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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. 4167

- 03/22/2018 Authored by Gunther
- The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Legacy Funding Finance
- 04/18/2018 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
- 04/25/2018 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended
- Read for the Second Time
- 04/30/2018 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 legacy funds; modifying requirements

1.3 for certain recipients of legacy funds; modifying provisions for Capitol art displays;

1.4 providing for women's suffrage commemoration; amending Minnesota Statutes

1.5 2016, sections 15B.32, as amended; 97A.056, subdivisions 3, 13; 129D.17,

1.6 subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota

1.7 Statutes, chapter 15B.

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. OUTDOOR HERITAGE APPROPRIATION.

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

1.17 2018. "The second year" is fiscal year 2019. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

1.18 These are onetime appropriations.

1.19	<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>	
1.20	<b><u>Available for the Year</u></b>	
1.21	<b><u>Ending June 30</u></b>	
1.22	<b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>2019</u></b>

1.23 Sec. 2. OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

1.24	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>-0-</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>113,923,000</u></b>
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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- 35,288,000

2.6 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**  
 2.7 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase**  
 2.8 **X**

2.9 \$2,786,000 the second year is to the  
 2.10 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
 2.11 in fee and restore lands for wildlife  
 2.12 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 2.13 86A.05, subdivision 8, and to acquire lands in  
 2.14 fee for scientific and natural areas under  
 2.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 2.16 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria  
 2.17 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
 2.18 must be given to acquiring lands that are  
 2.19 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
 2.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
 2.21 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
 2.22 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
 2.23 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

2.24 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**  
 2.25 **Acquisition - Phase X**

2.26 \$5,740,000 the second year is to the  
 2.27 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 2.28 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire  
 2.29 in fee and restore lands for wildlife  
 2.30 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 2.31 86A.05, subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation  
 2.32 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,  
 2.33 priority must be given to acquiring lands that  
 2.34 are eligible for the native prairie bank under  
 2.35 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
 2.36 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of

3.1 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
3.2 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

3.3 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**  
3.4 **VIII**

3.5 \$2,001,000 the second year is to the  
3.6 commissioner of natural resources for an  
3.7 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
3.8 acquire lands in fee and to restore and enhance  
3.9 native prairies, grasslands, wetlands, and  
3.10 savannas. Subject to evaluation criteria in  
3.11 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
3.12 must be given to acquiring lands that are  
3.13 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
3.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
3.15 adjacent to protected native prairie. Annual  
3.16 income statements and balance sheets for  
3.17 income and expenses from land acquired with  
3.18 this appropriation must be submitted to the  
3.19 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council no  
3.20 later than 180 days after The Nature  
3.21 Conservancy's fiscal year closes. A list of  
3.22 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
3.23 as part of the required accomplishment plan,  
3.24 and the acquisitions must be consistent with  
3.25 the priorities identified in *Minnesota Prairie*  
3.26 *Conservation Plan.*

3.27 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**  
3.28 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase IX**

3.29 \$1,893,000 the second year is to the  
3.30 commissioner of natural resources for an  
3.31 agreement with The Nature Conservancy, in  
3.32 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
3.33 Wildlife Service, to acquire lands in fee or  
3.34 permanent conservation easements and to  
3.35 restore lands in the Northern Tallgrass Prairie  
3.36 Habitat Preservation Area in western

4.1 Minnesota for addition to the Northern  
4.2 Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge.  
4.3 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
4.4 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
4.5 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the  
4.6 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
4.7 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
4.8 native prairie. A list of proposed land  
4.9 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
4.10 required accomplishment plan, and the  
4.11 acquisitions must be consistent with the  
4.12 priorities in *Minnesota Prairie Conservation*  
4.13 *Plan.*

4.14 **(e) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**  
4.15 **- Phase VIII**

4.16 \$1,345,000 the second year is to the  
4.17 commissioner of natural resources for an  
4.18 agreement with The Trust for Public Land, in  
4.19 cooperation with Great River Greening, to  
4.20 acquire lands in fee in the Cannon River  
4.21 watershed for wildlife management under  
4.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
4.23 subdivision 8; to acquire lands in fee for  
4.24 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota  
4.25 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; to  
4.26 acquire lands in fee for state forests under  
4.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
4.28 subdivision 7; and to restore lands in the  
4.29 Cannon River watershed. Of this amount,  
4.30 \$945,000 is to The Trust for Public Land and  
4.31 \$400,000 is to Great River Greening. Subject  
4.32 to evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
4.33 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
4.34 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
4.35 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
4.36 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.

5.1 A list of proposed land acquisitions and  
5.2 restorations must be provided as part of the  
5.3 required accomplishment plan.

5.4 **(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**  
5.5 **- Phase VII**

5.6 \$1,490,000 the second year is to the  
5.7 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
5.8 permanent conservation easements to protect  
5.9 and restore native prairie according to  
5.10 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan. Of this  
5.11 amount, up to \$176,000 is for establishing  
5.12 monitoring and enforcement funds as approved  
5.13 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
5.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
5.15 subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation criteria  
5.16 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
5.17 must be given to acquiring lands that are  
5.18 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
5.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
5.20 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
5.21 permanent conservation easements must be  
5.22 provided as part of the final report.

5.23 **(g) Reinvest In Minnesota (RIM) Buffers for**  
5.24 **Wildlife and Water - Phase VIII**

5.25 \$5,000,000 the second year is to the Board of  
5.26 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
5.27 permanent conservation easements and restore  
5.28 habitat under Minnesota Statutes, section  
5.29 103F.515, to protect, restore, and enhance  
5.30 habitat by expanding the riparian buffer  
5.31 program under the clean water fund for at least  
5.32 equal wildlife benefits from buffers on private  
5.33 land. Of this amount, up to \$745,000 is for  
5.34 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
5.35 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
5.36 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section

6.1 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
6.2 conservation easements must be provided as  
6.3 part of the final report.

6.4 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**  
6.5 **Southern Red River Valley - Phase IV**

6.6 \$1,162,000 the second year is to the  
6.7 commissioner of natural resources for an  
6.8 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in  
6.9 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
6.10 Chicken Society, to acquire lands in fee and  
6.11 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red  
6.12 River valley for wildlife management under  
6.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
6.14 subdivision 8, or to be designated and  
6.15 managed as waterfowl production areas in  
6.16 Minnesota in cooperation with the United  
6.17 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to  
6.18 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
6.19 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
6.20 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
6.21 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
6.22 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.  
6.23 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
6.24 provided as part of the required  
6.25 accomplishment plan.

6.26 **(i) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition -**  
6.27 **Phase II**

6.28 \$2,447,000 the second year is to the  
6.29 commissioner of natural resources for an  
6.30 agreement with Fox Lake Conservation  
6.31 League Inc., in cooperation with Ducks  
6.32 Unlimited and The Conservation Fund, to  
6.33 acquire lands in fee and restore and enhance  
6.34 strategic prairie grassland, wetland, and other  
6.35 wildlife habitat in Martin County for wildlife  
6.36 management under Minnesota Statutes, section

7.1 86A.05, subdivision 8. Of this amount,  
7.2 \$1,978,000 is to Fox Lake Conservation  
7.3 League Inc., \$400,000 is to Ducks Unlimited,  
7.4 and \$69,000 is to The Conservation Fund. A  
7.5 list of proposed acquisitions must be provided  
7.6 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

7.7 **(j) Protect and Restore Minnesota's Important**  
7.8 **Bird Areas - Phase II**

7.9 \$829,000 the second year is to the  
7.10 commissioner of natural resources for  
7.11 agreements to acquire conservation easements  
7.12 and enhance wildlife habitat in important bird  
7.13 areas identified in *Minnesota Prairie*  
7.14 *Conservation Plan*. Of this amount, \$209,000  
7.15 is to Audubon Minnesota and \$620,000 is to  
7.16 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$120,000 to  
7.17 Minnesota Land Trust is for establishing  
7.18 monitoring and enforcement funds as approved  
7.19 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
7.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
7.21 subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation criteria  
7.22 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
7.23 must be given to acquiring lands that are  
7.24 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
7.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
7.26 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
7.27 permanent conservation easements and  
7.28 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
7.29 required accomplishment plan.

