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Table with columns: DATE, D-PG, OFFICIAL STATUS. Rows include dates from 02/11/2021 to 04/19/2021 and corresponding bill numbers and descriptions.

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; appropriating money from outdoor heritage, clean
1.3 water, parks and trails, and arts and cultural heritage funds; modifying and
1.4 extending prior appropriations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section
1.5 97A.056, subdivision 9; Laws 2020, chapter 104, article 1, section 2, subdivision
1.6 5.

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

ARTICLE 1

OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

1.10 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

1.11 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
1.12 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the outdoor heritage
1.13 fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in
1.14 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal
1.15 year ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, respectively. The "first year" is fiscal year
1.16 2022. The "second year" is fiscal year 2023. The "biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.
1.17 The appropriations in this article are onetime appropriations.

Table with header: APPROPRIATIONS Available for the Year Ending June 30. Columns: 2022, 2023.

1.22 Sec. 2. OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

1.23 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 127,837,000 \$ 557,000

1.24 This appropriation is from the outdoor heritage
1.25 fund. The amounts that may be spent for each

2.1 purpose are specified in the following
 2.2 subdivisions.

2.3 **Subd. 2. Prairies** 42,784,000 -0-

2.4 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**
 2.5 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition, Phase**
 2.6 **XIII**

2.7 \$1,948,000 the first year is to the
 2.8 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
 2.9 in fee and restore and enhance lands for
 2.10 wildlife management under Minnesota
 2.11 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, and
 2.12 to acquire land in fee for scientific and natural
 2.13 area purposes under Minnesota Statutes,
 2.14 section 86A.05, subdivision 5. Subject to
 2.15 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
 2.16 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring
 2.17 lands that are eligible for the native prairie
 2.18 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,
 2.19 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.
 2.20 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be
 2.21 provided as part of the required
 2.22 accomplishment plan.

2.23 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**
 2.24 **Program, Phase XIII**

2.25 \$4,715,000 the first year is to the
 2.26 commissioner of natural resources for an
 2.27 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
 2.28 in fee and restore and enhance lands for
 2.29 wildlife management under Minnesota
 2.30 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.
 2.31 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
 2.32 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
 2.33 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the
 2.34 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
 2.35 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
 2.36 native prairie. A list of proposed land

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

3.3 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project, Phase**
3.4 **XI**

3.5 \$2,794,000 the first year is to the
3.6 commissioner of natural resources for an
3.7 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to
3.8 acquire land in fee and restore and enhance
3.9 native prairie, grasslands, wetlands, and
3.10 savanna. 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 Land acquisitions must be consistent with the
3.25 priorities identified in the Minnesota Prairie
3.26 Conservation Plan.

3.27 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**
3.28 **Refuge Land Acquisition, Phase XII**

3.29 \$3,280,000 the first 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 land in fee or
3.34 permanent conservation easements and restore
3.35 and enhance lands in the Northern Tallgrass
3.36 Prairie 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. Land
4.11 acquisitions must be consistent with the
4.12 priorities in the Minnesota Prairie
4.13 Conservation Plan.

4.14 **(e) Cannon River Watershed Habitat Complex,**
4.15 **Phase X**

4.16 \$2,623,000 the first 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 and
4.20 the Cannon River Watershed Partnership, to
4.21 acquire land in fee in the Cannon River
4.22 watershed for wildlife management under
4.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
4.24 subdivision 8; to acquire land in fee for aquatic
4.25 management purposes under Minnesota
4.26 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 14; to
4.27 acquire land in fee for scientific and natural
4.28 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
4.29 86A.05, subdivision 5; to acquire land in fee
4.30 for state forests under Minnesota Statutes,
4.31 section 86A.05, subdivision 7, and county
4.32 forests; and to restore and enhance lands in
4.33 the Cannon River watershed. Of this amount,
4.34 \$1,784,000 is to The Trust for Public Land;
4.35 \$687,000 is to Great River Greening; and
4.36 \$152,000 is to the Cannon River Watershed

5.1 Partnership. Subject to evaluation criteria in
5.2 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
5.3 must be given to acquiring lands that are
5.4 eligible for the native prairie bank under
5.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
5.6 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
5.7 proposed land acquisitions and restorations
5.8 must be provided as part of the required
5.9 accomplishment plan.

