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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 3438

- 02/14/2022 Authored by Lillie
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Legacy Finance
- 04/07/2022 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
- 04/21/2022 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register
Read for the Second Time
- 04/25/2022 Calendar for the Day
Read for the Third Time
Passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to legacy; appropriating money from outdoor heritage fund, clean water

1.3 fund, parks and trails fund, and arts and cultural heritage fund; modifying terms

1.4 of Clean Water Council; modifying prior appropriations; amending Minnesota

1.5 Statutes 2020, section 114D.30, subdivisions 2, 7; Laws 2019, First Special Session

1.6 chapter 2, article 4, section 2, subdivision 4; Laws 2021, First Special Session

1.7 chapter 1, article 3, sections 2, subdivision 1; 3; 4; 7; article 4, section 2.

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

1.9 **ARTICLE 1**

1.10 **OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND**

1.11 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

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

1.14 fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in

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

1.16 year ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, respectively. The "first year" is fiscal year

1.17 2022. The "second year" is fiscal year 2023. The "biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

1.18 The appropriations in this article are onetime appropriations.

	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>
	<u>Available for the Year</u>
	<u>Ending June 30</u>
	<u>2022</u> <u>2023</u>

1.23 Sec. 2. **OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND**

<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>159,049,000</u>
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2.1 This appropriation is from the outdoor heritage
 2.2 fund. The amounts that may be spent for each
 2.3 purpose are specified in the following
 2.4 subdivisions.

2.5 Subd. 2. **Prairies** -0- 35,033,000

2.6 **(a) Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area**
 2.7 **Program, Phase XIV**

2.8 \$5,660,000 the second year is to the
 2.9 commissioner of natural resources for an
 2.10 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
 2.11 in fee and restore and enhance lands for
 2.12 wildlife management area purposes under
 2.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 2.14 subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation criteria
 2.15 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
 2.16 must be given to acquiring lands that are
 2.17 eligible for the native prairie bank under
 2.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
 2.19 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
 2.20 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
 2.21 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

2.22 **(b) RIM Grasslands Reserve, Phase IV**

2.23 \$4,536,000 the second year is to the Board of
 2.24 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
 2.25 permanent conservation easements and to
 2.26 restore and enhance grassland habitat under
 2.27 Minnesota Statutes, sections 103F.501 to
 2.28 103F.531. Of this amount, up to \$73,000 is to
 2.29 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund
 2.30 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
 2.31 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 2.32 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
 2.33 conservation easements must be provided as
 2.34 part of the final report.

3.1 **(c) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**
3.2 **Southern Red River Valley, Phase VIII**

3.3 \$4,440,000 the second year is to the
3.4 commissioner of natural resources for an
3.5 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in
3.6 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie
3.7 Chicken Society, to acquire land in fee and
3.8 restore and enhance lands within the southern
3.9 Red River Valley for wildlife management
3.10 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section
3.11 86A.05, subdivision 8, or lands to be
3.12 designated and managed as waterfowl
3.13 production areas in Minnesota, in cooperation
3.14 with the United States Fish and Wildlife
3.15 Service. Subject to evaluation criteria in
3.16 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
3.17 must be given to acquiring lands that are
3.18 eligible for the native prairie bank under
3.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
3.20 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
3.21 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
3.22 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

3.23 **(d) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Program, Phase**
3.24 **XII**

3.25 \$4,512,000 the second year is to the
3.26 commissioner of natural resources for an
3.27 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to
3.28 acquire land in fee and restore and enhance
3.29 native prairie, grasslands, wetlands, and
3.30 savanna. Subject to evaluation criteria in
3.31 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
3.32 must be given to acquiring lands that are
3.33 eligible for the native prairie bank under
3.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
3.35 adjacent to protected native prairie. Annual
3.36 income statements and balance sheets for

4.1 income and expenses from land acquired with
4.2 this appropriation must be submitted to the
4.3 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council no
4.4 later than 180 days following the close of The
4.5 Nature Conservancy's fiscal year. A list of
4.6 proposed land acquisitions, restorations, and
4.7 enhancements must be provided as part of the
4.8 required accomplishment plan and must be
4.9 consistent with the priorities identified in the
4.10 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

4.11 **(e) Enhanced Public Land - Open Landscapes,**
4.12 **Phase II**

4.13 \$2,557,000 the second year is to the
4.14 commissioner of natural resources for an
4.15 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in
4.16 cooperation with the Minnesota Sharp-Tailed
4.17 Grouse Society, to acquire land in fee under
4.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
4.19 subdivision 8, and restore and enhance lands
4.20 for wildlife management purposes. A list of
4.21 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
4.22 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

4.23 **(f) RIM Buffers for Wildlife and Water, Phase**
4.24 **X**

4.25 \$4,392,000 the second year is to the Board of
4.26 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
4.27 permanent conservation easements and restore
4.28 habitat under Minnesota Statutes, section
4.29 103F.515, to protect, restore, and enhance
4.30 habitat by expanding the riparian buffer
4.31 program under the clean water fund for
4.32 additional wildlife benefits from buffers on
4.33 private land. Of this amount, up to \$111,000
4.34 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement
4.35 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
4.36 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section

5.1 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
5.2 conservation easements must be provided as
5.3 part of the final report.

5.4 **(g) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**
5.5 **Refuge Land Acquisition, Phase XIII**

5.6 \$3,870,000 the second year is to the
5.7 commissioner of natural resources for an
5.8 agreement with The Nature Conservancy, in
5.9 cooperation with the United States Fish and
5.10 Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee or
5.11 permanent conservation easements and restore
5.12 and enhance lands within the Northern
5.13 Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area in
5.14 western Minnesota for addition to the Northern
5.15 Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge.
5.16 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
5.17 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
5.18 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the
5.19 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
5.20 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
5.21 native prairie. A list of proposed land
5.22 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
5.23 required accomplishment plan and must be
5.24 consistent with the priorities in the *Minnesota*
5.25 *Prairie Conservation Plan.*

5.26 **(h) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition,**
5.27 **Phase VI**

5.28 \$1,978,000 the second year is to the
5.29 commissioner of natural resources for
5.30 agreements to acquire land in fee and restore
5.31 and enhance strategic prairie grassland,
5.32 wetland, and other wildlife habitat in Martin
5.33 and Watonwan Counties for wildlife
5.34 management area purposes under Minnesota
5.35 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, as
5.36 follows: \$1,512,000 to Fox Lake Conservation

6.1 League, Inc.; \$417,000 to Ducks Unlimited;
 6.2 and \$49,000 to The Conservation Fund. A list
 6.3 of proposed acquisitions must be provided as
 6.4 part of the required accomplishment plan.

6.5 **(i) DNR Grassland Enhancement, Phase XIV**

6.6 \$3,088,000 the second year is to the
 6.7 commissioner of natural resources to
 6.8 accelerate the restoration and enhancement of
 6.9 prairies, grasslands, and savannas in wildlife
 6.10 management areas, in scientific and natural
 6.11 areas, in aquatic management areas, on lands
 6.12 in the native prairie bank, in bluff prairies on
 6.13 state forest land in southeastern Minnesota,
 6.14 and in waterfowl production areas and refuge
 6.15 lands of the United States Fish and Wildlife
 6.16 Service. A list of proposed land restorations
 6.17 and enhancements must be provided as part
 6.18 of the required accomplishment plan.

6.19 **Subd. 3. Forests** -0- 13,261,000

6.20 **(a) Minnesota Forest Recovery Project, Phase**
 6.21 **II**

6.22 \$4,585,000 the second year is to the
 6.23 commissioner of natural resources for an
 6.24 agreement with The Nature Conservancy in
 6.25 cooperation with the Department of Natural
 6.26 Resources and Minnesota Land Trust to
 6.27 acquire permanent conservation easements
 6.28 and restore and enhance degraded forests in
 6.29 Beltrami, Cass, Cook, Itasca, Lake,
 6.30 Koochiching, and St. Louis Counties. Of this
 6.31 amount, up to \$179,000 is to the easement
 6.32 holder to establish a monitoring and
 6.33 enforcement fund as approved in the
 6.34 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
 6.35 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A

7.1 list of proposed permanent conservation
7.2 easements, restorations, and enhancements
7.3 must be provided as part of the required
7.4 accomplishment plan.

7.5 **(b) Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape Protection**
7.6 **Program ACUB, Phase X**

7.7 \$2,983,000 the second year is to the Board of
7.8 Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with
7.9 the Morrison County Soil and Water
7.10 Conservation District, to acquire permanent
7.11 conservation easements and restore and
7.12 enhance forest wildlife habitat within the
7.13 boundaries of the Minnesota National Guard
7.14 Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape and Army
7.15 Compatible Use Buffer. Up to \$189,000 to the
7.16 Board of Water and Soil Resources is to
7.17 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund
7.18 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
7.19 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
7.20 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
7.21 conservation easements must be provided as
7.22 part of the final report.

7.23 **(c) Minnesota Forests for the Future, Phase IX**

7.24 \$2,501,000 the second year is to the
7.25 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
7.26 lands in conservation easements and to restore
7.27 and enhance forests, wetlands, and shoreline
7.28 habitat through working forest permanent
7.29 conservation easements under the Minnesota
7.30 forests for the future program according to
7.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66. A
7.32 conservation easement acquired with money
7.33 appropriated under this paragraph must
7.34 comply with Minnesota Statutes, section
7.35 97A.056, subdivision 13. The accomplishment

8.1 plan must include an easement monitoring and
 8.2 enforcement plan. Of this amount, up to
 8.3 \$220,000 is to establish a monitoring and
 8.4 enforcement fund as approved in the
 8.5 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
 8.6 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
 8.7 list of proposed land acquisitions must be
 8.8 provided as part of the required
 8.9 accomplishment plan. A list of permanent
 8.10 conservation easements must be provided as
 8.11 part of the final report.

8.12 **(d) Big Woods Protection at Stieg Woods**
 8.13 \$1,020,000 the second year is to the
 8.14 commissioner of natural resources for an
 8.15 agreement with the city of Rogers to acquire
 8.16 land in fee and restore and enhance forest
 8.17 habitat for wildlife in Hennepin County. A list
 8.18 of proposed acquisitions, restorations, and
 8.19 enhancements must be provided as part of the
 8.20 required accomplishment plan.