7.30 **(k) Grassland Conservation Partnership - Phase**  
7.31 **III**

7.32 \$1,468,000 the second year is to the  
7.33 commissioner of natural resources for an  
7.34 agreement with The Conservation Fund, in  
7.35 cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust, to  
7.36 acquire permanent conservation easements

8.1 and to restore and enhance high-priority  
8.2 grassland, prairie, and wetland habitats. Of  
8.3 this amount, \$69,000 is to The Conservation  
8.4 Fund and \$1,399,000 is to Minnesota Land  
8.5 Trust. Up to \$72,000 to Minnesota Land Trust  
8.6 is for establishing a monitoring and  
8.7 enforcement fund as approved in the  
8.8 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
8.9 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.  
8.10 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
8.11 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
8.12 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the  
8.13 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
8.14 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
8.15 native prairie. A list of proposed acquisitions  
8.16 must be provided as part of the required  
8.17 accomplishment plan, and the acquisitions  
8.18 must be consistent with the priorities in  
8.19 *Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.*

8.20 **(l) Accelerating the USFWS Habitat**  
8.21 **Conservation Easement Program**

8.22 \$2,960,000 the second year is to the  
8.23 commissioner of natural resources for an  
8.24 agreement with Ducks Unlimited, in  
8.25 cooperation with Pheasants Forever and the  
8.26 United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to  
8.27 acquire permanent conservation "working  
8.28 land" easements and to restore wetlands and  
8.29 prairie grasslands. Of this amount, \$2,000,000  
8.30 is to Ducks Unlimited and \$960,000 is to  
8.31 Pheasants Forever. A list of proposed  
8.32 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
8.33 required accomplishment plan.

8.34 **(m) DNR Grassland Enhancement - Phase X**



9.1 \$4,007,000 the second year is to the  
 9.2 commissioner of natural resources to  
 9.3 accelerate restoration and enhancement of  
 9.4 prairies, grasslands, and savannas in wildlife  
 9.5 management areas, in scientific and natural  
 9.6 areas, on lands in the native prairie bank, in  
 9.7 bluff prairies on state forest land in  
 9.8 southeastern Minnesota, and in waterfowl  
 9.9 production areas and refuge lands of the  
 9.10 United States Fish and Wildlife Service. A list  
 9.11 of proposed land restorations and  
 9.12 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
 9.13 required accomplishment plan.

9.14 **(n) Enhanced Public-Land Grasslands - Phase**  
 9.15 **III**

9.16 \$2,160,000 the second year is to the  
 9.17 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 9.18 agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance  
 9.19 and restore grassland and wetland habitat on  
 9.20 public lands. A list of proposed land  
 9.21 restorations and enhancements must be  
 9.22 provided as part of the required  
 9.23 accomplishment plan.

9.24 **Subd. 3. Forests**

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9,131,000

9.25 **(a) Camp Ripley Partnership - Phase VII**

9.26 \$1,229,000 the second year is to the Board of  
 9.27 Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with  
 9.28 the Morrison County Soil and Water  
 9.29 Conservation District and The Conservation  
 9.30 Fund, to acquire permanent conservation  
 9.31 easements and restore forest wildlife habitat  
 9.32 within the boundaries of the Minnesota  
 9.33 National Guard Camp Ripley Sentinel  
 9.34 Landscape and Army Compatible Use Buffer.  
 9.35 Of this amount, \$39,000 is to the Morrison

10.1 County Soil and Water Conservation District,  
10.2 \$207,000 is to The Conservation Fund, and  
10.3 \$983,000 is to the Board of Water and Soil  
10.4 Resources. Up to \$45,500 to the Board of  
10.5 Water and Soil Resources is to establish a  
10.6 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
10.7 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
10.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
10.9 subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
10.10 conservation easements must be provided as  
10.11 part of the final report.

10.12 **(b) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**  
10.13 **Restoration - Phase VI**

10.14 \$2,142,000 the second year is to the  
10.15 commissioner of natural resources for  
10.16 agreements to acquire lands in fee for wildlife  
10.17 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
10.18 86A.05, subdivision 8; to acquire lands in fee  
10.19 for scientific and natural areas under  
10.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
10.21 subdivision 5; to acquire lands in fee for state  
10.22 forests under Minnesota Statutes, section  
10.23 86A.05, subdivision 7; to acquire permanent  
10.24 conservation easements; and to restore and  
10.25 enhance prairies, grasslands, forests, and  
10.26 savannas. Of this amount, \$742,000 is to The  
10.27 Nature Conservancy, \$700,000 is to The Trust  
10.28 for Public Land, and \$700,000 is to Minnesota  
10.29 Land Trust. Up to \$120,000 to Minnesota  
10.30 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
10.31 enforcement fund as approved in the  
10.32 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
10.33 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.  
10.34 Annual income statements and balance sheets  
10.35 for income and expenses from land acquired  
10.36 with this appropriation must be submitted to

11.1 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
11.2 no later than 180 days after The Nature  
11.3 Conservancy's fiscal year closes. A list of  
11.4 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
11.5 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

11.6 **(c) Minnesota Forests for the Future - Phase VI**

11.7 \$1,473,000 the second year is to the  
11.8 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
11.9 lands in fee and to acquire easements for  
11.10 forest, wetland, and shoreline habitat through  
11.11 working forest permanent conservation  
11.12 easements under the Minnesota forests for the  
11.13 future program according to Minnesota  
11.14 Statutes, section 84.66. A conservation  
11.15 easement acquired with money appropriated  
11.16 under this paragraph must comply with  
11.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
11.18 subdivision 13. The accomplishment plan must  
11.19 include an easement monitoring and  
11.20 enforcement plan. Of this amount, up to  
11.21 \$25,000 is for establishing a monitoring and  
11.22 enforcement fund as approved in the  
11.23 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
11.24 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
11.25 list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
11.26 provided as part of the required  
11.27 accomplishment plan. A list of permanent  
11.28 conservation easements must be provided as  
11.29 part of the final report.

11.30 **(d) State Forest Acquisitions, Richard J. Dorer**  
11.31 **Memorial Forest - Phase V**

11.32 \$1,255,000 the second year is to the  
11.33 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
11.34 in fee and enhance lands for wildlife habitat  
11.35 in the Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood

12.1 State Forest under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 12.2 86A.05, subdivision 7. A list of proposed land  
 12.3 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
 12.4 required accomplishment plan.

12.5 **(e) Critical Shoreland Protection Program -**  
 12.6 **Phase V**

12.7 \$1,094,000 the second year is to the  
 12.8 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 12.9 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
 12.10 acquire permanent conservation easements  
 12.11 along rivers and lakes in the northern forest  
 12.12 region. Of this amount, up to \$120,000 is for  
 12.13 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
 12.14 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
 12.15 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 12.16 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
 12.17 permanent conservation easements must be  
 12.18 provided as part of the required  
 12.19 accomplishment plan.

12.20 **(f) Minnesota Moose Habitat Collaborative -**  
 12.21 **Phase III**

12.22 \$1,938,000 the second year is to the  
 12.23 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 12.24 agreement with the Minnesota Deer Hunters  
 12.25 Association to restore and enhance public  
 12.26 forest lands in the northern forest region for  
 12.27 moose habitat. A list of proposed land  
 12.28 restoration and enhancements must be  
 12.29 provided as part of the required  
 12.30 accomplishment plan.

12.31 **Subd. 4. Wetlands**

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28,116,000

12.32 **(a) Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area**  
 12.33 **Acquisition - Phase X**

12.34 \$5,061,000 the second year is to the  
 12.35 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 12.36 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire

13.1 lands in fee and to restore and enhance  
13.2 wetlands and grasslands to be designated and  
13.3 managed as waterfowl production areas in  
13.4 Minnesota, in cooperation with the United  
13.5 States Fish and Wildlife Service. A list of  
13.6 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
13.7 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

13.8 **(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection**  
13.9 **Program - Phase VII**

13.10 \$4,770,000 the second year is to the  
13.11 commissioner of natural resources for an  
13.12 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire  
13.13 lands in fee and to restore and enhance prairie  
13.14 lands, wetlands, and land buffering shallow  
13.15 lakes for wildlife management under  
13.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
13.17 subdivision 8. A list of proposed acquisitions  
13.18 must be provided as part of the required  
13.19 accomplishment plan.

13.20 **(c) RIM Wetlands Partnership - Phase IX**

13.21 \$10,000,000 the second year is to the Board  
13.22 of Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
13.23 permanent conservation easements and to  
13.24 restore wetlands and native grassland habitat  
13.25 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.  
13.26 Of this amount, up to \$292,500 is for  
13.27 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
13.28 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
13.29 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
13.30 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
13.31 conservation easements must be provided as  
13.32 part of the final report.

