
43.26 Section 8, Township 109, Range 12, lying and being in the county of Wabasha, State of
43.27 Minnesota.

43.28 (d) The land borders the Zumbro River and is not contiguous to other state lands. The
43.29 Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural
43.30 resource purposes and that the state's land management interests would best be served if
43.31 the land were returned to private ownership.