8.21 **(e) DNR Forest Habitat Enhancement, Phase II**
 8.22 \$2,172,000 the second year is to the
 8.23 commissioner of natural resources to restore
 8.24 and enhance wildlife habitat within the
 8.25 northern forest region in wildlife management
 8.26 areas, scientific and natural areas, aquatic
 8.27 management areas, and state forests. A list of
 8.28 proposed land restorations and enhancements
 8.29 must be provided as part of the required
 8.30 accomplishment plan.

8.31 **Subd. 4. Wetlands** -0- 26,771,000

8.32 **(a) Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area**
 8.33 **Acquisition Program, Phase XIV**

9.1 \$5,537,000 the second year is to the
9.2 commissioner of natural resources for an
9.3 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in
9.4 cooperation with the United States Fish and
9.5 Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee and
9.6 restore and enhance wetlands and grasslands
9.7 to be designated and managed as waterfowl
9.8 production areas in Minnesota. A list of
9.9 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
9.10 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

9.11 **(b) Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration**
9.12 **Program, Phase VII**

9.13 \$3,330,000 the second year is to the
9.14 commissioner of natural resources for an
9.15 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
9.16 acquire permanent conservation easements
9.17 and restore and enhance prairie, wetland, and
9.18 other habitat on permanently protected
9.19 conservation easements within high-priority
9.20 wetland habitat complexes in the prairie and
9.21 forest/prairie transition regions. Of this
9.22 amount, up to \$240,000 is to establish a
9.23 monitoring and enforcement fund, as approved
9.24 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
9.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
9.26 subdivision 17. A list of proposed
9.27 conservation easement acquisitions,
9.28 restorations, and enhancements must be
9.29 provided as part of the required
9.30 accomplishment plan.

9.31 **(c) Wild-Rice Shoreland Protection, Phase VIII**

9.32 \$1,470,000 the second year is to the Board of
9.33 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
9.34 permanent conservation easements on
9.35 wild-rice lake shoreland habitat for native

10.1 wild-rice bed protection. Of this amount, up
 10.2 to \$91,000 is to establish a monitoring and
 10.3 enforcement fund as approved in the
 10.4 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
 10.5 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
 10.6 list of permanent conservation easements must
 10.7 be provided as part of the final report.

10.8 **(d) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection and**
 10.9 **Restoration Program, Phase XI**

10.10 \$4,779,000 the second year is to the
 10.11 commissioner of natural resources for an
 10.12 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire
 10.13 land in fee for wildlife management purposes
 10.14 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 10.15 subdivision 8, and to restore and enhance
 10.16 prairie lands, wetlands, and land buffering
 10.17 shallow lakes. A list of proposed acquisitions
 10.18 must be provided as part of the required
 10.19 accomplishment plan.

10.20 **(e) RIM Wetlands, Phase XI**

10.21 \$4,199,000 the second year is to the Board of
 10.22 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
 10.23 permanent conservation easements and to
 10.24 restore wetlands and native grassland habitat
 10.25 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.
 10.26 Of this amount, up to \$78,000 is to establish
 10.27 a monitoring and enforcement fund as
 10.28 approved in the accomplishment plan and
 10.29 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 10.30 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
 10.31 conservation easements must be provided as
 10.32 part of the final report.

10.33 **(f) Living Shallow Lake Enhancement and**
 10.34 **Wetland Restoration Initiative, Phase VIII**

11.1 \$5,155,000 the second year is to the
 11.2 commissioner of natural resources for an
 11.3 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore
 11.4 and enhance shallow lakes and wetlands on
 11.5 public lands and wetlands under permanent
 11.6 conservation easement for wildlife
 11.7 management. A list of proposed shallow lake
 11.8 enhancements and wetland restorations must
 11.9 be provided as part of the required
 11.10 accomplishment plan.

11.11 **(g) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetland**
 11.12 **Enhancement, Phase XIV**

11.13 \$2,301,000 the second year is to the
 11.14 commissioner of natural resources to enhance
 11.15 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat
 11.16 statewide. A list of proposed shallow lake and
 11.17 wetland restorations and enhancements must
 11.18 be provided as part of the required
 11.19 accomplishment plan.

11.20 **Subd. 5. Habitats** -0- 83,361,000

11.21 **(a) Dakota County Habitat**
 11.22 **Protection/Restoration, Phase VIII**

11.23 \$6,066,000 the second year is to the
 11.24 commissioner of natural resources for an
 11.25 agreement with Dakota County to acquire
 11.26 permanent conservation easements and land
 11.27 in fee and to restore and enhance riparian and
 11.28 other wildlife habitats in Dakota County. A
 11.29 list of proposed land acquisitions and
 11.30 restorations and enhancements must be
 11.31 provided as part of the required
 11.32 accomplishment plan.

11.33 **(b) Integrating Habitat and Clean Water**

11.34 \$2,358,000 the second year is to the Board of
 11.35 Water and Soil Resources to acquire

12.1 permanent conservation easements and restore
12.2 and enhance wildlife habitat identified in One
12.3 Watershed, One Plan for stacked benefit to
12.4 wildlife and clean water. Up to \$65,000 of the
12.5 total amount is to establish a monitoring and
12.6 enforcement fund as approved in the
12.7 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
12.8 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
12.9 list of proposed acquisitions must be included
12.10 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

12.11 **(c) Protecting Coldwater Fisheries on**
12.12 **Minnesota's North Shore, Phase II**

12.13 \$3,395,000 the second year is to the
12.14 commissioner of natural resources for an
12.15 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
12.16 acquire permanent conservation easements
12.17 and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat in
12.18 priority coldwater tributaries to Lake Superior.
12.19 Of this amount, up to \$240,000 is to establish
12.20 a monitoring and enforcement fund as
12.21 approved in the accomplishment plan and
12.22 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
12.23 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
12.24 conservation easement acquisitions,
12.25 restorations, and enhancements must be
12.26 provided as part of the required
12.27 accomplishment plan.

12.28 **(d) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**
12.29 **Restoration, Phase X**

12.30 \$5,358,000 the second year is to the
12.31 commissioner of natural resources for
12.32 agreements as follows: (1) \$1,817,000 to The
12.33 Nature Conservancy to acquire lands in fee
12.34 for wildlife management under Minnesota
12.35 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8; for
12.36 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota

13.1 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; for
13.2 state forests under Minnesota Statutes, section
13.3 86A.05, subdivision 7; and for aquatic
13.4 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,
13.5 section 86A.05, subdivision 14, and to restore
13.6 and enhance wildlife habitat; (2) \$1,430,000
13.7 to The Trust for Public Land to acquire lands
13.8 in fee for wildlife management under
13.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
13.10 subdivision 8; for scientific and natural areas
13.11 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
13.12 subdivision 5; for state forests under
13.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
13.14 subdivision 7; and for aquatic management
13.15 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
13.16 86A.05, subdivision 14; and (3) \$2,111,000
13.17 to Minnesota Land Trust to acquire permanent
13.18 conservation easements and to restore and
13.19 enhance wildlife habitat, of which \$216,000
13.20 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement
13.21 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
13.22 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
13.23 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
13.24 land acquisitions must be provided as part of
13.25 the required accomplishment plan.

13.26 **(e) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**
13.27 **Project, Phase VII**

13.28 \$5,465,000 the second year is to acquire lands
13.29 in fee and permanent conservation easements
13.30 and to restore wildlife habitat in the
13.31 Mississippi headwaters. Of this amount, (1)
13.32 \$3,814,000 is to the commissioner of natural
13.33 resources for agreements as follows: \$54,000
13.34 is to the Mississippi Headwaters Board and
13.35 \$3,760,000 is to The Trust for Public Land;
13.36 and (2) \$1,651,000 is to the Board of Water

14.1 and Soil Resources, of which up to \$150,000
14.2 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement
14.3 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
14.4 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
14.5 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
14.6 acquisitions must be included as part of the
14.7 required accomplishment plan.

14.8 **(f) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**
14.9 **Restoration Program, Phase XI**

14.10 \$1,438,000 the second year is to the
14.11 commissioner of natural resources for an
14.12 agreement with the Shell Rock River
14.13 Watershed District to acquire land in fee and
14.14 to restore and enhance habitat in the Shell
14.15 Rock River watershed. A list of proposed
14.16 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
14.17 must be provided as part of the required
14.18 accomplishment plan.

14.19 **(g) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**
14.20 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition, Phase**
14.21 **XIV**

14.22 \$1,426,000 the second year is to the
14.23 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
14.24 in fee and restore and enhance lands for
14.25 wildlife management purposes under
14.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
14.27 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for
14.28 scientific and natural area purposes under
14.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
14.30 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria
14.31 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
14.32 must be given to acquiring lands that are
14.33 eligible for the native prairie bank under
14.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
14.35 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of

15.1 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
15.2 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

15.3 **(h) Cannon River Watershed Habitat**
15.4 **Restoration and Protection Program, Phase XI**

15.5 \$2,636,000 the second year is to the
15.6 commissioner of natural resources for an
15.7 agreement with The Trust for Public Land, in
15.8 cooperation with Great River Greening and
15.9 Clean River Partners, to acquire lands in fee
15.10 in the Cannon River watershed for wildlife
15.11 management under Minnesota Statutes, section
15.12 86A.05, subdivision 8; to acquire lands in fee
15.13 for aquatic management purposes under
15.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
15.15 subdivision 14; to acquire lands in fee for
15.16 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota
15.17 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; to
15.18 acquire lands in fee for state forests under
15.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
15.20 subdivision 7; to acquire lands in fee for
15.21 county forests or natural areas; and to restore
15.22 and enhance lands in the Cannon River
15.23 watershed. Of this amount, \$1,651,000 is to
15.24 The Trust for Public Land; \$828,000 is to
15.25 Great River Greening; and \$157,000 is to
15.26 Clean River Partners. Subject to evaluation
15.27 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,
15.28 priority must be given to acquiring lands that
15.29 are eligible for the native prairie bank under
15.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
15.31 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
15.32 proposed land acquisitions and restorations
15.33 must be provided as part of the required
15.34 accomplishment plan.