13.33 **(d) Wetland Habitat Protection Program - Phase**  
13.34 **III**

14.1 \$1,786,000 the second year is to the  
14.2 commissioner of natural resources for an  
14.3 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
14.4 acquire permanent conservation easements  
14.5 and to restore and enhance prairie, wetland,  
14.6 and other habitat in high-priority wetland  
14.7 habitat complexes in the prairie and  
14.8 forest/prairie transition regions. Of this  
14.9 amount, up to \$240,000 is to establish a  
14.10 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
14.11 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
14.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
14.13 subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
14.14 conservation easement acquisitions and  
14.15 restorations and enhancements must be  
14.16 provided as part of the required  
14.17 accomplishment plan.

14.18 **(e) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetlands**  
14.19 **Enhancement - Phase X**

14.20 \$2,759,000 the second year is to the  
14.21 commissioner of natural resources to enhance  
14.22 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat  
14.23 statewide. A list of proposed land restorations  
14.24 and enhancements must be provided as part  
14.25 of the required accomplishment plan.

14.26 **(f) Living Shallow Lakes and Wetland Initiative**  
14.27 **- Phase VII**

14.28 \$3,740,000 the second year is to the  
14.29 commissioner of natural resources for an  
14.30 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore  
14.31 and enhance shallow lakes and wetlands on  
14.32 public lands and wetlands under permanent  
14.33 conservation easement for wildlife  
14.34 management. A list of proposed shallow lake  
14.35 enhancements and wetland restorations must

15.1 be provided as part of the required  
 15.2 accomplishment plan.

15.3 **Subd. 5. Habitats** -0- 40,978,000

15.4 **(a) Metro Big Rivers - Phase VIII**

15.5 \$2,630,000 the second year is to the  
 15.6 commissioner of natural resources for  
 15.7 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
 15.8 permanent conservation easements and to  
 15.9 restore and enhance natural systems associated  
 15.10 with the Mississippi, Minnesota, and St. Croix  
 15.11 Rivers in the metropolitan area. Of this  
 15.12 amount, \$500,000 is to Minnesota Valley  
 15.13 National Wildlife Refuge Trust Inc., \$300,000  
 15.14 is to Friends of the Mississippi River,  
 15.15 \$700,000 is to Great River Greening, and  
 15.16 \$1,130,000 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to  
 15.17 \$120,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to  
 15.18 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund  
 15.19 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
 15.20 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 15.21 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
 15.22 land acquisitions and permanent conservation  
 15.23 easements must be provided as part of the  
 15.24 required accomplishment plan.

15.25 **(b) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**  
 15.26 **Partnership - Phase IV**

15.27 \$2,073,000 the second year is to the  
 15.28 commissioner of natural resources for  
 15.29 agreements to acquire lands in fee and restore  
 15.30 wildlife habitat in the Mississippi headwaters.  
 15.31 Of this amount, \$73,000 is to the Mississippi  
 15.32 Headwaters Board and \$2,000,000 is to The  
 15.33 Trust for Public Land. \$925,000 the second  
 15.34 year is to the Board of Water and Soil  
 15.35 Resources to acquire lands in permanent

16.1 conservation easements and to restore wildlife  
16.2 habitat, of which up to \$65,000 is for  
16.3 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
16.4 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
16.5 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
16.6 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
16.7 acquisitions must be included as part of the  
16.8 required accomplishment plan.

16.9 **(c) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**  
16.10 **North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase IV**

16.11 \$2,801,000 the second year is to the  
16.12 commissioner of natural resources for  
16.13 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
16.14 permanent conservation easements to sustain  
16.15 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in  
16.16 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard  
16.17 Counties. Of this amount, \$1,005,000 is to the  
16.18 Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation and  
16.19 \$1,796,000 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to  
16.20 \$120,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for  
16.21 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
16.22 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
16.23 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
16.24 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions  
16.25 must be provided as part of the required  
16.26 accomplishment plan.

16.27 **(d) DNR Trout Stream Conservation Easements**

16.28 \$642,000 the second year is to the  
16.29 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
16.30 land in permanent conservation easements to  
16.31 protect trout stream aquatic habitat. Up to  
16.32 \$52,500 is for establishing a monitoring and  
16.33 enforcement fund as approved in the  
16.34 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
16.35 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A



17.1 list of permanent conservation easements must  
17.2 be provided as part of the required  
17.3 accomplishment plan.

17.4 **(e) Metro Wildlife Management Areas**

17.5 \$1,174,000 the second year is to the  
17.6 commissioner of natural resources for an  
17.7 agreement with The Conservation Fund to  
17.8 acquire lands in fee in the metro area planning  
17.9 region for wildlife management under  
17.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
17.11 subdivision 8. A list of proposed land  
17.12 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
17.13 required accomplishment plan.

17.14 **(f) Dakota County Habitat**  
17.15 **Protection/Restoration - Phase VI**

17.16 \$2,288,000 the second year is to the  
17.17 commissioner of natural resources for an  
17.18 agreement with Dakota County to acquire  
17.19 permanent conservation easements and lands  
17.20 in fee and to restore and enhance riparian and  
17.21 other habitats in Dakota County. A list of  
17.22 proposed land acquisitions and restorations  
17.23 and enhancements must be provided as part  
17.24 of the required accomplishment plan.

17.25 **(g) Hennepin County Habitat Conservation**  
17.26 **Program**

17.27 \$1,514,000 the second year is to the  
17.28 commissioner of natural resources for an  
17.29 agreement with Hennepin County, in  
17.30 cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust, to  
17.31 acquire permanent conservation easements  
17.32 and to restore and enhance habitats in  
17.33 Hennepin County. Of this amount, \$194,000  
17.34 is to Hennepin County and \$1,320,000 is to  
17.35 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$192,000 to

18.1 Minnesota Land Trust is for establishing a  
18.2 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
18.3 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
18.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
18.5 subdivision 17. A list of proposed permanent  
18.6 conservation easements and restorations and  
18.7 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
18.8 required accomplishment plan.

18.9 **(h) Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish**  
18.10 **Habitat Enhancement and Restoration - Phase**  
18.11 **X**

18.12 \$2,291,000 the second year is to the  
18.13 commissioner of natural resources for an  
18.14 agreement with Minnesota Trout Unlimited  
18.15 to acquire permanent conservation stream  
18.16 easements using the payment method  
18.17 prescribed in Minnesota Statutes, section  
18.18 84.0272, subdivision 2, and to restore and  
18.19 enhance habitat for trout and other species in  
18.20 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams  
18.21 in Minnesota. Up to \$20,000 is for establishing  
18.22 a monitoring and enforcement fund as  
18.23 approved in the accomplishment plan and  
18.24 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
18.25 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
18.26 land acquisitions and restorations and  
18.27 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
18.28 required accomplishment plan.

18.29 **(i) Lower Mississippi River Habitat Partnership**  
18.30 **- Phase IV**

18.31 \$1,555,000 the second year is to the  
18.32 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
18.33 and enhance aquatic and forest habitats in the  
18.34 lower Mississippi River watershed, upper Pool  
18.35 9 backwater. A list of proposed restorations

19.1 and enhancements must be provided as part  
19.2 of the required accomplishment plan.

19.3 **(j) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase**  
19.4 **V**

19.5 \$2,013,000 the second year is to the  
19.6 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
19.7 aquatic habitats in the St. Louis River estuary.  
19.8 Of this appropriation, up to \$1,350,000 is for  
19.9 an agreement with Minnesota Land Trust. A  
19.10 list of proposed restorations must be provided  
19.11 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

19.12 **(k) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation - Phase**  
19.13 **III**

19.14 \$927,000 the second year is to the  
19.15 commissioner of natural resources for an  
19.16 agreement with Zeitgeist, in cooperation with  
19.17 the Lake Superior Steelhead Association, to  
19.18 enhance trout habitat in the Knife River  
19.19 watershed. A list of proposed enhancements  
19.20 must be provided as part of the required  
19.21 accomplishment plan.

19.22 **(l) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**  
19.23 **Restoration Program - Phase VII**

19.24 \$1,421,000 the second year is to the  
19.25 commissioner of natural resources for an  
19.26 agreement with the Shell Rock River  
19.27 Watershed District to acquire lands in fee and  
19.28 to restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the  
19.29 Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed  
19.30 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements  
19.31 must be provided as part of the required  
19.32 accomplishment plan.

19.33 **(m) Lake George Dam and Rum River Erosion**

19.34 \$539,000 the second year is to the  
19.35 commissioner of natural resources for an

20.1 agreement with Anoka County to enhance  
20.2 aquatic habitat in and adjacent to Lake George  
20.3 in Anoka County and to restore and enhance  
20.4 aquatic habitat on the Rum River. A list of  
20.5 proposed habitat enhancements and  
20.6 restorations must be provided as part of the  
20.7 required accomplishment plan.