5.10 **(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection,**
5.11 **Phase VIII**

5.12 \$884,000 the first year is to the commissioner
5.13 of natural resources to acquire permanent
5.14 conservation easements to protect and restore
5.15 native prairie according to the Minnesota
5.16 Prairie Conservation Plan. Of this amount, up
5.17 to \$120,000 is for establishing monitoring and
5.18 enforcement funds as approved in the
5.19 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
5.20 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.
5.21 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
5.22 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
5.23 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the
5.24 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
5.25 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
5.26 native prairie. A list of permanent conservation
5.27 easements must be provided as part of the final
5.28 report.

5.29 **(g) RIM Buffers for Wildlife and Water, Phase**
5.30 **IX**

5.31 \$4,170,000 the first year is to the Board of
5.32 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
5.33 permanent conservation easements and restore
5.34 habitat under Minnesota Statutes, section
5.35 103F.515, to protect, restore, and enhance
5.36 habitat, including by expanding the riparian

6.1 buffer and floodplain program under the clean
6.2 water fund for wildlife benefits from buffers
6.3 on private land. Of this amount, up to
6.4 \$195,000 is for establishing a monitoring and
6.5 enforcement fund as approved in the
6.6 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
6.7 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
6.8 list of permanent conservation easements must
6.9 be provided as part of the final report.

6.10 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of**
6.11 **Southern Red River Valley, Phase VII**

6.12 \$2,264,000 the first year is to the
6.13 commissioner of natural resources for an
6.14 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in
6.15 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie
6.16 Chicken Society, to acquire land in fee and to
6.17 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red
6.18 River Valley for wildlife management under
6.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
6.20 subdivision 8, or to be designated and
6.21 managed as waterfowl production areas in
6.22 Minnesota in cooperation with the United
6.23 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to
6.24 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
6.25 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring
6.26 lands that are eligible for the native prairie
6.27 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,
6.28 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.
6.29 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be
6.30 provided as part of the required
6.31 accomplishment plan.

6.32 **(i) Accelerating USFWS Habitat Conservation**
6.33 **Easement Program, Phase III**

6.34 \$4,752,000 the first year is to the
6.35 commissioner of natural resources for an
6.36 agreement with Ducks Unlimited, in

7.1 cooperation with Pheasants Forever and the
7.2 United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to
7.3 acquire permanent conservation working lands
7.4 easements and to restore wetlands and prairie
7.5 grasslands. Of this amount, \$3,153,000 is to
7.6 Ducks Unlimited and \$1,599,000 is to
7.7 Pheasants Forever. A list of proposed
7.8 acquisitions and restorations must be provided
7.9 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

7.10 **(j) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition,**
7.11 **Phase V**

7.12 \$2,864,000 the first year is to the
7.13 commissioner of natural resources for
7.14 agreements to acquire land in fee and restore
7.15 and enhance strategic prairie grassland,
7.16 wetland, and other wildlife habitat in Martin
7.17 and Watonwan counties for wildlife
7.18 management under Minnesota Statutes, section
7.19 86A.05, subdivision 8, as follows: \$2,181,000
7.20 to Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc;
7.21 \$592,000 to Ducks Unlimited; and \$91,000 to
7.22 the Conservation Fund. A list of proposed
7.23 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
7.24 required accomplishment plan.

7.25 **(k) RIM Grasslands Reserve, Phase III**

7.26 \$4,354,000 the first year is to the Board of
7.27 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
7.28 permanent conservation easements and to
7.29 restore and enhance grassland habitat under
7.30 Minnesota Statutes, sections 103F.501 to
7.31 103F.531. Of this amount, up to \$91,000 is
7.32 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement
7.33 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
7.34 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
7.35 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent

8.1 conservation easements must be provided as
8.2 part of the final report.

8.3 **(l) DNR Grassland Enhancement, Phase XIII**

8.4 \$3,534,000 the first year is to the
8.5 commissioner of natural resources to
8.6 accelerate the restoration and enhancement of
8.7 prairies, grasslands, and savannas in wildlife
8.8 management areas, in scientific and natural
8.9 areas, in aquatic management areas, on lands
8.10 in the native prairie bank, in bluff prairies on
8.11 state forest land in southeastern Minnesota,
8.12 and in waterfowl production areas and refuge
8.13 lands of the United States Fish and Wildlife
8.14 Service. A list of proposed land restorations
8.15 and enhancements must be provided as part
8.16 of the required accomplishment plan.

8.17 **(m) Enhanced Public Land - Grasslands, Phase**
8.18 **V**

8.19 \$1,951,000 the first year is to the
8.20 commissioner of natural resources for an
8.21 agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance
8.22 and restore grassland and wetland habitat on
8.23 public lands. A list of proposed land
8.24 restorations and enhancements must be
8.25 provided as part of the required
8.26 accomplishment plan.