15.35 **(i) Washington County Habitat Protection and**
15.36 **Restoration Partnership**

16.1 \$4,288,000 the second year is to the
16.2 commissioner of natural resources for
16.3 agreements to acquire permanent conservation
16.4 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife
16.5 habitat on public lands and easements in
16.6 Washington County as follows: \$968,000 is
16.7 to Washington County and \$3,320,000 is to
16.8 Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to
16.9 \$288,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to
16.10 establish monitoring and enforcement funds
16.11 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
16.12 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
16.13 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
16.14 permanent conservation easements,
16.15 restorations, and enhancements must be
16.16 provided as part of the required
16.17 accomplishment plan.

16.18 **(j) Metro Big Rivers, Phase XII**

16.19 \$8,200,000 the second year is to the
16.20 commissioner of natural resources for
16.21 agreements to acquire land in fee and
16.22 permanent conservation easements and to
16.23 restore and enhance natural habitat systems
16.24 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,
16.25 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries
16.26 within the metropolitan area as follows:
16.27 \$1,100,000 to Minnesota Valley National
16.28 Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc.; \$643,000 to
16.29 Friends of the Mississippi River; \$742,000 to
16.30 Great River Greening; \$2,927,000 to Trust for
16.31 Public Land; and \$2,788,000 to Minnesota
16.32 Land Trust, of which up to \$216,000 to
16.33 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a
16.34 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
16.35 in the accomplishment plan and subject to

17.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
17.2 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land
17.3 acquisitions and permanent conservation
17.4 easements must be provided as part of the
17.5 required accomplishment plan.

17.6 **(k) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and**
17.7 **Restoration, Phase III**

17.8 \$3,704,000 the second year is to the
17.9 commissioner of natural resources for
17.10 agreements as follows: (1) \$1,449,000 to The
17.11 Trust for Public Land to acquire land in fee;
17.12 (2) \$2,160,000 to Minnesota Land Trust to
17.13 acquire permanent conservation easements
17.14 and to restore and enhance natural habitat
17.15 systems in the St. Croix River watershed. Of
17.16 this amount, up to \$192,000 to Minnesota
17.17 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and
17.18 enforcement fund as approved in the
17.19 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
17.20 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17; and
17.21 (3) \$95,000 to the Wild Rivers Conservancy
17.22 to coordinate and administer the program
17.23 under this paragraph. A list of proposed land
17.24 acquisitions and permanent conservation
17.25 easements must be provided as part of the
17.26 required accomplishment plan.

17.27 **(l) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**
17.28 **North Central Minnesota Lakes, Phase VIII**

17.29 \$4,536,000 the second year is to the
17.30 commissioner of natural resources for
17.31 agreements to acquire land in fee and
17.32 permanent conservation easements and to
17.33 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain
17.34 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in
17.35 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard
17.36 Counties as follows: \$1,853,000 to Northern

18.1 Waters Land Trust; and \$2,683,000 to
18.2 Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to
18.3 \$216,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to
18.4 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund
18.5 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
18.6 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
18.7 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions
18.8 must be provided as part of the required
18.9 accomplishment plan.

18.10 **(m) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection**
18.11 **and Restoration, Phase IV**

18.12 \$4,091,000 the second year is to the
18.13 commissioner of natural resources for
18.14 agreements to acquire lands in fee and
18.15 permanent conservation easements and restore
18.16 and enhance wildlife habitat in the Sauk River
18.17 watershed as follows: \$1,601,000 to Sauk
18.18 River Watershed District; \$1,245,000 to
18.19 Pheasants Forever; and \$1,245,000 to
18.20 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$192,000 to
18.21 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a
18.22 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
18.23 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
18.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
18.25 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be
18.26 provided as part of the required
18.27 accomplishment plan.

18.28 **(n) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**
18.29 **Enhancement, Phase V**

18.30 \$5,177,000 the second year is to the
18.31 commissioner of natural resources to restore
18.32 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded
18.33 streams and aquatic management areas and to
18.34 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land
18.35 restorations and enhancements must be

19.1 provided as part of the required

19.2 accomplishment plan.

19.3 **(o) Klondike Clean Water Retention Project,**

19.4 **Phase II**

19.5 \$988,000 the second year is to the

19.6 commissioner of natural resources for an

19.7 agreement with Two Rivers Watershed District

19.8 to construct a multipurpose water

19.9 impoundment project in Kittson and Roseau

19.10 Counties to provide fish and wildlife habitat.

19.11 A list of restoration and enhancement projects

19.12 must be provided as part of the required

19.13 accomplishment plan.

19.14 **(p) Buffalo River Watershed Stream Habitat**

19.15 **Program, Phase II**

19.16 \$2,407,000 the second year is to the

19.17 commissioner of natural resources for an

19.18 agreement with the Buffalo-Red River

19.19 Watershed District to restore and enhance

19.20 aquatic and upland habitat associated with the

19.21 Buffalo River and tributaries in the Buffalo

19.22 River watershed. A list of proposed

19.23 restorations and enhancements must be

19.24 provided as part of the required

19.25 accomplishment plan.

19.26 **(q) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative, Phase**

19.27 **IX**

19.28 \$4,916,000 the second year is to the

19.29 commissioner of natural resources to restore

19.30 and enhance priority aquatic, riparian, and

19.31 forest habitats in the St. Louis River estuary.

19.32 Of this amount, up to \$964,000 is for an

19.33 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust. A list

19.34 of proposed restorations must be provided as

19.35 part of the required accomplishment plan.

20.1 **(r) DNR Fish Passage Enhancement through**
20.2 **Targeted Culvert Replacement, Phase I**

20.3 \$852,000 the second year is to the
20.4 commissioner of natural resources to restore
20.5 and enhance fish passage in coldwater streams
20.6 through targeted culvert replacement in Lake
20.7 County. A list of proposed restorations and
20.8 enhancements must be provided as part of the
20.9 required accomplishment plan.

20.10 **(s) Restoring and Enhancing Minnesota's**
20.11 **Important Bird Areas, Phase III**

20.12 \$2,140,000 the second year is to the
20.13 commissioner of natural resources for an
20.14 agreement with Audubon Minnesota to restore
20.15 and enhance wildlife habitat within important
20.16 bird areas in northwestern Minnesota or
20.17 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan priority
20.18 areas. A list of proposed land restorations and
20.19 enhancements must be provided as part of the
20.20 required accomplishment plan.

20.21 **(t) Enhance Metro and North Shore Trout**
20.22 **Stream Habitats**

20.23 \$1,158,000 the second year is to the
20.24 commissioner of natural resources for an
20.25 agreement with Trout Unlimited to restore and
20.26 enhance habitat for trout and other species in
20.27 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams
20.28 in the metro, North Shore, and southeast
20.29 regions of Minnesota. A list of proposed
20.30 restorations and enhancements must be
20.31 provided as part of the required
20.32 accomplishment plan.

20.33 **(u) Daylighting Phalen Creek**

20.34 \$3,312,000 the second year is to the
20.35 commissioner of natural resources for an

- 21.1 agreement with the Lower Phalen Creek
- 21.2 Project to restore and enhance priority aquatic
- 21.3 and riparian habitats associated with Phalen
- 21.4 Creek in St. Paul. A list of proposed
- 21.5 restorations must be provided as part of the
- 21.6 required accomplishment plan.
- 21.7 **(v) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**
- 21.8 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat, Phase**
- 21.9 **XIV**
- 21.10 \$9,450,000 the second year is to the
- 21.11 commissioner of natural resources for a
- 21.12 program to provide competitive matching
- 21.13 grants of up to \$500,000 to local, regional,
- 21.14 state, and national organizations for enhancing,
- 21.15 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,
- 21.16 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife
- 21.17 in Minnesota. Of this amount, at least
- 21.18 \$2,500,000 is for grants in the seven-county
- 21.19 metropolitan area and cities with a population
- 21.20 of 50,000 or greater. Grants must not be made
- 21.21 for activities required to fulfill the duties of
- 21.22 owners of lands subject to conservation
- 21.23 easements. Grants must not be made from the
- 21.24 appropriation in this paragraph for projects
- 21.25 that have a total project cost exceeding
- 21.26 \$1,000,000. Of the total appropriation,
- 21.27 \$450,000 may be spent for personnel costs
- 21.28 and other direct and necessary administrative
- 21.29 costs. Grantees may acquire land or interests
- 21.30 in land. Easements must be permanent. Grants
- 21.31 may not be used to establish easement
- 21.32 stewardship accounts. Land acquired in fee
- 21.33 must be open to hunting and fishing during
- 21.34 the open season unless otherwise provided by
- 21.35 law. The program must require a match of at
- 21.36 least ten percent from nonstate sources for all

22.1 grants. The match may be cash or in-kind
22.2 resources. For grant applications of \$25,000
22.3 or less, the commissioner must provide a
22.4 separate, simplified application process.
22.5 Subject to Minnesota Statutes, the
22.6 commissioner of natural resources must, when
22.7 evaluating projects of equal value, give
22.8 priority to organizations that have a history of
22.9 receiving, or a charter to receive, private
22.10 contributions for local conservation or habitat
22.11 projects. For grant requests to acquire land in
22.12 fee or a conservation easement, the
22.13 commissioner must give priority to projects
22.14 associated with or within one mile of existing
22.15 wildlife management areas under Minnesota
22.16 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8;
22.17 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota
22.18 Statutes, sections 84.033 and 86A.05,
22.19 subdivision 5; or aquatic management areas
22.20 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05,
22.21 subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All restoration or
22.22 enhancement projects must be on land
22.23 permanently protected by a permanent
22.24 covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and
22.25 protection of restored and enhanced habitat,
22.26 by a conservation easement or public
22.27 ownership, or in public waters as defined in
22.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.005,
22.29 subdivision 15. Priority must be given to
22.30 restoration and enhancement projects on public
22.31 lands. Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
22.32 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded
22.33 under this paragraph. This appropriation is
22.34 available until June 30, 2026. No less than five
22.35 percent of the amount of each grant must be
22.36 held back from reimbursement until the grant

23.1 recipient has completed a grant
 23.2 accomplishment report by the deadline and in
 23.3 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the
 23.4 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The
 23.5 commissioner must provide notice of the grant
 23.6 program in the summary of game and fish law
 23.7 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section
 23.8 97A.051, subdivision 2.