20.8 **(n) Buffalo River Watershed Stream Habitat**  
20.9 **Program**

20.10 \$1,195,000 the second year is to the  
20.11 commissioner of natural resources for an  
20.12 agreement with the Buffalo-Red River  
20.13 Watershed District to restore and enhance  
20.14 aquatic and upland habitat associated with the  
20.15 south branch of the Buffalo River and Whisky  
20.16 Creek in the Buffalo River watershed. A list  
20.17 of proposed restorations and enhancements  
20.18 must be provided as part of the required  
20.19 accomplishment plan.

20.20 **(o) Two Rivers Fish Passage Restoration and**  
20.21 **Habitat Enhancement**

20.22 \$2,000,000 the second year is to the  
20.23 commissioner of natural resources for an  
20.24 agreement with the city of Hallock to restore  
20.25 and enhance fish passage and habitat in the  
20.26 South Branch Two Rivers. A list of proposed  
20.27 restorations must be provided as part of the  
20.28 required accomplishment plan.

20.29 **(p) Six Mile Creek – Halsted Bay Habitat**  
20.30 **Restoration**

20.31 \$567,000 the second year is to the  
20.32 commissioner of natural resources for an  
20.33 agreement with the Minnehaha Creek  
20.34 Watershed District to restore and enhance fish  
20.35 habitat in the Six Mile Creek - Halsted Bay  
20.36 subwatershed. A list of proposed restorations

21.1 and enhancements must be provided as part  
21.2 of the required accomplishment plan.

21.3 **(q) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**  
21.4 **Enhancement**

21.5 \$2,834,000 the second year is to the  
21.6 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
21.7 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded  
21.8 streams and aquatic management areas and to  
21.9 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land  
21.10 restorations and enhancements must be  
21.11 provided as part of the required  
21.12 accomplishment plan.

21.13 **(r) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**  
21.14 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase**  
21.15 **X**

21.16 \$11,589,000 the second year is to the  
21.17 commissioner of natural resources for a  
21.18 program to provide competitive matching  
21.19 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,  
21.20 state, and national organizations for enhancing,  
21.21 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,  
21.22 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife  
21.23 in Minnesota. Of this amount, up to  
21.24 \$2,567,000 is for grants in the seven-county  
21.25 metropolitan area and cities with a population  
21.26 of 50,000 or greater. Grants must not be made  
21.27 for activities required to fulfill the duties of  
21.28 owners of lands subject to conservation  
21.29 easements. Grants must not be made from the  
21.30 appropriation in this paragraph for projects  
21.31 that have a total project cost exceeding  
21.32 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$536,000  
21.33 may be spent for personnel costs and other  
21.34 direct and necessary administrative costs.  
21.35 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.  
21.36 Easements must be permanent. Grants may

22.1 not be used to establish easement stewardship  
22.2 accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open  
22.3 to hunting and fishing during the open season  
22.4 unless otherwise provided by law. The  
22.5 program must require a match of at least ten  
22.6 percent from nonstate sources for all grants.  
22.7 The match may be cash or in-kind resources.  
22.8 For grant applications of \$25,000 or less, the  
22.9 commissioner must provide a separate,  
22.10 simplified application process. Subject to  
22.11 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner of  
22.12 natural resources must, when evaluating  
22.13 projects of equal value, give priority to  
22.14 organizations that have a history of receiving,  
22.15 or a charter to receive, private contributions  
22.16 for local conservation or habitat projects. If  
22.17 acquiring land in fee or a conservation  
22.18 easement, priority must be given to projects  
22.19 associated with or within one mile of existing  
22.20 wildlife management areas under Minnesota  
22.21 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8;  
22.22 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota  
22.23 Statutes, sections 84.033 and 86A.05,  
22.24 subdivision 5; or aquatic management areas  
22.25 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05,  
22.26 subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All restoration or  
22.27 enhancement projects must be on land  
22.28 permanently protected by a permanent  
22.29 covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and  
22.30 protection of restored and enhanced habitat,  
22.31 by a conservation easement or by public  
22.32 ownership, or in public waters as defined in  
22.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.005,  
22.34 subdivision 15. Priority must be given to  
22.35 restoration and enhancement projects on public  
22.36 lands. Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,

23.1 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded  
 23.2 under this paragraph. This appropriation is  
 23.3 available until June 30, 2022. No less than five  
 23.4 percent of the amount of each grant must be  
 23.5 held back from reimbursement until the grant  
 23.6 recipient has completed a grant  
 23.7 accomplishment report by the deadline and in  
 23.8 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the  
 23.9 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The  
 23.10 commissioner must provide notice of the grant  
 23.11 program in the summary of game and fish law  
 23.12 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 23.13 97A.051, subdivision 2.

23.14 **Subd. 6. Administration** -0- 410,000

23.15 **(a) Contract Management**

23.16 \$210,000 the second year is to the  
 23.17 commissioner of natural resources for contract  
 23.18 management duties assigned in this section.  
 23.19 The commissioner must provide an  
 23.20 accomplishment plan in the form specified by  
 23.21 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 23.22 on expending this appropriation. The  
 23.23 accomplishment plan must include a copy of  
 23.24 the grant contract template and reimbursement  
 23.25 manual. No money may be expended before  
 23.26 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 23.27 approves the accomplishment plan.

23.28 **(b) Technical Evaluation Panel**

23.29 \$150,000 the second year is to the  
 23.30 commissioner of natural resources for a  
 23.31 technical evaluation panel to conduct up to 25  
 23.32 restoration and enhancement evaluations under  
 23.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 23.34 subdivision 10.

- 24.1 **(c) High-Priority Pretransaction Service**  
24.2 **Acceleration for Lessard-Sams Outdoor**  
24.3 **Heritage Council**
- 24.4 \$50,000 the second year is to the  
24.5 commissioner of natural resources to provide  
24.6 land-acquisition pretransaction services  
24.7 including but not limited to appraisals,  
24.8 surveys, or title research for acquisition  
24.9 proposals being considered by the  
24.10 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. A  
24.11 list of activities must be included in the final  
24.12 accomplishment plan.
- 24.13 **Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation**
- 24.14 Money appropriated in this section may not  
24.15 be spent on activities unless they are directly  
24.16 related to and necessary for a specific  
24.17 appropriation and are specified in the  
24.18 accomplishment plan approved by the  
24.19 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
- 24.20 Money appropriated in this section must not  
24.21 be spent on indirect costs or other institutional  
24.22 overhead charges that are not directly related  
24.23 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.
- 24.24 Unless otherwise provided, the amounts in  
24.25 this section are available until June 30, 2021.
- 24.26 For acquisition of real property, the amounts  
24.27 in this section are available until June 30,  
24.28 2022, if a binding agreement with a landowner  
24.29 or purchase agreement is entered into by June  
24.30 30, 2021, and closed no later than June 30,  
24.31 2022. Funds for restoration or enhancement  
24.32 are available until June 30, 2023, or five years  
24.33 after acquisition, whichever is later, in order  
24.34 to complete initial restoration or enhancement  
24.35 work. If a project receives at least 15 percent  
24.36 of its funding from federal funds, the time of



25.1 the appropriation may be extended to equal  
25.2 the availability of federal funding to a  
25.3 maximum of six years if that federal funding  
25.4 was confirmed and included in the second  
25.5 draft accomplishment plan. Funds appropriated  
25.6 for fee title acquisition of land may be used  
25.7 to restore, enhance, and provide for public use  
25.8 of the land acquired with the appropriation.  
25.9 Public-use facilities must have a minimal  
25.10 impact on habitat in acquired lands.

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

25.13 All agreements referred to in this section must  
25.14 be administered on a reimbursement basis  
25.15 unless otherwise provided in this section.  
25.16 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
25.17 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each  
25.18 appropriation's purpose made on or after July  
25.19 1, 2018, or the date of accomplishment plan  
25.20 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for  
25.21 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in  
25.22 this section. For the purposes of administering  
25.23 appropriations and legislatively authorized  
25.24 agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage  
25.25 fund, an expense must be considered  
25.26 reimbursable by the administering agency  
25.27 when the recipient presents the agency with  
25.28 an invoice, or a binding agreement with the  
25.29 landowner, and the recipient attests that the  
25.30 goods have been received or the landowner  
25.31 agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement  
25.32 must be made upon receiving documentation  
25.33 that the items articulated in the  
25.34 accomplishment plan approved by the  
25.35 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have  
25.36 been achieved, including partial achievements

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

26.12 **Subd. 9. Mapping**

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

26.28 **Subd. 10. Carryforwards**

26.29 (a) The availability of the appropriation in  
26.30 Laws 2014, chapter 256, article 1, section 2,  
26.31 subdivision 5, paragraph (e), for Mustinka  
26.32 River Fish and Wildlife Habitat Corridor  
26.33 Rehabilitation is extended to June 30, 2022.