8.27 **(n) Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Conservation,**
8.28 **Phase VII**

8.29 \$2,651,000 the first year is to the
8.30 commissioner of natural resources for
8.31 agreements to acquire permanent conservation
8.32 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife
8.33 habitat on public lands and easements in the
8.34 Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting
8.35 minor watersheds as follows: \$418,000 is to

9.1 the Anoka Conservation District; \$700,000 is
 9.2 to Great River Greening; \$233,000 is to The
 9.3 Nature Conservancy; and \$1,300,000 is to
 9.4 Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to
 9.5 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for
 9.6 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds
 9.7 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
 9.8 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 9.9 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
 9.10 permanent conservation easements,
 9.11 restorations, and enhancements must be
 9.12 provided as part of the required
 9.13 accomplishment plan.

9.14 **Subd. 3. Forests**

12,476,000

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9.15 **(a) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**
 9.16 **Restoration, Phase IX**

9.17 \$4,068,000 the first year is to the
 9.18 commissioner of natural resources for
 9.19 agreements as follows: (1) \$1,294,000 to The
 9.20 Nature Conservancy to acquire lands in fee
 9.21 for wildlife management under Minnesota
 9.22 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8; for
 9.23 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota
 9.24 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; for
 9.25 state forests under Minnesota Statutes, section
 9.26 86A.05, subdivision 7; for aquatic
 9.27 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,
 9.28 section 86A.05, subdivision 14; and to restore
 9.29 and enhance wildlife habitat; (2) \$1,393,000
 9.30 to The Trust for Public Land to acquire lands
 9.31 in fee for wildlife management under
 9.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 9.33 subdivision 8; for scientific and natural areas
 9.34 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 9.35 subdivision 5; for state forests under

10.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
10.2 subdivision 7; and for aquatic management
10.3 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
10.4 86A.05, subdivision 14; and (3) \$1,381,000
10.5 to Minnesota Land Trust to acquire permanent
10.6 conservation easements and to restore and
10.7 enhance wildlife habitat, of which up to
10.8 \$168,000 is to establish a monitoring and
10.9 enforcement fund as approved in the
10.10 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
10.11 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
10.12 list of proposed land acquisitions must be
10.13 provided as part of the required
10.14 accomplishment plan.

10.15 **(b) Minnesota Forests for the Future, Phase VIII**

10.16 \$2,971,000 the first year is to the
10.17 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
10.18 lands in conservation easements and to restore
10.19 and enhance forests, wetlands, and shoreline
10.20 habitat through working forest permanent
10.21 conservation easements under the Minnesota
10.22 forests for the future program according to
10.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66. A
10.24 conservation easement acquired with money
10.25 appropriated under this paragraph must
10.26 comply with Minnesota Statutes, section
10.27 97A.056, subdivision 13. The accomplishment
10.28 plan must include an easement monitoring and
10.29 enforcement plan. Of this amount, up to
10.30 \$160,000 is for establishing 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. A
10.34 list of proposed land acquisitions must be
10.35 provided as part of the required

11.1 accomplishment plan. A list of permanent
 11.2 conservation easements must be provided as
 11.3 part of the final report.

11.4 **(c) Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape ACUB**
 11.5 **Protection Program, Phase IX**

11.6 \$1,043,000 the first year is to the Board of
 11.7 Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with
 11.8 the Morrison County Soil and Water
 11.9 Conservation District, to acquire permanent
 11.10 conservation easements and restore and
 11.11 enhance forest wildlife habitat within the
 11.12 boundaries of the Minnesota National Guard
 11.13 Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape and Army
 11.14 Compatible Use Buffer. Up to \$59,000 to the
 11.15 Board of Water and Soil Resources is to
 11.16 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund
 11.17 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
 11.18 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 11.19 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
 11.20 conservation easements must be provided as
 11.21 part of the final report.

11.22 **(d) DNR Forest Habitat Enhancement, Phase II**

11.23 \$1,338,000 the first year is to the
 11.24 commissioner of natural resources to restore
 11.25 and enhance wildlife habitat in the northern
 11.26 forest region on wildlife management areas,
 11.27 scientific and natural areas, aquatic
 11.28 management areas, and state forests. A list of
 11.29 proposed land restorations and enhancements
 11.30 must be provided as part of the required
 11.31 accomplishment plan.

11.32 **(e) Floodplain Forest Enhancement, Phase IV**

11.33 \$1,247,000 the first year is to the
 11.34 commissioner of natural resources for an
 11.35 agreement with the National Audubon Society

12.1 to restore and enhance floodplain forest habitat
 12.2 for wildlife on public lands along the
 12.3 Mississippi River and Mississippi River
 12.4 tributaries. A list of restorations and
 12.5 enhancements must be provided as part of the
 12.6 required accomplishment plan.