23.9 **Subd. 6. Administration** -0- 623,000

23.10 **(a) Contract Management**

23.11 \$300,000 the second year is to the
 23.12 commissioner of natural resources for contract
 23.13 management duties assigned in this section.
 23.14 The commissioner must provide an
 23.15 accomplishment plan in the form specified by
 23.16 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 23.17 on expending this appropriation. The
 23.18 accomplishment plan must include a copy of
 23.19 the grant contract template and reimbursement
 23.20 manual. No money may be expended before
 23.21 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 23.22 approves the accomplishment plan.

23.23 **(b) Technical Evaluation Panel**

23.24 \$200,000 the second year is to the
 23.25 commissioner of natural resources for a
 23.26 technical evaluation panel to conduct up to 25
 23.27 restoration and enhancement evaluations under
 23.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 23.29 subdivision 10.

23.30 **(c) Initial Development Plan Coordinator**

23.31 \$123,000 the second year is to the
 23.32 commissioner of natural resources for an
 23.33 initial development plan coordinator position
 23.34 to coordinate, manage, and report on the initial

24.1 development, restoration, and enhancement
24.2 of fee title acquisitions in wildlife management
24.3 areas and aquatic management areas that were
24.4 acquired with money from the outdoor
24.5 heritage fund.

24.6 **Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation**

24.7 (a) Money appropriated in this section may
24.8 not be spent on activities unless they are
24.9 directly related to and necessary for a specific
24.10 appropriation and are specified in the
24.11 accomplishment plan approved by the
24.12 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.

24.13 Money appropriated in this section must not
24.14 be spent on indirect costs or other institutional
24.15 overhead charges that are not directly related
24.16 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.

24.17 Money appropriated to acquire land in fee may
24.18 be used to restore, enhance, and provide for
24.19 public use of the land acquired with the
24.20 appropriation. Public-use facilities must have
24.21 a minimal impact on habitat in acquired lands.

24.22 (b) Money appropriated in this section is
24.23 available as follows:

24.24 (1) money appropriated for acquiring real
24.25 property is available until June 30, 2026;

24.26 (2) money appropriated for restoring and
24.27 enhancing land acquired with an appropriation
24.28 in this article is available for four years after
24.29 the acquisition date with a maximum end date
24.30 of June 30, 2030;

24.31 (3) money appropriated for restoring or
24.32 enhancing other land is available until June
24.33 30, 2027;

25.1 (4) notwithstanding clauses (1) to (3), money
25.2 appropriated for a project that receives at least
25.3 15 percent of its funding from federal funds
25.4 is available until a date sufficient to match the
25.5 availability of federal funding to a maximum
25.6 of six years if the federal funding was
25.7 confirmed and included in the original
25.8 approved draft accomplishment plan; and
25.9 (5) money appropriated for other projects is
25.10 available until the end of the fiscal year in
25.11 which it is appropriated.

25.12 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**
25.13 **Equipment Expenditures**

25.14 All agreements referred to in this section must
25.15 be administered on a reimbursement basis
25.16 unless otherwise provided in this section.
25.17 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
25.18 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each
25.19 appropriation's purpose made on or after July
25.20 1, 2022, or the date of accomplishment plan
25.21 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for
25.22 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in
25.23 this section. For the purposes of administering
25.24 appropriations and legislatively authorized
25.25 agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage
25.26 fund, an expense must be considered
25.27 reimbursable by the administering agency
25.28 when the recipient presents the agency with
25.29 an invoice or binding agreement with the
25.30 landowner and the recipient attests that the
25.31 goods have been received or the landowner
25.32 agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement
25.33 must be made upon receiving documentation
25.34 that the items articulated in the
25.35 accomplishment plan approved by the

26.1 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have
26.2 been achieved, including partial achievements
26.3 as evidenced by progress reports approved by
26.4 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
26.5 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to
26.6 projects to accommodate cash flow needs,
26.7 support future management of acquired lands,
26.8 or match a federal share. The advances must
26.9 be approved as part of the accomplishment
26.10 plan. Capital equipment expenditures for
26.11 specific items in excess of \$10,000 must be
26.12 itemized in and approved as part of the
26.13 accomplishment plan.

26.14 **Subd. 9. Mapping**

26.15 Each direct recipient of money appropriated
26.16 in this section, as well as each recipient of a
26.17 grant awarded pursuant to this section, must
26.18 provide geographic information to the
26.19 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council for
26.20 mapping of any lands acquired in fee with
26.21 funds appropriated in this section and open to
26.22 the public taking of fish and game. The
26.23 commissioner of natural resources must
26.24 include the lands acquired in fee with money
26.25 appropriated in this section on maps showing
26.26 public recreation opportunities. Maps must
26.27 include information on and acknowledgment
26.28 of the outdoor heritage fund, including a
26.29 notation of any restrictions.

26.30 **Subd. 10. Carryforwards**

26.31 (a) The availability of the appropriation for
26.32 Laws 2018, chapter 208, section 2, subdivision
26.33 5, paragraph (n), for Buffalo River Watershed
26.34 Stream Habitat Program, is extended to June
26.35 30, 2023.

27.1 (b) The availability of the appropriation for
27.2 Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section 2,
27.3 subdivision 3, paragraph (a), for Carnelian
27.4 Creek Conservation Corridor, is extended to
27.5 June 30, 2025.

27.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivision 10 is effective the day following final enactment.

27.7 **ARTICLE 2**
27.8 **CLEAN WATER FUND**

27.9 Section 1. **CLEAN WATER FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

27.10 Subdivision 1. **Department of Agriculture.** (a) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is
27.11 appropriated from the clean water fund to the commissioner of agriculture to monitor trout
27.12 streams in southeastern Minnesota for the presence of neonicotinoids.

27.13 (b) The commissioner of agriculture must monitor and test for microplastics and
27.14 nanoplastics as part of the monitoring and testing work funded under Laws 2021, First
27.15 Special Session chapter 1, article 2, section 3, paragraphs (a) and (i).

27.16 Subd. 2. **Pollution Control Agency.** (a) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated
27.17 from the clean water fund to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to monitor
27.18 tributaries, including trout streams, near the shores of Lake Superior for perfluoroalkyl and
27.19 polyfluoroalkyl substances.

27.20 (b) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the
27.21 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency for enhanced monitoring of private wells in
27.22 Washington County for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

27.23 (c) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the
27.24 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to monitor the Mississippi River for metals,
27.25 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and other contaminants detected in Pig's
27.26 Eye Lake.

27.27 (d) \$400,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the
27.28 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to monitor groundwater and surface waters
27.29 in the Battle Creek Watershed for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

27.30 (e) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the
27.31 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to collect lead sinkers and other activities
27.32 to improve water quality as part of the Get the Lead Out program.

28.1 (f) \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the
28.2 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to develop protocols to be used by agencies
28.3 and departments for sampling and testing groundwater, surface water, public drinking water,
28.4 and private wells for microplastics and nanoplastics and to begin implementation. The
28.5 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency may transfer money appropriated under this
28.6 paragraph to the commissioners of agriculture, natural resources, and health to implement
28.7 the protocols developed under this paragraph and for the testing, monitoring, and assessment
28.8 required under this section.

28.9 (g) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must monitor and assess for
28.10 microplastics and nanoplastics as part of the monitoring and assessment work funded under
28.11 Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 2, section 4, paragraphs (a) and (c).

28.12 (h) For the purposes of this section:

28.13 (1) "microplastics" means small pieces of plastic debris in the environment that result
28.14 from the disposal and breakdown of consumer products and industrial waste and that are
28.15 less than five millimeters in length;

28.16 (2) "nanoplastics" means particles with a size ranging from one to 1,000 nanometers
28.17 that are unintentionally produced from the manufacture or degradation of plastic objects
28.18 and that exhibit a colloidal behavior; and

28.19 (3) "plastic" means an organic or petroleum derivative synthetic or a semisynthetic
28.20 organic solid that is moldable and to which additives or other substances may have been
28.21 added. Plastic does not include natural polymers that have not been chemically modified.

28.22 Subd. 3. **Department of Natural Resources.** (a) \$402,000 in fiscal year 2023 is
28.23 appropriated from the clean water fund to the commissioner of natural resources to prepare
28.24 a report on Minnesota's peatlands in cooperation with the Board of Water and Soil Resources.
28.25 Of this amount, \$45,000 is transferred to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency
28.26 and \$31,000 is transferred to the Board of Water and Soil Resources. The report must:

28.27 (1) include an assessment of the current state of Minnesota's peatlands;

28.28 (2) identify current threats and efforts to protect and restore the state's peatlands;

28.29 (3) include an assessment of the level of peat extraction in the state;

28.30 (4) provide an estimate of the carbon storage provided by the state's peatlands;

28.31 (5) include recommendations for steps the state could take to further protect and restore
28.32 peatlands; and

29.1 (6) be submitted to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees
29.2 and divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources by January 15, 2023.

29.3 (b) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the
29.4 commissioner of natural resources for a grant to Conservation Corps Minnesota for restoration
29.5 and enhancement activities to improve water quality, including stream bank stabilization.

29.6 (c) The commissioner of natural resources must assess for microplastics and nanoplastics
29.7 as part of the assessment work funded under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1,
29.8 article 2, section 5, paragraphs (b) and (c).