26.34 (b) The availability of the appropriation in  
26.35 Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2,

27.1 article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph  
27.2 (j), for Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat  
27.3 Restoration is extended to June 30, 2021.  
27.4 (c) This subdivision is effective the day  
27.5 following final enactment.

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

27.7 Subd. 3. **Council recommendations.** (a) The council shall make recommendations to  
27.8 the legislature on appropriations of money from the outdoor heritage fund that are consistent  
27.9 with the Constitution and state law and that will achieve the outcomes of existing natural  
27.10 resource plans, including, but not limited to, the Minnesota Statewide Conservation and  
27.11 Preservation Plan, that directly relate to the restoration, protection, and enhancement of  
27.12 wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife, and that prevent forest  
27.13 fragmentation, encourage forest consolidation, and expand restored native prairie. In making  
27.14 recommendations, the council shall consider a range of options that would best restore,  
27.15 protect, and enhance wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife.  
27.16 The council's recommendations shall be submitted no later than January 15 each year. The  
27.17 council shall present its recommendations to the senate and house of representatives  
27.18 committees with jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources budget by February  
27.19 15 in odd-numbered years, and within the first four weeks of the legislative session in  
27.20 even-numbered years. The council's budget recommendations to the legislature shall be  
27.21 separate from the Department of Natural Resource's budget recommendations.

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

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

27.30 (d) The council may make recommendations to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on  
27.31 Minnesota Resources on scientific research that will assist in restoring, protecting, and  
27.32 enhancing wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife, preventing  
27.33 forest fragmentation, encouraging forest consolidation, and expanding restored native prairie.

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

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

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

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

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

28.20 (j) By July 1 each year, the council shall provide counties with a list of project proposals  
28.21 that include potential fee title land acquisitions in the county that is based on that year's  
28.22 funding requests received by the council from nongovernmental organizations.

28.23 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

28.24 Subd. 13. **Project requirements.** (a) As a condition of accepting money appropriated  
28.25 from the outdoor heritage fund, an agency or entity receiving money from an appropriation  
28.26 must comply with this subdivision for any project funded in whole or in part with funds  
28.27 from the appropriation.

28.28 (b) All conservation easements acquired with money appropriated from the outdoor  
28.29 heritage fund must:

28.30 (1) be permanent;

28.31 (2) specify the parties to the easement;

28.32 (3) specify all of the provisions of an agreement that are permanent;

- 29.1 (4) specify the habitat types and location being protected;
- 29.2 (5) where appropriate for conservation or water protection outcomes, require the grantor  
29.3 to employ practices retaining water on the eased land as long as practicable;
- 29.4 (6) specify the responsibilities of the parties for habitat enhancement and restoration  
29.5 and the associated costs of these activities;
- 29.6 (7) be sent to the office of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council;
- 29.7 (8) include a long-term stewardship plan and identify the sources and amount of funding  
29.8 for monitoring and enforcing the easement agreement; and
- 29.9 (9) identify the parties responsible for monitoring and enforcing the easement agreement.
- 29.10 (c) For all restorations, a recipient must prepare and retain an ecological restoration and  
29.11 management plan that, to the degree practicable, is consistent with current conservation  
29.12 science and ecological goals for the restoration site. Consideration should be given to soil,  
29.13 geology, topography, and other relevant factors that would provide the best chance for  
29.14 long-term success and durability of the restoration. The plan must include the proposed  
29.15 timetable for implementing the restoration, including, but not limited to, site preparation,  
29.16 establishment of diverse plant species, maintenance, and additional enhancement to establish  
29.17 the restoration; identify long-term maintenance and management needs of the restoration  
29.18 and how the maintenance, management, and enhancement will be financed; and use current  
29.19 conservation science to achieve the best restoration.
- 29.20 (d) For new lands acquired, a recipient must prepare a restoration and management plan  
29.21 in compliance with paragraph (c), including identification of sufficient funding for  
29.22 implementation.
- 29.23 (e) To ensure public accountability for the use of public funds, a recipient must provide  
29.24 to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council documentation of the process used to select  
29.25 parcels acquired in fee or as permanent conservation easements and must provide the council  
29.26 with documentation of all related transaction costs, including, but not limited to, appraisals,  
29.27 legal fees, recording fees, commissions, other similar costs, and donations. This information  
29.28 must be provided for all parties involved in the transaction. The recipient must also report  
29.29 to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council any difference between the acquisition  
29.30 amount paid to the seller and the state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal, if a state-certified  
29.31 or state-reviewed appraisal was conducted. The commissioner of natural resources may  
29.32 conduct or require additional appraisals of parcels to be acquired in fee title or as conservation

30.1 easements. Acquisition data such as appraisals may remain private during negotiations but  
30.2 must ultimately be made public according to chapter 13.

30.3 (f) Except as otherwise provided in the appropriation, all restoration and enhancement  
30.4 projects funded with money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund must be on land  
30.5 permanently protected by a conservation easement or public ownership or in public waters  
30.6 as defined in section 103G.005, subdivision 15.

30.7 (g) To the extent an appropriation is used to acquire an interest in real property, a recipient  
30.8 of an appropriation from the outdoor heritage fund must provide to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor  
30.9 Heritage Council and the commissioner of management and budget an analysis of increased  
30.10 operation and maintenance costs likely to be incurred by public entities as a result of the  
30.11 acquisition and of how the costs are to be paid.

30.12 (h) A recipient of money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund must give  
30.13 consideration to and make timely written contact with Conservation Corps Minnesota for  
30.14 possible use of the corps' services to contract for restoration and enhancement services. A  
30.15 copy of the written contact must be filed with the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
30.16 within 15 days of execution.

30.17 (i) A recipient of money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund must erect signage  
30.18 according to Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10.

30.19 (j) At least 30 days before closing on an acquisition of land in fee title with money in  
30.20 whole or in part from the outdoor heritage fund, a nongovernmental organization must notify  
30.21 in writing the county board and town board where the land is located and furnish them a  
30.22 description of the land to be acquired.

## 30.23 ARTICLE 2

### 30.24 CLEAN WATER FUND

#### 30.25 Section 1. CLEAN WATER FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

30.26 Subdivision 1. Department of Agriculture. \$500,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated  
30.27 from the clean water fund to the commissioner of agriculture for grants to the Board of  
30.28 Regents of the University of Minnesota to fund the Forever Green Agriculture Initiative  
30.29 and to protect the state's natural resources while increasing the efficiency, profitability, and  
30.30 productivity of Minnesota farmers by incorporating perennial and winter-annual crops into  
30.31 existing agricultural practices. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June  
30.32 30, 2022.

31.1 Subd. 2. **Public Facilities Authority.** \$1,250,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated  
31.2 from the clean water fund to the Public Facilities Authority for the point source  
31.3 implementation grants program under Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This is a  
31.4 onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2022.

31.5 Subd. 3. **Pollution Control Agency.** \$10,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from  
31.6 the clean water fund to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to support activities  
31.7 of the Clean Water Council according to Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision  
31.8 1. This is a onetime appropriation.

31.9 Subd. 4. **Department of Natural Resources.** \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 is  
31.10 appropriated from the clean water fund to the commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
31.11 permanent conservation easements in targeted areas to protect the forests and shorelands  
31.12 that supply clean water to lakes, rivers, and streams under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66.  
31.13 This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2022.

31.14 Subd. 5. **Board of Water and Soil Resources.** (a) \$3,671,000 in fiscal year 2018 and  
31.15 \$629,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from the clean water fund to the Board of  
31.16 Water and Soil Resources for a pilot program to provide performance-based grants to local  
31.17 government units. The grants may be used to implement projects that protect, enhance, and  
31.18 restore surface water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; protect groundwater from  
31.19 degradation; and protect drinking water sources. Projects must be identified in a  
31.20 comprehensive watershed plan developed under the One Watershed, One Plan or metropolitan  
31.21 surface water management frameworks or groundwater plans. Grant recipients must identify  
31.22 a nonstate match and may use other legacy funds to supplement projects funded under this  
31.23 paragraph.

31.24 (b) \$3,500,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the Board  
31.25 of Water and Soil Resources for grants to protect and restore drinking water sources. The  
31.26 projects must use practices demonstrated to be effective, be of long-lasting public benefit,  
31.27 and include a match. Projects must be consistent with wellhead protection, protection plans  
31.28 for surface water intake, strategies for groundwater restoration and protection, or local water  
31.29 management plans or their equivalents or develop protection plans for surface water intakes.  
31.30 A portion of these funds may be used to seek administrative efficiencies through shared  
31.31 resources by multiple local government units.