12.7 **(f) Moose Habitat Collaborative - NE MN Forest**
 12.8 **Habitat Enhancement, Phase IV**

12.9 \$1,809,000 the first year is to the
 12.10 commissioner of natural resources for an
 12.11 agreement with the Ruffed Grouse Society to
 12.12 restore and enhance public forest lands in the
 12.13 northern forest region for moose habitat
 12.14 purposes. A list of proposed land restoration
 12.15 and enhancements must be provided as part
 12.16 of the required accomplishment plan.

12.17 **Subd. 4. Wetlands**

22,389,000

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12.18 **(a) Accelerating Waterfowl Production Area**
 12.19 **Acquisition Program, Phase XIII**

12.20 \$3,869,000 the first year is to the
 12.21 commissioner of natural resources for an
 12.22 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in
 12.23 cooperation with the United States Fish and
 12.24 Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee and
 12.25 restore and enhance wetlands and grasslands
 12.26 to be designated and managed as waterfowl
 12.27 production areas in Minnesota. A list of
 12.28 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
 12.29 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

12.30 **(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection and**
 12.31 **Restoration Program, Phase X**

12.32 \$4,581,000 the first year is to the
 12.33 commissioner of natural resources for an
 12.34 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire
 12.35 land in fee for wildlife management under

13.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
13.2 subdivision 8, and to restore and enhance
13.3 prairie lands, wetlands, and land buffering
13.4 shallow lakes. A list of proposed acquisitions
13.5 must be provided as part of the required
13.6 accomplishment plan.

13.7 **(c) RIM Wetlands, Phase X**

13.8 \$3,051,000 the first year is to the Board of
13.9 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
13.10 permanent conservation easements and to
13.11 restore wetlands and native grassland habitat
13.12 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.
13.13 Of this amount, up to \$59,000 is for
13.14 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
13.15 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
13.16 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
13.17 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
13.18 conservation easements must be provided as
13.19 part of the final report.

13.20 **(d) Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration**
13.21 **Program, Phase VI**

13.22 \$3,088,000 the first year is to the
13.23 commissioner of natural resources for an
13.24 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
13.25 acquire permanent conservation easements
13.26 and restore and enhance prairie, wetland, and
13.27 other habitat on permanently protected
13.28 conservation easements in high-priority
13.29 wetland habitat complexes in the prairie and
13.30 forest/prairie transition regions. Of this
13.31 amount, up to \$288,000 is to establish a
13.32 monitoring and enforcement fund, as approved
13.33 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
13.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
13.35 subdivision 17. A list of proposed

14.1 conservation easement acquisitions and
 14.2 restorations and enhancements must be
 14.3 provided as part of the required
 14.4 accomplishment plan.

14.5 **(e) Wild Rice Shoreland Protection, Phase VI**

14.6 \$1,251,000 the first year is to the Board of
 14.7 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
 14.8 permanent conservation easements on
 14.9 shoreland habitat of wild-rice lakes for
 14.10 protecting native wild rice beds. Of this
 14.11 amount, up to \$78,000 is for establishing a
 14.12 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
 14.13 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
 14.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 14.15 subdivision 17. A list of permanent
 14.16 conservation easements must be provided as
 14.17 part of the final report.

14.18 **(f) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetland**
 14.19 **Enhancement, Phase XII**

14.20 \$2,589,000 the first 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 **(g) Living Shallow Lake Enhancement and**
 14.27 **Wetland Restoration Initiative, Phase VII**

14.28 \$3,960,000 the first 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 easements 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 49,254,000 -0-

15.4 **(a) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and**
 15.5 **Restoration, Phase II**

15.6 \$3,112,000 the first year is to the
 15.7 commissioner of natural resources for
 15.8 agreements as follows: (1) \$1,494,000 to The
 15.9 Trust for Public Land to acquire land in fee;
 15.10 (2) \$1,493,000 to Minnesota Land Trust to
 15.11 acquire permanent conservation easements
 15.12 and to restore and enhance natural habitat
 15.13 systems in the St. Croix River watershed. Of
 15.14 this amount, up to \$144,000 to Minnesota
 15.15 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and
 15.16 enforcement fund as approved in the
 15.17 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
 15.18 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17; and
 15.19 (3) \$125,000 to the St. Croix River
 15.20 Association to coordinate and administer the
 15.21 program under this paragraph. A list of
 15.22 proposed land acquisitions and permanent
 15.23 conservation easements must be provided as
 15.24 part of the required accomplishment plan.