29.9 Subd. 4. **Board of Water and Soil Resources.** (a) \$7,665,000 in fiscal year 2023 is
29.10 appropriated from the clean water fund to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to purchase
29.11 and restore permanent conservation sites via easements or contracts to treat and store water
29.12 on the land for water quality improvement purposes and related technical assistance.
29.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515, applies to this program. The board must give priority
29.14 to leveraging federal money by enrolling targeted new lands or enrolling environmentally
29.15 sensitive lands that have expiring federal conservation agreements. The board may enter
29.16 into new agreements and amend past agreements with landowners as required by Minnesota
29.17 Statutes, section 103F.515, subdivision 5, to allow for restoration. Up to \$436,000 is for
29.18 deposit in a monitoring and enforcement account.

29.19 (b) \$7,665,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the Board
29.20 of Water and Soil Resources to purchase and restore peatlands via easements or contracts
29.21 to treat and store water on the land for water quality improvement purposes and related
29.22 technical assistance. Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515, applies to this program. The
29.23 board must give priority to leveraging federal money by enrolling targeted new lands or
29.24 enrolling environmentally sensitive lands that have expiring federal conservation agreements.
29.25 The board may enter into new agreements and amend past agreements with landowners as
29.26 required by Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515, subdivision 5, to allow for restoration.
29.27 Up to \$436,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and enforcement account.

29.28 Subd. 5. **Metropolitan Council.** \$7,665,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from
29.29 the clean water fund to the Metropolitan Council for grants to cities and other public water
29.30 suppliers to replace the privately owned portion of residential lead drinking water service
29.31 lines. Grants from this appropriation must first be used to supplement any federal money
29.32 provided to the state as principal forgiveness or grants under Public Law 117-58, the
29.33 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, to cover 100 percent of the cost to replace privately
29.34 owned residential lead service lines.

30.1 Subd. 6. **University of Minnesota.** \$437,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from
30.2 the clean water fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to optimize
30.3 detection methods, determine environmental occurrence, and evaluate the risk to Minnesota's
30.4 fish populations of the toxic tire-derived chemical 6PPDq.

30.5 Subd. 7. **Public Facilities Authority.** \$7,665,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated
30.6 from the clean water fund to the Public Facilities Authority for grants to cities and other
30.7 public water suppliers to replace the privately owned portion of residential lead drinking
30.8 water service lines. Grants from this appropriation must first be used to supplement any
30.9 federal money provided to the state as principal forgiveness or grants under Public Law
30.10 117-58, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, to cover 100 percent of the cost to
30.11 replace privately owned residential lead service lines.

30.12 Subd. 8. **Availability and other requirements.** All appropriations in this section are
30.13 onetime and are subject to the requirements and availability provisions provided under Laws
30.14 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 2.

30.15 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 114D.30, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

30.16 Subd. 2. **Membership; appointment.** (a) The commissioners of natural resources,
30.17 agriculture, health, and the Pollution Control Agency, the executive director of the Board
30.18 of Water and Soil Resources, the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, and the
30.19 Metropolitan Council shall each appoint one person from their respective entity to serve as
30.20 a nonvoting member of the council. Two members of the house of representatives, including
30.21 one member from the majority party and one member from the minority party, appointed
30.22 by the speaker and two senators, including one member from the majority party and one
30.23 member from the minority party, appointed according to the rules of the senate shall serve
30.24 at the pleasure of the appointing authority as ~~nonvoting~~ voting members of the council.

30.25 ~~Members appointed under this paragraph serve as nonvoting members of the council.~~

30.26 (b) Seventeen voting members of the council shall be appointed by the governor as
30.27 follows:

30.28 (1) two members representing statewide farm organizations;

30.29 (2) two members representing business organizations;

30.30 (3) two members representing environmental organizations;

30.31 (4) one member representing soil and water conservation districts;

30.32 (5) one member representing watershed districts;

31.1 (6) one member representing nonprofit organizations focused on improvement of
31.2 Minnesota lakes or streams;

31.3 (7) two members representing organizations of county governments, one member
31.4 representing the interests of rural counties and one member representing the interests of
31.5 counties in the seven-county metropolitan area;

31.6 (8) two members representing organizations of city governments;

31.7 (9) one member representing township officers;

31.8 (10) one member representing the interests of tribal governments;

31.9 (11) one member representing statewide hunting organizations; and

31.10 (12) one member representing statewide fishing organizations.

31.11 Members appointed under this paragraph must not be registered lobbyists or legislators. In
31.12 making appointments, the governor must attempt to provide for geographic balance. The
31.13 members of the council appointed by the governor are subject to the advice and consent of
31.14 the senate.

31.15 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 114D.30, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

31.16 Subd. 7. **Biennial Report to legislature.** By ~~December 1~~ of January 15 each
31.17 ~~even-numbered~~ year, the council ~~shall~~ must submit a report to the legislature on the activities
31.18 for which money has been or will be spent for the current ~~biennium~~ fiscal year, the activities
31.19 for which money is recommended to be spent in the next ~~biennium~~ fiscal year, and the
31.20 impact on economic development of the implementation of efforts to protect and restore
31.21 groundwater and the impaired waters program. ~~The report due on December 1, 2014, must~~
31.22 ~~include an evaluation of the progress made through June 30, 2014, in implementing this~~
31.23 ~~chapter and the provisions of article XI, section 15, of the Minnesota Constitution relating~~
31.24 ~~to clean water, the need for funding of future implementation, and recommendations for~~
31.25 ~~the sources of funding.~~

31.26 Sec. 4. VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK GRANT; EXTENSION.

31.27 The portion of the appropriation from the clean water fund in Laws 2017, chapter 91,
31.28 article 2, section 5, paragraph (i), granted to St. Louis County for the Ash River sanitary
31.29 sewer collection and treatment facility planning project is available until June 30, 2023.

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

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ARTICLE 3

PARKS AND TRAILS FUND

Section 1. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 2, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

	\$	54,797,000	\$	<u>55,884,000</u>
Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation				<u>62,431,000</u>

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

Sec. 2. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	\$	33,081,000	\$	<u>33,735,000</u>
				<u>37,687,000</u>

(a) ~~\$21,712,000~~ the first year and ~~\$22,149,000~~ \$24,743,000 the second year are for state parks, recreation areas, and trails to:

- (1) connect people to the outdoors;
- (2) acquire land and create opportunities;
- (3) maintain existing holdings; and
- (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with partners to implement the 25-year long-range parks and trails legacy plan.

(b) ~~\$10,857,000~~ the first year and ~~\$11,074,000~~ \$12,371,000 the second year are for grants for parks and trails of regional significance outside the seven-county metropolitan area under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants awarded under this paragraph must be based on the lists of recommended projects submitted to the legislative committees under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536, subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission established under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph

33.1 must support parks and trails of regional or
33.2 statewide significance that meet the applicable
33.3 definitions and criteria for regional parks and
33.4 trails contained in the Greater Minnesota
33.5 Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan
33.6 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional
33.7 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,
33.8 2015. Grant recipients identified under this
33.9 paragraph must submit a grant application to
33.10 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to
33.11 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used
33.12 by the commissioner for the actual cost of
33.13 issuing and monitoring the grants for the
33.14 commission. Of the amount appropriated,
33.15 \$456,000 the first year and ~~\$456,000~~ \$483,000
33.16 the second year are for the Greater Minnesota
33.17 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to
33.18 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,
33.19 section 85.536, including the continued
33.20 development of a statewide system plan for
33.21 regional parks and trails outside the
33.22 seven-county metropolitan area.

33.23 (c) By January 15, 2022, the Greater
33.24 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
33.25 Commission must submit a list of projects that
33.26 contains the commission's recommendations
33.27 for funding from the parks and trails fund for
33.28 fiscal year 2023 to the chairs and ranking
33.29 minority members of the legislative
33.30 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
33.31 over the environment and natural resources
33.32 and the parks and trails fund.

33.33 (d) By January 15, 2022, the Greater
33.34 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
33.35 Commission must submit a report that contains

34.1 the commission's criteria for funding from the
 34.2 parks and trails fund, including the criteria
 34.3 used to determine if a park or trail is of
 34.4 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking
 34.5 minority members of the legislative
 34.6 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
 34.7 over the environment and natural resources
 34.8 and the parks and trails fund.

34.9 (e) \$512,000 the first year and ~~\$512,000~~
 34.10 \$573,000 the second year are for coordination
 34.11 and projects between the department, the
 34.12 Metropolitan Council, and the Greater
 34.13 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
 34.14 Commission; enhanced web-based information
 34.15 for park and trail users; and support of
 34.16 activities of the Parks and Trails Legacy
 34.17 Advisory Committee.

34.18 (f) The commissioner must contract for
 34.19 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
 34.20 for restoration, maintenance, and other
 34.21 activities under this section for at least
 34.22 \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the
 34.23 second year.

34.24 (g) Grant recipients of an appropriation under
 34.25 this section must give consideration to
 34.26 contracting with Conservation Corps
 34.27 Minnesota for restoration, maintenance, and
 34.28 other activities.

34.29 Sec. 3. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 4, is amended to read:

34.30				<u>22,149,000</u>
34.31	Sec. 4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL	\$	21,712,000	\$ <u>24,743,000</u>

34.32 (a) \$21,712,000 the first year and ~~\$22,149,000~~
 34.33 \$24,743,000 the second year are for

35.1 distribution according to Minnesota Statutes,
35.2 section 85.53, subdivision 3.

35.3 (b) Money appropriated under this section and
35.4 distributed to implementing agencies must be
35.5 used only to fund the list of projects approved
35.6 by the elected representatives of each of the
35.7 metropolitan parks implementing agencies.

35.8 Projects funded by the money appropriated
35.9 under this section must be substantially
35.10 consistent with the project descriptions and
35.11 dollar amounts approved by each elected body.

35.12 Any money remaining after completing the
35.13 listed projects may be spent by the
35.14 implementing agencies on projects to support
35.15 parks and trails.

35.16 (c) Grant agreements entered into by the
35.17 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money
35.18 appropriated under this section must ensure
35.19 that the money is used to supplement and not
35.20 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

35.21 (d) The implementing agencies receiving
35.22 appropriations under this section must give
35.23 consideration to contracting with Conservation
35.24 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,
35.25 and other activities.