31.32 (c) \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the  
31.33 Board of Water and Soil Resources to purchase and restore permanent conservation sites  
31.34 via easements or contracts to treat and store water on the land for water quality improvement

32.1 purposes and related technical assistance. This work may be done in cooperation with the  
32.2 United States Department of Agriculture with a first priority use to accomplish a conservation  
32.3 reserve enhancement program, or equivalent, in the state. Up to \$1,080,000 is for deposit  
32.4 in a monitoring and enforcement account.

32.5 (d) \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the Board  
32.6 of Water and Soil Resources for grants to soil and water conservation districts for cost-sharing  
32.7 contracts with landowners or authorized agents to implement riparian buffers or alternative  
32.8 practices on public waters or public ditches consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section  
32.9 103F.48. Of this amount, up to \$2,500,000 may be targeted outside the 54-county  
32.10 Conservation Reserve Enhancement Area.

32.11 (e) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the Board  
32.12 of Water and Soil Resources to provide support to the University of Minnesota Water  
32.13 Resources Center and partners to further develop and expand the use of the existing Irrigation  
32.14 Management Assistance tool and implement an outreach and education program that supports  
32.15 the tool in consultation with the University of Minnesota Extension Service. The Water  
32.16 Resources Center must explore supplemental funding opportunities with the United States  
32.17 Department of Agriculture to further this activity. The Board of Water and Soil Resources  
32.18 must approve a spending plan before making money available.

32.19 (f) The board may shift grant or cost-share funds in this section and may adjust the  
32.20 technical and administrative assistance portion of the funds to leverage federal or other  
32.21 nonstate funds or to address oversight responsibilities or high-priority needs identified in  
32.22 local water management plans.

32.23 (g) The board shall require grantees to specify the outcomes that will be achieved by  
32.24 the grants before any grant awards.

32.25 (h) The appropriations in this subdivision are onetime and available until June 30, 2022.  
32.26 Returned grant funds must be regranted consistent with the purposes of this subdivision.

32.27 Subd. 6. **University of Minnesota.** \$343,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from  
32.28 the clean water fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to provide  
32.29 guidance documents and tools evaluating the clean water fund's return on investment to  
32.30 measure impacts on water quality and human well-being as well as assist in future funding  
32.31 decisions. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2022.

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



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**ARTICLE 3**

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**ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**

33.3 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 15B.32, as amended by Laws 2017, First  
33.4 Special Session chapter 8, article 2, section 1, is amended to read:

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**15B.32 STATE CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION.**

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Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) As used in this section and section 15B.36, the terms defined in this subdivision have the following meanings.

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(b) "Commission" means the State Capitol Preservation Commission created under this section.

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(c) "Capitol Area" means the geographic area defined in section 15B.02.

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(d) "Board" means the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board created under section 15B.03.

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(e) "Predesign" has the meaning given in section 16B.335, subdivision 3, paragraph (a).

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Subd. 2. **Membership.** The State Capitol Preservation Commission consists of ~~22~~ 24 members, appointed as follows:

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(1) the governor;

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(2) the lieutenant governor;

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(3) the attorney general;

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(4) the chief justice of the Supreme Court, or the chief justice's designee, who shall be a member of the Supreme Court;

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(5) the majority leader of the senate or the majority leader's designee, who shall be a member of the senate;

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(6) the minority leader of the senate or the minority leader's designee, who shall be a member of the senate;

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(7) the speaker of the house or the speaker's designee, who shall be a member of the house of representatives;

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(8) the minority leader of the house of representatives or the minority leader's designee, who shall be a member of the house of representatives;

34.1 ~~(7)~~ (9) two members of the senate, including one member from the majority party  
 34.2 appointed by the majority leader and one member from the minority party appointed by the  
 34.3 minority leader;

34.4 ~~(8)~~ (10) two members of the house of representatives, including one member appointed  
 34.5 by the speaker of the house and one member from the minority party appointed by the  
 34.6 minority leader;

34.7 ~~(9)~~ (11) the chair and ranking minority member of the house of representatives committee  
 34.8 with jurisdiction over capital investment and the chair and ranking minority member of the  
 34.9 senate committee with jurisdiction over capital investment;

34.10 ~~(10)~~ (12) the commissioner of administration or the commissioner's designee;

34.11 ~~(11)~~ (13) the commissioner of public safety or the commissioner's designee;

34.12 ~~(12)~~ (14) the executive director of the Minnesota Historical Society or the executive  
 34.13 director's designee;

34.14 ~~(13)~~ (15) the executive secretary of the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board;  
 34.15 and

34.16 ~~(14)~~ (16) four public members appointed by the governor.

34.17 Subd. 3. **Terms and compensation.** (a) A member serving on the commission because  
 34.18 the member or the appointing authority for the member holds an elected or appointed office  
 34.19 shall serve on the commission as long as the member or the appointing authority holds the  
 34.20 office.

34.21 (b) Public members of the commission shall serve two-year terms. The public members  
 34.22 may not serve for more than three consecutive terms.

34.23 (c) The removal of members and filling of vacancies on the commission are as provided  
 34.24 in section 15.059. ~~Public members may receive compensation and expenses as provided~~  
 34.25 ~~under section 15.059, subdivision 3.~~

34.26 Subd. 4. **Officers and meetings.** (a) The governor is the chair of the commission. The  
 34.27 lieutenant governor is the vice-chair of the commission and may act as the chair of the  
 34.28 commission in the absence of the governor. The governor may designate a staff member to  
 34.29 attend commission meetings and vote on the governor's behalf in the absence of the governor.

34.30 (b) The commission shall meet at least annually and at other times at the call of the chair.  
 34.31 Meetings of the commission are subject to chapter 13D.

35.1 Subd. 5. **Administrative support.** ~~The commission may designate an executive secretary~~  
 35.2 ~~and obtain administrative support through a contract with a state agency or other means.~~  
 35.3 The commissioner of administration shall provide administrative support to the commission.

35.4 Subd. 6. **Duties.** (a) The commission:

35.5 (1) shall exercise ongoing coordination of the ~~restoration~~, protection, risk management,  
 35.6 and preservation of the Capitol building;

35.7 (2) shall consult with and advise the commissioner of administration, the board, and the  
 35.8 Minnesota Historical Society regarding their applicable statutory responsibilities for and in  
 35.9 the Capitol building;

35.10 ~~(3) may assist in the selection of an architectural firm to assist in the preparation of the~~  
 35.11 ~~predesign plan for the restoration of the Capitol building;~~

35.12 ~~(4)~~ (3) shall develop a comprehensive, multiyear, ~~predesign~~ maintenance and preservation  
 35.13 plan for the restoration of the Capitol building, review the plan periodically, and, as  
 35.14 appropriate, amend and modify the plan. The predesign plan shall identify appropriate and  
 35.15 required functions of the Capitol building; identify and address space requirements for  
 35.16 legislative, executive, and judicial branch functions; and identify and address the long-term  
 35.17 maintenance and preservation requirements of the Capitol building. In developing the  
 35.18 predesign plan, the commission shall take into account the comprehensive plan for the  
 35.19 Minnesota State Capitol Area, as amended in 2010, the rules governing zoning and design  
 35.20 for the Capitol Area, citizen access, information technology needs, energy efficiency,  
 35.21 security, educational programs including public and school tours, and any additional space  
 35.22 needs for the efficient operation of state government and shall take into account the  
 35.23 recommendations of the long-range strategic plan under section 16B.24;

35.24 ~~(5)~~ (4) shall develop and implement a plan to ~~reopen the~~ ensure a welcoming and  
 35.25 accessible Minnesota State Capitol and reintroduce it to the citizens of Minnesota for all  
 35.26 Minnesotans and visitors;

35.27 ~~(6)~~ (5) shall develop and implement a comprehensive financial plan to fund the ongoing  
 35.28 preservation and restoration of the Capitol building;

35.29 ~~(7)~~ (6) shall provide annual reports about the condition of the Capitol building and its  
 35.30 needs, as well as all activities related to the ~~restoration~~ preservation of the Capitol building;  
 35.31 **and**

35.32 ~~(8)~~ (7) may solicit gifts, grants, or donations of any kind from any private or public  
 35.33 source to carry out the purposes of this section. For purposes of this section, the commissioner

36.1 of administration may expend money appropriated by the legislature for these purposes in  
 36.2 the same manner as private persons, firms, corporations, and associations make expenditures  
 36.3 for these purposes. All gifts, grants, or donations received by the commission shall be  
 36.4 deposited in a State Capitol preservation account established in the special revenue fund.  
 36.5 Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner of administration for the activities  
 36.6 of clause (5), the commission, and implementation of the predesign plan under this section.  
 36.7 ~~The gift acceptance procedures under sections 16A.013 to 16A.016 do not apply to this~~  
 36.8 ~~clause.~~ Appropriations under this clause do not cancel and are available until expended;  
 36.9 and

36.10 (8) shall approve a program of art exhibits to encourage public visits to the Capitol and  
 36.11 to be displayed in a space in the Capitol building that is listed in section 15B.36, subdivision  
 36.12 1, before an exhibit that is part of the program can be displayed for two weeks or longer.  
 36.13 When considering recommendations made under section 15B.36, the commission must  
 36.14 approve or reject recommended exhibits as a whole and may not approve or reject individual  
 36.15 pieces within a recommended exhibit. The approved program must address the proposed  
 36.16 schedule, how it addresses adopted themes for art in the Capitol, and the type or types of  
 36.17 artwork.