15.25 **(b) Metro Big Rivers, Phase XI**

15.26 \$4,229,000 the first year is to the
 15.27 commissioner of natural resources for
 15.28 agreements to acquire land in fee and
 15.29 permanent conservation easements and to
 15.30 restore and enhance natural habitat systems
 15.31 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,
 15.32 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in
 15.33 the metropolitan area as follows: \$675,000 to
 15.34 Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge
 15.35 Trust, Inc.; \$220,000 to Friends of the

16.1 Mississippi River; \$684,000 to Great River
16.2 Greening; \$800,000 to The Trust for Public
16.3 Land; and \$1,850,000 to Minnesota Land
16.4 Trust, of which up to \$192,000 to Minnesota
16.5 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and
16.6 enforcement fund as approved in the
16.7 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
16.8 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
16.9 list of proposed land acquisitions and
16.10 permanent conservation easements must be
16.11 provided as part of the required
16.12 accomplishment plan.

16.13 **(c) Lower Otter Tail River Corridor Habitat**
16.14 **Restoration, Phase I**

16.15 \$2,335,000 the first year is to the Board of
16.16 Water and Soil Resources to acquire and
16.17 restore land in permanent conservation
16.18 easements along the lower Otter Tail River.
16.19 Of this amount, \$275,000 is for an agreement
16.20 with the Buffalo Red River Watershed District.
16.21 Up to \$111,000 of the total amount is for
16.22 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
16.23 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
16.24 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
16.25 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
16.26 conservation easements must be provided as
16.27 part of the final report.

16.28 **(d) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**
16.29 **North Central Minnesota Lakes, Phase VII**

16.30 \$2,838,000 the first year is to the
16.31 commissioner of natural resources for
16.32 agreements to acquire land in fee and in
16.33 permanent conservation easements and to
16.34 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain
16.35 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in
16.36 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard

17.1 counties as follows: \$975,000 to Northern
 17.2 Waters Land Trust; and \$1,863,000 to
 17.3 Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to
 17.4 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to
 17.5 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund
 17.6 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
 17.7 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 17.8 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions
 17.9 must be provided as part of the required
 17.10 accomplishment plan.

17.11 **(e) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**
 17.12 **Project, Phase V**

17.13 \$2,901,000 the first year is to acquire land in
 17.14 fee and permanent conservation easements
 17.15 and restore wildlife habitat in the Mississippi
 17.16 River headwaters. Of this amount, \$1,421,000
 17.17 is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources,
 17.18 of which up to \$150,000 is for establishing a
 17.19 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
 17.20 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
 17.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 17.22 subdivision 17, and \$1,480,000 is to the
 17.23 commissioner of natural resources for
 17.24 agreements as follows: \$60,000 to the
 17.25 Mississippi Headwaters Board and \$1,420,000
 17.26 to The Trust for Public Land. A list of
 17.27 proposed fee-title acquisitions must be
 17.28 included as part of the required
 17.29 accomplishment plan. A list of permanent
 17.30 conservation easements must be provided as
 17.31 part of the final report.

17.32 **(f) Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding**
 17.33 **Biological Significance**

17.34 \$1,477,000 the first year is to the
 17.35 commissioner of natural resources for an
 17.36 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to

18.1 acquire land in permanent conservation
18.2 easements and to restore and enhance lakes of
18.3 outstanding biological significance in
18.4 northeast and north-central Minnesota. Of this
18.5 amount, up to \$168,000 is for establishing a
18.6 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
18.7 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
18.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
18.9 subdivision 17. A list of proposed acquisitions
18.10 must be included as part of the required
18.11 accomplishment plan.

18.12 **(g) Riparian Habitat Protection in Kettle and**
18.13 **Snake River Watersheds**

18.14 \$1,435,000 the first year is to the Board of
18.15 Water and Soil Resources to acquire and
18.16 restore land in permanent conservation
18.17 easements of high-quality forest, wetland, and
18.18 shoreline habitat in the Kettle and Snake River
18.19 watersheds. Of this amount, \$31,000 is for an
18.20 agreement with the Pine County Soil and
18.21 Water Conservation District. Up to \$72,000
18.22 of the total amount is for establishing a
18.23 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
18.24 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
18.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
18.26 subdivision 17. A list of permanent
18.27 conservation easements must be provided as
18.28 part of the final report.