35.26 Sec. 4. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 7, is amended to read:

35.27 **Sec. 7. COORDINATION AND PROJECTS; EXTENSION.**

35.28 The portion of the appropriation in Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 3, section 3, paragraph
35.29 (e), from the parks and trails fund for coordination and projects between the department,
35.30 the Metropolitan Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission;
35.31 enhanced web-based information for park and trail users; and support of activities of the
35.32 Parks and Trails Legacy Advisory Committee is available until June 30, ~~2022~~ 2024.

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

36.1 **Sec. 5. PARKS AND TRAILS COORDINATION; EXTENSION.**

36.2 The appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 3,
36.3 paragraph (e), from the parks and trails fund for coordination and projects between the
36.4 Department of Natural Resources, the Metropolitan Council, and the Greater Minnesota
36.5 Regional Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced web-based information for park and trail
36.6 users; and support of activities of the Parks and Trails Legacy Advisory Committee is
36.7 available until June 30, 2024.

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

36.9 **Sec. 6. CITY OF CROOKSTON GRANT; EXTENSION.**

36.10 The availability of the grant to the city of Crookston for the Central Park project from
36.11 the fiscal year 2020 parks and trails fund appropriation under Laws 2019, First Special
36.12 Session chapter 2, article 3, section 3, paragraph (b), is extended to June 30, 2024.

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

36.14 **ARTICLE 4**

36.15 **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**

36.16 Section 1. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 4, section 2, subdivision 4,
36.17 is amended to read:

36.18 Subd. 4. **Minnesota Historical Society** 15,572,000 17,383,000

36.19 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
36.20 governing board of the Minnesota Historical
36.21 Society to preserve and enhance access to
36.22 Minnesota's history and its cultural and
36.23 historical resources. Grant agreements entered
36.24 into by the Minnesota Historical Society and
36.25 other recipients of appropriations in this
36.26 subdivision must ensure that these funds are
36.27 used to supplement and not substitute for
36.28 traditional sources of funding. Funds directly
36.29 appropriated to the Minnesota Historical
36.30 Society must be used to supplement and not
36.31 substitute for traditional sources of funding.
36.32 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section

37.1 16A.28, for historic preservation projects that
37.2 improve historic structures, the amounts are
37.3 available until June 30, 2023. The Minnesota
37.4 Historical Society or grant recipients of the
37.5 Minnesota Historical Society using arts and
37.6 cultural heritage funds under this subdivision
37.7 must give consideration to Conservation Corps
37.8 Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic
37.9 Preservation Corps, or an organization
37.10 carrying out similar work, for projects with
37.11 the potential to need historic preservation
37.12 services. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
37.13 section 16A.28, or any other law to the
37.14 contrary, the availability of any appropriation
37.15 or grant of money from this subdivision that
37.16 would not otherwise cancel, lapse, or expire
37.17 on or before June 20, 2022, is extended to June
37.18 30, 2023.

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

37.20 **(1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants**

37.21 \$5,846,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$7,004,000
37.22 in fiscal year 2021 are for statewide historic
37.23 and cultural grants to local, county, regional,
37.24 or other historical or cultural organizations or
37.25 for activities to preserve significant historic
37.26 and cultural resources. Money must be
37.27 distributed through a competitive grant
37.28 process. The Minnesota Historical Society
37.29 must administer the money using established
37.30 grant mechanisms, with assistance from the
37.31 advisory committee created under Laws 2009,
37.32 chapter 172, article 4, section 2, subdivision
37.33 4, paragraph (b), item (ii).

37.34 **(2) Statewide History Programs**

38.1 \$5,846,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$7,004,000
38.2 in fiscal year 2021 are for historic and cultural
38.3 programs and purposes related to the heritage
38.4 of the state. Of this amount, \$250,000 each
38.5 year must be used by the Minnesota Historical
38.6 Society to either produce or purchase and to
38.7 distribute a book to engage and educate
38.8 elementary school students on Minnesota's
38.9 natural resources, legacy, culture, and history.
38.10 The book should be made available for free
38.11 to educators and libraries and through state
38.12 historical society sites to provide to a targeted
38.13 grade of elementary school students.

38.14 (3) History Partnerships

38.15 \$2,500,000 each year is for history
38.16 partnerships involving multiple organizations,
38.17 which may include the Minnesota Historical
38.18 Society, to preserve and enhance access to
38.19 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage in
38.20 all regions of the state.

38.21 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and
38.22 Archaeological Sites

38.23 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 in
38.24 fiscal year 2021 are for one or more contracts
38.25 to be competitively awarded to conduct
38.26 statewide surveys or investigations of
38.27 Minnesota's sites of historical, archaeological,
38.28 and cultural significance. Results of the
38.29 surveys or investigations must be published
38.30 in a searchable form and available to the
38.31 public on a cost-free basis. The Minnesota
38.32 Historical Society, the Office of the State
38.33 Archaeologist, the Indian Affairs Council, and
38.34 the State Historic Preservation Office must
38.35 each appoint a representative to an oversight

39.1 board to select contractors and direct the
39.2 conduct of the surveys or investigations. The
39.3 oversight board must consult with the
39.4 Department of Transportation and Department
39.5 of Natural Resources.

39.6 (5) Digital Library

39.7 \$375,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$375,000 in
39.8 fiscal year 2021 are for a digital library project
39.9 to preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota
39.10 images, documents, and historical materials.
39.11 The Minnesota Historical Society must
39.12 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan
39.13 system and must jointly share this
39.14 appropriation for these purposes.

39.15 (6) Grants

39.16 \$200,000 the first year is for a grant to the
39.17 Minnesota Military Museum to create and
39.18 conduct a statewide story-sharing program to
39.19 honor the distinct service of post-9/11 veterans
39.20 in anticipation of the 2021 anniversary.

39.21 \$115,000 the first year is for a grant to the
39.22 Minnesota Military Museum to care for,
39.23 catalog, and display the recently acquired
39.24 collection of the personal and professional
39.25 effects belonging to General John W. Vessey,
39.26 Minnesota's most decorated veteran.

39.27 \$40,000 the first year is for a grant to the Isanti
39.28 County Historical Society to relocate, update,
39.29 and preserve the Moody School and the
39.30 Grandy Union Church.

39.31 \$150,000 the first year is for a grant to the
39.32 commissioner of natural resources to maintain
39.33 the history of the Grindstone River Dam at
39.34 Hinckley.

40.1 Any unencumbered balance remaining under
 40.2 this subdivision the first year does not cancel
 40.3 but is available the second year.

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

40.5 Sec. 2. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 4, section 2, is amended to read:

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

40.7			76,617,000
40.8	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	\$ 73,132,000 \$	<u>88,713,000</u>

40.9 The amounts that may be spent for each
 40.10 purpose are specified in the following
 40.11 subdivisions.

40.12 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

40.13 Money appropriated in this article must not
 40.14 be spent on activities unless they are directly
 40.15 related to and necessary for a specific
 40.16 appropriation. Money appropriated in this
 40.17 article must not be spent on institutional
 40.18 overhead charges that are not directly related
 40.19 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.

40.20 Money appropriated in this article must be
 40.21 spent in accordance with Minnesota
 40.22 Management and Budget *MMB Guidance to*
 40.23 *Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditure.*

40.24 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 40.25 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this
 40.26 article, fiscal year 2022 appropriations are
 40.27 available until June 30, 2023, and fiscal year
 40.28 2023 appropriations are available until June
 40.29 30, 2024. If a project receives federal funds,
 40.30 the period of the appropriation is extended to
 40.31 equal the availability of federal funding.

40.32			36,010,000
40.33	Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board	34,372,000	<u>41,695,000</u>

41.1 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are
41.2 appropriated to the Minnesota State Arts
41.3 Board for arts, arts education, arts
41.4 preservation, and arts access. Grant
41.5 agreements entered into by the Minnesota
41.6 State Arts Board and other recipients of
41.7 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure
41.8 that these funds are used to supplement and
41.9 not substitute for traditional sources of
41.10 funding. Each grant program established in
41.11 this appropriation must be separately
41.12 administered from other state appropriations
41.13 for program planning and outcome
41.14 measurements, but may take into consideration
41.15 other state resources awarded in the selection
41.16 of applicants and grant award size.

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

41.18 \$27,497,000 the first year and ~~\$28,808,000~~
41.19 \$33,356,000 the second year are to support
41.20 Minnesota artists and arts organizations in
41.21 creating, producing, and presenting
41.22 high-quality arts activities; to preserve,
41.23 maintain, and interpret art forms and works
41.24 of art so that they are accessible to Minnesota
41.25 audiences; to overcome barriers to accessing
41.26 high-quality arts activities; and to instill the
41.27 arts into the community and public life in this
41.28 state.

41.29 **(c) Arts Education**

41.30 \$5,156,000 the first year and ~~\$5,401,000~~
41.31 \$6,254,000 the second year are for
41.32 high-quality, age-appropriate arts education
41.33 for Minnesotans of all ages to develop
41.34 knowledge, skills, and understanding of the
41.35 arts.

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

42.2 \$1,719,000 the first year and ~~\$1,801,000~~
 42.3 \$2,085,000 the second year are for events and
 42.4 activities that represent, preserve, and maintain
 42.5 the diverse cultural arts traditions, including
 42.6 folk and traditional artists and art
 42.7 organizations, represented in this state.

42.8 (e) Up to 4.5 percent of the funds appropriated
 42.9 in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be used by the
 42.10 board for administering grant programs,
 42.11 delivering technical services, providing fiscal
 42.12 oversight for the statewide system, and
 42.13 ensuring accountability in fiscal year 2022 and
 42.14 fiscal year 2023.

42.15 (f) Up to 30 percent of the remaining total
 42.16 appropriation to each of the categories listed
 42.17 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the
 42.18 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any
 42.19 other provision of law, regional arts council
 42.20 grants or other arts council grants for touring
 42.21 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure
 42.22 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to
 42.23 tour in their own region as well as all other
 42.24 regions of the state.

42.25 (g) Any unencumbered balance remaining
 42.26 under this subdivision the first year does not
 42.27 cancel but is available the second year.