36.18 (b) By January 15 of each year, the commission shall report to the chairs and ranking  
 36.19 minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over ~~the commission state~~  
 36.20 government operations, capital investment, finance, ways and means, and legacy finance  
 36.21 regarding the activities and efforts of the commission in the preceding calendar year  
 36.22 maintenance and preservation needs of the Capitol building, including recommendations  
 36.23 adopted by the commission, the comprehensive financial plan required under paragraph (a),  
 36.24 clause (6), and any proposed draft legislation necessary to implement the recommendations  
 36.25 of the commission.

36.26 **Sec. 2. [15B.36] CAPITOL ART EXHIBIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

36.27 Subdivision 1. **Application.** This section applies to art exhibits in the following spaces  
 36.28 within the State Capitol: third floor east wing, the egress lobbies added as part of the Capitol  
 36.29 restoration completed in 2017, the tunnels connecting legislative office buildings to the  
 36.30 Capitol, room 104A of the Capitol, and the entire Capitol basement, excluding the historic  
 36.31 Rathskeller, Governor's Dining Room, and Justices' Dining Room. The speaker of the house,  
 36.32 president of the senate, and chief justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court may request the  
 36.33 advisory committee to provide recommendations on art in their respective hearing rooms  
 36.34 and other tenant spaces.

37.1 Subd. 2. **Creation, duties.** (a) The Capitol Art Exhibit Advisory Committee is established  
37.2 to advise and make recommendations to the State Capitol Preservation Commission regarding  
37.3 art exhibits to be displayed in State Capitol spaces listed in subdivision 1. To develop these  
37.4 recommendations, the committee shall:

37.5 (1) receive proposals from a broad diversity of Minnesota artists, art organizations, and  
37.6 other individuals and evaluate the extent to which proposals meet the criteria in paragraph  
37.7 (b); and

37.8 (2) prepare a list of recommended art exhibits for consideration by the commission,  
37.9 including information on the availability of the exhibits, a summary of how the recommended  
37.10 exhibits meet the criteria in paragraph (b) and reflect Minnesota history not covered by  
37.11 previous art exhibits, and the estimated costs and logistical needs for recommended exhibits.

37.12 (b) Art exhibits displayed in the State Capitol should tell Minnesota stories and engage  
37.13 people to:

37.14 (1) reflect on Minnesota history;

37.15 (2) understand Minnesota government;

37.16 (3) recognize the contributions of Minnesota's diverse peoples;

37.17 (4) inspire citizen engagement; and

37.18 (5) appreciate the varied landscapes of Minnesota.

37.19 (c) The commissioner of administration shall provide administrative support and curatorial  
37.20 services to the advisory committee and shall implement display of the art exhibits approved  
37.21 by the commission under section 15B.32, subdivision 6, paragraph (a), clause (8).

37.22 (d) A preference shall be given for recommended art exhibits for artists currently living  
37.23 in Minnesota or living in Minnesota at the time portrayed. The selection process should  
37.24 ensure that a wide range of artists have a chance to be considered and that, over time, the  
37.25 art reflects the contributions of artists of various demographic backgrounds, including age,  
37.26 disability, gender, and racial and ethnic identity.

37.27 Subd. 3. **Membership.** (a) The advisory committee consists of members of the public  
37.28 appointed as follows:

37.29 (1) five appointed by the governor;

37.30 (2) two appointed by the majority leader of the senate and two appointed by the minority  
37.31 leader of the senate; and

38.1 (3) two appointed by the speaker of the house and two appointed by the minority leader  
38.2 of the house of representatives.

38.3 (b) To the extent practicable, the appointing authorities shall appoint individuals with  
38.4 knowledge or experience in art, Minnesota history, or Native American history, so that the  
38.5 advisory committee reflects the demographic and geographic diversity of the state. The  
38.6 public members appointed by the governor must be appointed using the public appointments  
38.7 process under section 15.0597.

38.8 (c) The State Arts Board, the Minnesota Historical Society, the Capitol Area Architectural  
38.9 and Planning Board, and the commissioner of administration shall each appoint one individual  
38.10 to serve ex-officio on the advisory committee as a nonvoting member.

38.11 (d) The advisory committee may meet as frequently as needed to complete its work and  
38.12 shall annually, or when requested by the commissioner, provide the commission with a list  
38.13 of recommended exhibits of works of art by Minnesota artists for possible display in the  
38.14 State Capitol.

38.15 Subd. 4. **Terms; removal; vacancies; compensation.** Except as otherwise provided in  
38.16 this section, terms, removal, vacancies, and compensation are as provided in section 15.059.  
38.17 Terms of advisory committee members begin the first Tuesday after the first Monday in  
38.18 January and are for four years.

38.19 Subd. 5. **Chair.** The committee shall elect a chair from among its members. The  
38.20 committee may elect other officers as it deems necessary.

38.21 Subd. 6. **Open meetings.** Committee meetings are subject to chapter 13D.

38.22 Subd. 7. **Conflict of interest.** A member of the committee may not participate in the  
38.23 discussion of or vote on a decision of the committee relating to an organization in which  
38.24 the member has either a direct or indirect financial interest.

38.25 Subd. 8. **Gifts; grants; donations.** The committee may accept gifts and grants, which  
38.26 are accepted on behalf of the state and constitute donations to the state. Funds received  
38.27 under this paragraph are appropriated to the commissioner of administration for purposes  
38.28 of the committee.

38.29 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 129D.17, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

38.30 Subd. 2. **Expenditures; accountability.** (a) Funding from the arts and cultural heritage  
38.31 fund may be spent only for arts, arts education, and arts access, and to preserve Minnesota's  
38.32 history and cultural heritage. A project or program receiving funding from the arts and

39.1 cultural heritage fund must include measurable outcomes, and a plan for measuring and  
39.2 evaluating the results. A project or program must be consistent with current scholarship, or  
39.3 best practices, when appropriate and must incorporate state-of-the-art technology when  
39.4 appropriate.

39.5 (b) Funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund may be granted for an entire project  
39.6 or for part of a project so long as the recipient provides a description and cost for the entire  
39.7 project and can demonstrate that it has adequate resources to ensure that the entire project  
39.8 will be completed.

39.9 (c) Money from the arts and cultural heritage fund shall be expended for benefits across  
39.10 all regions and residents of the state.

39.11 (d) A state agency or other recipient of a direct appropriation from the arts and cultural  
39.12 heritage fund must compile and submit all information for funded projects or programs,  
39.13 including the proposed measurable outcomes and all other items required under section  
39.14 3.303, subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating Commission as soon as practicable  
39.15 or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first. The Legislative  
39.16 Coordinating Commission must post submitted information on the Web site required under  
39.17 section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available.

39.18 (e) Grants funded by the arts and cultural heritage fund must be implemented according  
39.19 to section 16B.98 and must account for all expenditures of funds. Priority for grant proposals  
39.20 must be given to proposals involving grants that will be competitively awarded.

39.21 (f) Individual recipients of arts and cultural heritage funds must be residents of Minnesota.  
39.22 All money from the arts and cultural heritage fund must be for projects located in Minnesota.  
39.23 Recipients of funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund must complete the project in  
39.24 Minnesota. If a grant recipient is no longer able to complete the project in Minnesota, the  
39.25 grant recipient must return any remaining grant funds to the state.