18.29 **(h) DNR Trout Stream Conservation Easements**

18.30 \$500,000 the first year is to the commissioner
18.31 of natural resources to acquire land in
18.32 permanent conservation easements to protect
18.33 trout stream aquatic habitat. Of this amount,
18.34 up to \$65,000 is for establishing a monitoring
18.35 and enforcement fund as approved in the

19.1 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
 19.2 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
 19.3 list of permanent conservation easements must
 19.4 be provided as part of the required
 19.5 accomplishment plan.

19.6 **(i) Targeted RIM Easement Program to**
 19.7 **Individual Parcel: Pine and Leech Watersheds,**
 19.8 **Phase II**

19.9 \$1,609,000 the first year is to acquire and
 19.10 restore land in fee and permanent conservation
 19.11 easements of high-quality forest, wetland, and
 19.12 shoreline habitat. Of this amount, \$1,065,000
 19.13 is to the commissioner of natural resources for
 19.14 an agreement with the Crow Wing County
 19.15 Soil and Water Conservation District and
 19.16 \$544,000 is to the Board of Water and Soil
 19.17 Resources. Up to \$26,000 of the total amount
 19.18 is for establishing a monitoring and
 19.19 enforcement fund as approved in the
 19.20 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
 19.21 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
 19.22 list of permanent conservation easements must
 19.23 be included as part of the final report.

19.24 **(j) Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish**
 19.25 **Habitat Enhancement and Restoration, Phase**
 19.26 **XIII**

19.27 \$1,033,000 the first year is to the
 19.28 commissioner of natural resources for an
 19.29 agreement with Trout Unlimited to restore and
 19.30 enhance habitat for trout and other species in
 19.31 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams
 19.32 in Minnesota. A list of proposed land
 19.33 restorations and enhancements must be
 19.34 provided as part of the required
 19.35 accomplishment plan.

20.1 **(k) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**
 20.2 **Enhancement, Phase IV**

20.3 \$2,790,000 the first year is to the
 20.4 commissioner of natural resources to restore
 20.5 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded
 20.6 streams and aquatic management areas and to
 20.7 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land
 20.8 restorations and enhancements must be
 20.9 provided as part of the required
 20.10 accomplishment plan.

20.11 **(l) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative, Phase**
 20.12 **VIII**

20.13 \$2,024,000 the first year is to the
 20.14 commissioner of natural resources to restore
 20.15 and enhance priority aquatic, riparian, and
 20.16 forest habitats in the St. Louis River estuary.
 20.17 Of this amount, up to \$500,000 is for an
 20.18 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust. A list
 20.19 of proposed restorations must be provided as
 20.20 part of the required accomplishment plan.

20.21 **(m) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**
 20.22 **Restoration Program, Phase X**

20.23 \$1,547,000 the first year is to the
 20.24 commissioner of natural resources for an
 20.25 agreement with the Shell Rock River
 20.26 Watershed District to acquire land in fee and
 20.27 to restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the
 20.28 Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed
 20.29 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
 20.30 must be provided as part of the required
 20.31 accomplishment plan.

20.32 **(n) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation, Phase**
 20.33 **VI**

20.34 \$467,000 the first year is to the commissioner
 20.35 of natural resources for an agreement with

21.1 Zeitgeist, a nonprofit corporation, in
21.2 cooperation with the Lake Superior Steelhead
21.3 Association, to restore and enhance trout
21.4 habitat in the Knife River watershed. A list of
21.5 proposed enhancements must be provided as
21.6 part of the required accomplishment plan.

21.7 **(o) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection**
21.8 **and Restoration, Phase III**

21.9 \$4,034,000 the first year is to the
21.10 commissioner of natural resources for
21.11 agreements to acquire land in fee and
21.12 permanent conservation easements and to
21.13 restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the
21.14 Sauk River watershed as follows: \$1,034,000
21.15 to Sauk River Watershed District; \$1,618,000
21.16 to Pheasants Forever; and \$1,382,000 to
21.17 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$168,000 to
21.18 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a
21.19 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
21.20 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
21.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
21.22 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be
21.23 provided as part of the required
21.24 accomplishment plan.

21.25 **(p) Klondike Clean Water Retention Project,**
21.26 **Phase I**

21.27 \$1,973,000 the first year is to the
21.28 commissioner of natural resources for an
21.29 agreement with the Two Rivers Watershed
21.30 District to construct a multipurpose water
21.31 impoundment project in Kittson and Roseau
21.32 Counties to provide fish and wildlife habitat.
21.33 A list of restoration and enhancement projects
21.34 must be provided as part of the required
21.35 accomplishment plan.