42.28			<u>17,497,000</u>
42.29	Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society	15,588,000	<u>20,169,000</u>

42.30 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are
 42.31 appropriated to the governing board of the
 42.32 Minnesota Historical Society to preserve and
 42.33 enhance access to Minnesota's history and its
 42.34 cultural and historical resources. Grant
 42.35 agreements entered into by the Minnesota

43.1 Historical Society and other recipients of
43.2 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure
43.3 that these funds are used to supplement and
43.4 not substitute for traditional sources of
43.5 funding. Funds directly appropriated to the
43.6 Minnesota Historical Society must be used to
43.7 supplement and not substitute for traditional
43.8 sources of funding. Notwithstanding
43.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, for
43.10 historic preservation projects that improve
43.11 historic structures, the amounts are available
43.12 until June 30, 2025. The Minnesota Historical
43.13 Society or grant recipients of the Minnesota
43.14 Historical Society using arts and cultural
43.15 heritage funds under this subdivision must
43.16 give consideration to Conservation Corps
43.17 Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic
43.18 Preservation Corps, or an organization
43.19 carrying out similar work, for projects with
43.20 the potential to need historic preservation
43.21 services.

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

43.23 **(1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants**

43.24 \$5,982,000 the first year and ~~\$7,000,000~~
43.25 \$8,049,000 the second year are for statewide
43.26 historic and cultural grants to local, county,
43.27 regional, or other historical or cultural
43.28 organizations or for activities to preserve
43.29 significant historic and cultural resources.
43.30 Money must be distributed through a
43.31 competitive grant process. The Minnesota
43.32 Historical Society must administer the money
43.33 using established grant mechanisms, with
43.34 assistance from the advisory committee
43.35 created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article

44.1 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item
44.2 (ii).

44.3 (2) Statewide History Programs

44.4 \$6,213,000 the first year and ~~\$6,990,000~~
44.5 \$8,056,000 the second year are for historic
44.6 and cultural programs and purposes related to
44.7 the heritage of the state. Of this amount,
44.8 \$213,000 the first year must be used by the
44.9 Board of Directors of the Minnesota Historical
44.10 Society to either produce or purchase and
44.11 distribute a book to engage and educate
44.12 elementary school students on Minnesota's
44.13 natural resources, legacy, culture, and history.
44.14 The book should be made available cost-free
44.15 to educators and libraries and through state
44.16 historical society sites to provide to a targeted
44.17 grade of elementary school students.

44.18 (3) History Partnerships

44.19 \$2,450,000 the first year and ~~\$2,550,000~~
44.20 \$2,954,000 the second year are for history
44.21 partnerships involving multiple organizations,
44.22 which may include the Minnesota Historical
44.23 Society, to preserve and enhance access to
44.24 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage in
44.25 all regions of the state.

44.26 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and
44.27 Archaeological Sites

44.28 \$475,000 the first year and ~~\$525,000~~ \$606,000
44.29 the second year are for one or more contracts
44.30 to be competitively awarded to conduct
44.31 statewide surveys or investigations of
44.32 Minnesota's sites of historical, archaeological,
44.33 and cultural significance. Results of the
44.34 surveys or investigations must be published
44.35 in a searchable form and available to the

45.1 public cost-free. The Minnesota Historical
45.2 Society, the Office of the State Archaeologist,
45.3 the Indian Affairs Council, and the State
45.4 Historic Preservation Office must each appoint
45.5 a representative to an oversight board to select
45.6 contractors and direct the conduct of the
45.7 surveys or investigations. The oversight board
45.8 must consult with the Department of
45.9 Transportation and Department of Natural
45.10 Resources.

45.11 (5) Digital Library

45.12 \$368,000 the first year and ~~\$382,000~~ \$443,000
45.13 the second year are for a digital library project
45.14 to preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota
45.15 images, documents, and historical materials.
45.16 The Minnesota Historical Society must
45.17 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan
45.18 system and must jointly share this
45.19 appropriation for these purposes.

45.20 (6) Grants

45.21 (i) \$100,000 the first year ~~is~~ and \$8,000 the
45.22 second year are for a grant to the Litchfield
45.23 Opera House to restore and renovate the
45.24 historic Litchfield Opera House.

45.25 (ii) ~~\$50,000~~ \$54,000 the second year is for a
45.26 grant to the city of South St. Paul to relocate
45.27 the gatehouses in the BridgePoint Business
45.28 Park that remain from the Armour & Company
45.29 meatpacking campus.

45.30 (c) **Balance Remaining**

45.31 Any unencumbered balance remaining under
45.32 this subdivision the first year does not cancel
45.33 but is available the second year.

46.1			<u>2,710,000</u>
46.2	Subd. 5. Department of Education	2,710,000	<u>3,148,000</u>
46.3	(a) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000		
46.4	<u>\$2,904,000</u> the second year are appropriated		
46.5	to the commissioner of education for grants		
46.6	to the 12 Minnesota regional library systems		
46.7	to provide educational opportunities in the		
46.8	arts, history, literary arts, and cultural heritage		
46.9	of Minnesota. This money must be allocated		
46.10	using the formulas in Minnesota Statutes,		
46.11	section 134.355, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, with		
46.12	the remaining 25 percent to be distributed to		
46.13	all qualifying systems in an amount		
46.14	proportionate to the number of qualifying		
46.15	system entities in each system. For purposes		
46.16	of this subdivision, "qualifying system entity"		
46.17	means a public library, a regional library		
46.18	system, a regional library system headquarters,		
46.19	a county, or an outreach service program. This		
46.20	money may be used to sponsor programs		
46.21	provided by regional libraries or to provide		
46.22	grants to local arts and cultural heritage		
46.23	programs for programs in partnership with		
46.24	regional libraries. This money must be		
46.25	distributed in ten equal payments per year.		
46.26	Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section		
46.27	16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or		
46.28	before June 30, 2023, as grants or contracts in		
46.29	this subdivision are available until June 30,		
46.30	2025.		
46.31	(b) \$110,000 each <u>the first year is and</u>		
46.32	<u>\$128,000 the second year are</u> appropriated to		
46.33	the commissioner of education for a water		
46.34	safety grant program. The commissioner of		
46.35	education must allocate grants to eligible		
46.36	applicants. Eligible applicants include		

47.1 nonprofit organizations and city and county
 47.2 parks and recreation programs providing
 47.3 swimming lessons to youth. Eligible applicants
 47.4 are not required to partner with other entities.
 47.5 Grant funds must primarily be used to provide
 47.6 scholarships to low-income and at-risk
 47.7 children for swimming lessons. Up to 15
 47.8 percent of the grant funds may also be used
 47.9 to hire water safety instructors or lifeguards
 47.10 or train water safety instructors or lifeguards
 47.11 in nationally recognized water safety practices
 47.12 and instruction. This appropriation is available
 47.13 until June 30, 2023.

47.14 (c) ~~\$100,000 each the first year is and~~
 47.15 \$116,000 the second year are appropriated to
 47.16 the commissioner of education for a grant to
 47.17 the entity designated by the Library of
 47.18 Congress as the Minnesota Center for the
 47.19 Book to provide statewide programming
 47.20 related to the Minnesota Book Awards and for
 47.21 additional programming throughout the state
 47.22 related to the Center for the Book designation.

47.23			<u>11,225,000</u>
47.24	Subd. 6. Department of Administration	11,383,000	<u>13,051,000</u>

47.25 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are
 47.26 appropriated to the commissioner of
 47.27 administration for grants to the named
 47.28 organizations for the purposes specified in this
 47.29 subdivision. The commissioner of
 47.30 administration may use a portion of this
 47.31 appropriation for costs that are directly related
 47.32 to and necessary for the administration of
 47.33 grants in this subdivision.

47.34 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the
 47.35 commissioner and recipients of appropriations

48.1 under this subdivision must ensure that money
48.2 appropriated in this subdivision is used to
48.3 supplement and not substitute for traditional
48.4 sources of funding.

48.5 **(c) Minnesota Public Radio**

48.6 \$1,950,000 the first year and ~~\$1,950,000~~
48.7 \$2,265,000 the second year are for Minnesota
48.8 Public Radio to create programming and
48.9 expand news service on Minnesota's cultural
48.10 heritage and history.

48.11 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**
48.12 **Radio Stations**

48.13 \$1,950,000 the first year and ~~\$1,950,000~~
48.14 \$2,265,000 the second year are to the
48.15 Association of Minnesota Public Educational
48.16 Radio Stations for production and acquisition
48.17 grants in accordance with Minnesota Statutes,
48.18 section 129D.19. Of this amount, \$200,000
48.19 the first year is for statewide programming to
48.20 produce and distribute the Veterans' Voices
48.21 program to educate and engage communities
48.22 regarding Minnesota veterans' contributions,
48.23 knowledge, skills, and experiences with an
48.24 emphasis on the untold stories of veterans
48.25 from diverse communities. The funds are
48.26 available until June 30, 2023.

48.27 **(e) Public Television**

48.28 \$4,460,000 the first year and ~~\$4,460,000~~
48.29 \$5,181,000 the second year are to the
48.30 Minnesota Public Television Association for
48.31 production and acquisition grants according
48.32 to Minnesota Statutes, section 129D.18.

48.33 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

49.1 \$400,000 the first year and ~~\$400,000~~ \$465,000
49.2 the second year are to Wilderness Inquiry for
49.3 the Canoemobile program, which provides
49.4 students with an outdoor educational
49.5 experience aligned with the Minnesota history
49.6 graduation standards.

49.7 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

49.8 \$1,500,000 the first year and ~~\$1,500,000~~
49.9 \$1,742,000 the second year are for a grant to
49.10 the Como Park Zoo and Conservatory for
49.11 program development that features education
49.12 programs and habitat enhancement, special
49.13 exhibits, music appreciation programs, and
49.14 historical garden access and preservation.

49.15 **(h) Science Museum of Minnesota**

49.16 \$700,000 the first year and ~~\$700,000~~ \$813,000
49.17 the second year are to the Science Museum of
49.18 Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts
49.19 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and
49.20 cultural heritage, including student and teacher
49.21 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and
49.22 community-based exhibits that preserve
49.23 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

49.24 **(i) Appetite for Change**

49.25 \$75,000 ~~each~~ the first year is and \$87,000 the
49.26 second year are to the nonprofit Appetite for
49.27 Change for the Community Cooks
49.28 programming, which will preserve the cultural
49.29 heritage of growing and cooking food in
49.30 Minnesota.