39.26 (g) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the arts and cultural  
39.27 heritage fund shall prominently display on the recipient's Web site home page the legacy  
39.28 logo required under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws  
39.29 2010, chapter 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more  
39.30 information." When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the Web site must direct the  
39.31 person to a Web page that includes both the contact information that a person may use to  
39.32 obtain additional information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating Commission  
39.33 Web site required under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

40.1 (h) Future eligibility for money from the arts and cultural heritage fund is contingent  
40.2 upon a state agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section,  
40.3 as well as any additional requirements contained in applicable session law. If the Office of  
40.4 the Legislative Auditor, in the course of an audit or investigation, publicly reports that a  
40.5 recipient of money from the arts and cultural heritage fund has not complied with the laws,  
40.6 rules, or regulations in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient  
40.7 must be listed in an annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the  
40.8 legacy funds. The list must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a  
40.9 recipient from the list upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient  
40.10 on the list is not eligible for future funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund until the  
40.11 recipient demonstrates compliance to the legislative auditor.

40.12 (i) Any state agency or organization requesting a direct appropriation from the arts and  
40.13 cultural heritage fund must inform the house of representatives and senate committees  
40.14 having jurisdiction over the arts and cultural heritage fund, at the time the request for funding  
40.15 is made, whether the request is supplanting or is a substitution for any previous funding that  
40.16 was not from a legacy fund and was used for the same purpose.

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

40.19 Subd. 6. **Prohibited activities.** Funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund must  
40.20 not be used for projects that promote domestic terrorism or criminal activities.

40.21 Sec. 5. **WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE 100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION**  
40.22 **COMMISSION.**

40.23 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The Women's Suffrage 100th Anniversary  
40.24 Commemoration Commission is established to commemorate the ratification of the 19th  
40.25 Amendment to the United States Constitution and to celebrate the role of Minnesotans and  
40.26 the state in this national and international milestone.

40.27 Subd. 2. **Duties.** The commission must coordinate a statewide commemoration of the  
40.28 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment. The commemoration must  
40.29 include a series of events that provide opportunities for Minnesotans in all geographic  
40.30 regions of the state to learn the history of the women's suffrage movement, with a specific  
40.31 focus on the contributions of Minnesotans to the movement.

40.32 Subd. 3. **Membership; appointments; compensation.** (a) The commission consists of  
40.33 the following members:



- 41.1 (1) the lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's designee;
- 41.2 (2) the secretary of state or the secretary's designee;
- 41.3 (3) the executive director of the Minnesota Historical Society or the executive director's
- 41.4 designee;
- 41.5 (4) the president of the Minnesota Humanities Center or the president's designee;
- 41.6 (5) eight members of the public, each representing a different congressional district,
- 41.7 appointed by the governor;
- 41.8 (6) one member appointed by the president of the senate;
- 41.9 (7) one member appointed by the minority leader of the senate;
- 41.10 (8) one member appointed by the speaker of the house; and
- 41.11 (9) one member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.
- 41.12 (b) The members of the commission must elect a chair and other appropriate officers at
- 41.13 the commission's first meeting.
- 41.14 (c) Appointed members serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Initial
- 41.15 appointments to the commission must be made no later than July 1, 2018, and expire January
- 41.16 8, 2019. An incumbent appointed member is eligible for reappointment at the discretion of
- 41.17 the appointing authority.
- 41.18 (d) Members of the commission may be reimbursed for expenses as provided in
- 41.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 15.0575, subdivision 3, but otherwise receive no compensation.
- 41.20 Subd. 4. **Open meetings.** Meetings of the commission are subject to Minnesota Statutes,
- 41.21 chapter 13D, and must be held in different geographic regions of the state. The first meeting
- 41.22 must be convened by the secretary of state no later than August 1, 2018.
- 41.23 Subd. 5. **Administrative and other support.** As necessary to fulfill its duties, the
- 41.24 commission may enter contracts and may request the assistance of any state agency,
- 41.25 department, council, or commission. Within available resources, all agencies, departments,
- 41.26 councils, and commissions must be responsive to these requests. The Minnesota Humanities
- 41.27 Center shall provide office and meeting space and administrative support as requested by
- 41.28 the commission.
- 41.29 Subd. 6. **Legislative report.** No later than December 31, 2018, and annually thereafter
- 41.30 until the commission expires, the commission must submit a report describing its work to
- 41.31 the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction

42.1 over state government operations, state government finance, and the arts and cultural heritage  
42.2 fund.

42.3 Subd. 7. **Expiration.** The commission expires December 31, 2020.

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

42.5 Sec. 6. **CAPITOL ART EXHIBIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE; FIRST**  
42.6 **APPOINTMENTS AND FIRST MEETING.**

42.7 (a) Appointing authorities for membership of the Capitol Art Exhibit Advisory Committee  
42.8 under Minnesota Statutes, section 15B.36, shall make first appointments to the committee  
42.9 by September 15, 2018. The commissioner of administration shall convene the first meeting  
42.10 of the committee by November 1, 2018, and serves as chair until the committee elects a  
42.11 chair from among its members at its first meeting.

42.12 (b) The following members are appointed to an initial term that ends January 5, 2021:  
42.13 two members appointed by the governor; one member each appointed by the majority leader  
42.14 of the senate, the minority leader of the senate, the speaker of the house, and the minority  
42.15 leader of the house of representatives. The remaining members are appointed to terms that  
42.16 end on January 3, 2023.

42.17 Sec. 7. **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND APPROPRIATION.**

42.18 Subdivision 1. **Minnesota Humanities Center.** (a) These amounts are appropriated to  
42.19 the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Humanities Center for grants to the named  
42.20 organizations for the purposes specified in this subdivision. The Minnesota Humanities  
42.21 Center may use up to five percent of this appropriation for costs that are directly related to  
42.22 and necessary to the administration of grants in this subdivision.

42.23 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the Minnesota Humanities Center and recipients  
42.24 of appropriations under this subdivision must ensure that money appropriated in this  
42.25 subdivision is used to supplement and not substitute for traditional sources of funding.

42.26 (c) All appropriations in this subdivision are onetime and available until June 20, 2020.

42.27 (d) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage fund  
42.28 to support the work of the Women's Suffrage 100th Anniversary Commemoration  
42.29 Commission, including grants for educational and civic events.

42.30 Subd. 2. **Department of Administration.** (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
42.31 commissioner of administration for grants to the named organizations for the purposes

43.1 specified in this subdivision. The commissioner of administration may use a portion of this  
43.2 appropriation for costs that are directly related to and necessary to the administration of  
43.3 grants in this subdivision.

43.4 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the commissioner and recipients of appropriations  
43.5 under this subdivision must ensure that money appropriated in this subdivision is used to  
43.6 supplement and not substitute for traditional sources of funding.

43.7 (c) All appropriations in this subdivision are onetime.

43.8 (d) \$300,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage fund  
43.9 for a grant to the Lake Superior Center Authority to develop, prepare, and construct an  
43.10 exhibit on river systems to help educate Minnesotans on how to protect, enhance, and restore  
43.11 water quality in Minnesota rivers.

43.12 (e) \$150,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage fund  
43.13 for a grant to the Minnesota China Friendship Garden Society to plan and design portions  
43.14 of the Chinese garden project in Phalen Park in St. Paul.

43.15 (f) \$60,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage fund  
43.16 for staffing the Capitol Art Exhibit Advisory Committee as directed under Minnesota  
43.17 Statutes, section 15B.36. The commissioner may enter into an interagency agreement with  
43.18 the Minnesota State Arts Board to help perform duties related to soliciting art and art  
43.19 proposals, art curation, and promotion of recommended and approved exhibits in the Capitol  
43.20 building. This appropriation is available until December 31, 2019.

43.21 (g) \$50,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage fund  
43.22 for a grant to the Association of Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations for statewide  
43.23 programming to promote the Veterans' Voices program to educate and engage communities  
43.24 regarding veterans' contributions, knowledge, skills, and experiences with an emphasis on  
43.25 Korean War veterans.

43.26 Subd. 3. **Minnesota Historical Society.** (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
43.27 governing board of the Minnesota Historical Society for grants to the named organizations  
43.28 for the purposes specified in this subdivision. The Minnesota Historical Society may use a  
43.29 portion of this appropriation for costs that are directly related to and necessary to the  
43.30 administration of grants in this subdivision.

43.31 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the Minnesota Historical Society and recipients of  
43.32 appropriations under this subdivision must ensure that money appropriated in this subdivision  
43.33 is used to supplement and not substitute for traditional sources of funding.

44.1 (c) All appropriations in this subdivision are onetime.

44.2 (d) \$150,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage fund  
44.3 for a grant to the Preston Historical Society for the Preston grain elevator restoration and  
44.4 recreation project.

44.5 (e) \$100,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage fund  
44.6 for a grant to the Greater Litchfield Opera House Association to repair and update the  
44.7 electrical capabilities and interior walls in the Litchfield Opera House.

44.8 (f) \$10,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage fund  
44.9 for a grant to the city of Grove City for the Grove City Mill restoration.

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