22.1 **(q) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**
22.2 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat, Phase**
22.3 **XIII**

22.4 \$10,450,000 the first year is to the
22.5 commissioner of natural resources for a
22.6 program to provide competitive matching
22.7 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,
22.8 state, and national organizations for enhancing,
22.9 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,
22.10 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife
22.11 in Minnesota. Of this amount, at least
22.12 \$2,400,000 is for grants in the seven-county
22.13 metropolitan area and cities with a population
22.14 of 50,000 or greater. Grants must not be made
22.15 for activities required to fulfill the duties of
22.16 owners of lands subject to conservation
22.17 easements. Grants must not be made from the
22.18 appropriation in this paragraph for projects
22.19 that have a total project cost exceeding
22.20 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$475,000
22.21 may be spent for personnel costs and other
22.22 direct and necessary administrative costs.

22.23 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.
22.24 Easements must be permanent. Grants may
22.25 not be used to establish easement stewardship
22.26 accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open
22.27 to hunting and fishing during the open season
22.28 unless otherwise provided by law. The
22.29 program must require a match of at least ten
22.30 percent from nonstate sources for all grants.
22.31 The match may be cash or in-kind resources.
22.32 For grant applications of \$25,000 or less, the
22.33 commissioner must provide a separate,
22.34 simplified application process. Subject to
22.35 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner must,
22.36 when evaluating projects of equal value, give

23.1 priority to organizations that have a history of
23.2 receiving, or a charter to receive, private
23.3 contributions for local conservation or habitat
23.4 projects. For grant requests to acquire land in
23.5 fee or a conservation easement, the
23.6 commissioner must give priority to projects
23.7 associated with or within one mile of existing
23.8 wildlife management areas under Minnesota
23.9 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8;
23.10 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota
23.11 Statutes, sections 84.033 and 86A.05,
23.12 subdivision 5; or aquatic management areas
23.13 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05,
23.14 subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All restoration or
23.15 enhancement projects must be on land
23.16 permanently protected by a permanent
23.17 covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and
23.18 protection of restored and enhanced habitat,
23.19 by a conservation easement or public
23.20 ownership, or in public waters as defined in
23.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.005,
23.22 subdivision 15. Priority must be given to
23.23 restoration and enhancement projects on public
23.24 lands. Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
23.25 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded
23.26 under this paragraph. This appropriation is
23.27 available until June 30, 2025. No less than five
23.28 percent of the amount of each grant must be
23.29 held back from reimbursement until the grant
23.30 recipient has completed a grant
23.31 accomplishment report by the deadline and in
23.32 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the
23.33 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The
23.34 commissioner must provide notice of the grant
23.35 program in the summary of game and fish law

24.1 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section
 24.2 97A.051, subdivision 2.

24.3 **(r) DNR Roving Crews**

24.4 \$4,500,000 the first year is to the
 24.5 commissioner of natural resources to restore
 24.6 and enhance fish and wildlife habitat on
 24.7 permanently protected lands statewide using
 24.8 the roving crew program of the Department
 24.9 of Natural Resources. A list of restoration and
 24.10 enhancement projects must be provided as part
 24.11 of the required accomplishment plan.

24.12 **Subd. 6. Administration**

934,000

557,000

24.13 **(a) Contract Management**

24.14 \$210,000 the first year is to the commissioner
 24.15 of natural resources for contract management
 24.16 duties assigned in this section. The
 24.17 commissioner must provide an
 24.18 accomplishment plan in the form specified by
 24.19 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 24.20 on expending this appropriation. The
 24.21 accomplishment plan must include a copy of
 24.22 the grant contract template and reimbursement
 24.23 manual. No money may be expended before
 24.24 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 24.25 approves the accomplishment plan.

24.26 **(b) Legislative Coordinating Commission**

24.27 \$546,000 the first year and \$553,000 the
 24.28 second year are to the Legislative
 24.29 Coordinating Commission for administrative
 24.30 expenses of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor
 24.31 Heritage Council and for compensating and
 24.32 reimbursing expenses of council members.
 24.33 This appropriation is available until June 30,

25.1 2023. Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.281,
25.2 applies to this appropriation.

25.3 **(c) Technical Evaluation Panel**

25.4 \$150,000 the first year is to the commissioner
25.5 of natural resources for a technical evaluation
25.6 panel to conduct up to 25 restoration and
25.7 enhancement evaluations under Minnesota
25.8 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10.

25.9 **(d) Legacy Website**

25.10 \$3,000 the first year and \$4,000 the second
25.11 year are to the Legislative Coordinating
25.12 Commission for the website required under
25.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
25.14 10.