49.31 **(j) Lake Superior Zoo**

49.32 \$75,000 the first year and ~~\$75,000~~ \$87,000
49.33 the second year are to the Lake Superior Zoo
49.34 to develop educational exhibits and programs.

50.1 **(k) Midwest Outdoors Unlimited**

50.2 \$25,000 the first year and ~~\$25,000~~ \$29,000
50.3 the second year are for a grant to Midwest
50.4 Outdoors Unlimited to preserve Minnesota's
50.5 outdoor history, culture, and heritage by
50.6 connecting individuals and youth with
50.7 disabilities to the state's natural resources.

50.8 **(l) Veterans Memorial Grants**

50.9 \$75,000 the first year and ~~\$75,000~~ \$87,000
50.10 the second year are for a competitive grants
50.11 program to provide grants to local units of
50.12 government for veterans memorials to preserve
50.13 the culture and heritage of Minnesota. The
50.14 local unit of government must provide a
50.15 nonstate cash match equal to the amount of
50.16 the grant received under this paragraph.

50.17 **(m) Disabled Veterans Rest Camp**

50.18 \$128,000 the first year ~~is~~ and \$10,000 the
50.19 second year are for a grant to the Disabled
50.20 Veterans Rest Camp on Big Marine Lake in
50.21 Washington County for landscape
50.22 improvements around the new cabins,
50.23 including a retaining wall around a water
50.24 drainage holding pond and security fencing
50.25 with vehicle control gates along the entrance
50.26 road.

50.27 **(n) The TAP**

50.28 \$15,000 the first year and ~~\$15,000~~ \$17,000
50.29 the second year are for a grant to The TAP in
50.30 St. Paul to support mental health in disability
50.31 communities through spoken art forms,
50.32 community supports, and community
50.33 engagement.

50.34 **(o) Kasson WPA Restoration**

51.1 \$30,000 the first year ~~is~~ and \$2,000 the second
 51.2 year are for a grant to the city of Kasson to
 51.3 restore the wall and pillars of the historical
 51.4 Works Progress Administration (WPA) project
 51.5 at Veterans Memorial Park.

51.6			2,000,000
51.7	Subd. 7. Minnesota Zoo	1,900,000	<u>2,315,000</u>

51.8 The amounts in this subdivision are
 51.9 appropriated to the Minnesota Zoological
 51.10 Board for programs and development of the
 51.11 Minnesota Zoological Garden and to provide
 51.12 access and education related to programs on
 51.13 the cultural heritage of Minnesota.

51.14			4,775,000
51.15	Subd. 8. Minnesota Humanities Center	4,775,000	<u>5,546,000</u>

51.16 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 51.17 Board of Directors of the Minnesota
 51.18 Humanities Center for the purposes specified
 51.19 in this subdivision. The Minnesota Humanities
 51.20 Center may use up to 4.5 percent of the
 51.21 following grants, and up to five percent of the
 51.22 appropriations specific to competitive grants
 51.23 programs, to cover the cost of administering,
 51.24 planning, evaluating, and reporting these
 51.25 grants. The Minnesota Humanities Center
 51.26 must develop a written plan to issue the grants
 51.27 under this subdivision and must submit the
 51.28 plan for review and approval by the
 51.29 commissioner of administration. The written
 51.30 plan must require the Minnesota Humanities
 51.31 Center to create and adhere to grant policies
 51.32 that are similar to those established according
 51.33 to Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.97,
 51.34 subdivision 4, paragraph (a), clause (1).

52.1 No grants awarded under this subdivision may
52.2 be used for travel outside the state of
52.3 Minnesota. The grant agreement must specify
52.4 the repercussions for failing to comply with
52.5 the grant agreement.

52.6 **(b) Programs and Purposes**

52.7 \$1,250,000 the first year and ~~\$1,250,000~~
52.8 \$1,452,000 the second year are for programs
52.9 and purposes of the Minnesota Humanities
52.10 Center.

52.11 **(c) Children's Museum Grants**

52.12 \$925,000 the first year and ~~\$925,000~~
52.13 \$1,074,000 the second year are for arts and
52.14 cultural heritage grants to children's museums
52.15 for arts and cultural exhibits and related
52.16 educational outreach programs. Of this
52.17 amount:

52.18 (1) ~~\$375,000~~ the first year and ~~\$375,000~~
52.19 \$435,000 the second year are for the
52.20 Minnesota Children's Museum for interactive
52.21 exhibits and outreach programs on arts and
52.22 cultural heritage; and

52.23 (2) ~~\$550,000 each~~ \$550,000 the first year ~~is and~~
52.24 \$639,000 the second year are for grants to
52.25 other children's museums to be distributed
52.26 through a competitive grant process for
52.27 program development. The Minnesota
52.28 Humanities Center must administer these
52.29 funds using established mechanisms.

52.30 **(d) Community Identity and Heritage Grant**
52.31 **Program**

52.32 \$2,500,000 the first year and ~~\$2,500,000~~
52.33 \$2,904,000 the second year are for a
52.34 competitive grants program to provide grants

53.1 to organizations or individuals working to
53.2 create, celebrate, and teach the art, culture,
53.3 and heritage of diverse Minnesota
53.4 communities, including but not limited to
53.5 Asian and Pacific Island communities, the
53.6 Somali diaspora and other African immigrant
53.7 communities, Indigenous communities with
53.8 a focus on the 11 Tribes in Minnesota, the
53.9 African American community, the Latinx
53.10 community, and other underrepresented
53.11 cultural groups, including communities of
53.12 Black, Indigenous, and people of color, to
53.13 celebrate the cultural diversity of Minnesota.
53.14 An individual or organization that receives a
53.15 grant under this paragraph must do at least one
53.16 of the following:

53.17 (1) preserve and honor the cultural heritage of
53.18 Minnesota;

53.19 (2) provide education and student outreach on
53.20 cultural diversity;

53.21 (3) support the development of culturally
53.22 diverse humanities programming by
53.23 individuals and organizations; or

53.24 (4) empower communities in building identity
53.25 and culture.

53.26 **(e) Civics Programs**

53.27 \$100,000 the first year and ~~\$100,000~~ \$116,000
53.28 the second year are for grants to the Minnesota
53.29 Civic Education Coalition: Minnesota Civic
53.30 Youth, the Learning Law and Democracy
53.31 Foundation, and YMCA Youth in Government
53.32 to conduct civics education programs for the
53.33 civic and cultural development of Minnesota
53.34 youth. Civics education is the study of

54.1 constitutional principles and the democratic
 54.2 foundation of our national, state, and local
 54.3 institutions and the study of political processes
 54.4 and structures of government, grounded in the
 54.5 understanding of constitutional government
 54.6 under the rule of law.

54.7			2,000,000
54.8	Subd. 9. Indian Affairs Council	2,000,000	<u>2,323,000</u>

54.9 ~~\$2,000,000~~ the first year and ~~\$2,000,000~~
 54.10 \$2,323,000 the second year are appropriated
 54.11 to the Indian Affairs Council for grants for
 54.12 preserving Dakota and Ojibwe Indian
 54.13 languages and for protecting Indian graves.

54.14 The money must be distributed as follows:

54.15 (1) ~~\$700,000~~ the first year and ~~\$700,000~~
 54.16 \$813,000 the second year are to provide grants
 54.17 to Minnesota Tribal Nations to preserve
 54.18 Dakota and Ojibwe Indian languages and to
 54.19 foster education programs and services for
 54.20 Dakota and Ojibwe languages;

54.21 (2) ~~\$460,000~~ the first year and ~~\$460,000~~
 54.22 \$534,000 the second year are for grants to
 54.23 Dakota and Ojibwe Indian language
 54.24 immersion educational institutions;

54.25 (3) ~~\$700,000~~ the first year and ~~\$700,000~~
 54.26 \$813,000 the second year are to provide grants
 54.27 to preserve the Dakota and Ojibwe Indian
 54.28 languages through support of projects and
 54.29 services and to support educational programs
 54.30 and immersion efforts in Dakota and Ojibwe
 54.31 Indian languages;

54.32 (4) ~~\$50,000~~ the first year and ~~\$50,000~~ \$58,000
 54.33 the second year are to the Indian Affairs
 54.34 Council for a Dakota and Ojibwe Indian

55.1 language working group coordinated by the
 55.2 Indian Affairs Council; and
 55.3 (5) \$90,000 the first year and ~~\$90,000~~
 55.4 \$105,000 the second year are to carry out
 55.5 responsibilities under Minnesota Statutes,
 55.6 section 307.08, to comply with Public Law
 55.7 101-601, the federal Native American Graves
 55.8 Protection and Repatriation Act.

55.9			400,000
55.10	Subd. 10. Department of Agriculture	400,000	<u>465,000</u>

55.11 These amounts are appropriated to the
 55.12 commissioner of agriculture for grants to
 55.13 county agricultural societies to enhance arts
 55.14 access and education and to preserve and
 55.15 promote Minnesota's history and cultural
 55.16 heritage as embodied in its county fairs. The
 55.17 grants must be distributed in equal amounts
 55.18 to each of the 95 county fairs. The grants are
 55.19 in addition to the aid distribution to county
 55.20 agricultural societies under Minnesota
 55.21 Statutes, section 38.02. The commissioner of
 55.22 agriculture must develop grant-making criteria
 55.23 and guidance for expending money under this
 55.24 subdivision to provide funding for projects
 55.25 and events that provide access to the arts or
 55.26 the state's agricultural, historical, and cultural
 55.27 heritage. The commissioner must seek input
 55.28 from all interested parties.

55.29	Subd. 11. Legislative Coordinating Commission	4,000	-0-
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55.30 The amount in this subdivision is appropriated
 55.31 for the Legislative Coordinating Commission
 55.32 to maintain the website required under
 55.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
 55.34 10.