25.15 **(e) High-Priority Pre-Transaction Service**
25.16 **Acceleration for Lessard-Sams Outdoor**
25.17 **Heritage Council**

25.18 \$25,000 the first year is to the commissioner
25.19 of natural resources to provide land acquisition
25.20 pre-transaction services including but not
25.21 limited to appraisals, surveys, or title research
25.22 for acquisition proposals under consideration
25.23 by the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage
25.24 Council. A list of activities must be included
25.25 in the final accomplishment plan.

25.26 **Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation**

25.27 Money appropriated in this section may not
25.28 be spent on activities unless they are directly
25.29 related to and necessary for a specific
25.30 appropriation and are specified in the
25.31 accomplishment plan approved by the
25.32 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
25.33 Money appropriated in this section must not
25.34 be spent on indirect costs or other institutional

26.1 overhead charges that are not directly related
26.2 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.
26.3 For acquiring real property, the amounts in
26.4 this section are available until June 30, 2025.
26.5 Money for restoration or enhancement is
26.6 available until June 30, 2026. Money for
26.7 restoration and enhancement of land acquired
26.8 with an appropriation in this article is available
26.9 for four years after the acquisition date with
26.10 a maximum end date of June 30, 2029. If a
26.11 project receives at least 15 percent of its
26.12 funding from federal funds, the time of the
26.13 appropriation may be extended to equal the
26.14 availability of federal funding to a maximum
26.15 of six years if the federal funding was
26.16 confirmed and included in the original
26.17 approved draft accomplishment plan. Money
26.18 appropriated for acquiring land in fee title may
26.19 be used to restore, enhance, and provide for
26.20 public use of the land acquired with the
26.21 appropriation. Public-use facilities must have
26.22 a minimal impact on habitat in acquired lands.

26.23 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**
26.24 **Equipment Expenditures**

26.25 All agreements referred to in this section must
26.26 be administered on a reimbursement basis
26.27 unless otherwise provided in this section.
26.28 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
26.29 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each
26.30 appropriation's purpose made on or after July
26.31 1, 2021, or the date of accomplishment plan
26.32 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for
26.33 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in
26.34 this section. For purposes of administering
26.35 appropriations and legislatively authorized
26.36 agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage

27.1 fund, an expense must be considered
27.2 reimbursable by the administering agency
27.3 when the recipient presents the agency with
27.4 an invoice or binding agreement with the
27.5 landowner and the recipient attests that the
27.6 goods have been received or the landowner
27.7 agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement
27.8 must be made upon receiving documentation
27.9 that the items articulated in the
27.10 accomplishment plan approved by the
27.11 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have
27.12 been achieved, including partial achievements
27.13 as evidenced by progress reports approved by
27.14 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
27.15 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to
27.16 projects to accommodate cash-flow needs,
27.17 support future management of acquired lands,
27.18 or match a federal share. The advances must
27.19 be approved as part of the accomplishment
27.20 plan. Capital equipment expenditures for
27.21 specific items in excess of \$10,000 must be
27.22 itemized in and approved as part of the
27.23 accomplishment plan.
27.24 **Subd. 9. Mapping**
27.25 Each direct recipient of money appropriated
27.26 in this section and each recipient of a grant
27.27 awarded pursuant to this section must provide
27.28 geographic information to the Lessard-Sams
27.29 Outdoor Heritage Council for mapping of any
27.30 lands acquired in fee with funds appropriated
27.31 in this section and open to public taking of
27.32 fish and game. The commissioner of natural
27.33 resources must include the lands acquired in
27.34 fee with money appropriated in this section
27.35 on maps showing public recreation

- 28.1 opportunities. Maps must include information
28.2 on and acknowledgment of the outdoor
28.3 heritage fund, including a notation of any
28.4 restrictions.
- 28.5 **Subd. 10. Carryforwards**
- 28.6 (a) The availability of the appropriations for
28.7 the following projects is extended to June 30,
28.8 2022:
- 28.9 (1) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section
28.10 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (j), for Accelerated
28.11 Prairie Restoration and Enhancement on DNR
28.12 Lands - Phase VIII;
- 28.13 (2) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section
28.14 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (k), for Anoka
28.15 Sandplain Habitat Restoration and
28.16 Enhancement - Phase IV;
- 28.17 (3) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section
28.18 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (h), for Sand Hill
28.19 River Fish Passage - Phase II;
- 28.20 (4) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
28.21 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (j), for Protect and
28.22 Restore Minnesota's Important Bird Areas -
28.23 Phase II, within the Tallgrass Aspen
28.24 Parklands;
- 28.25 (5) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
28.26 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (c), for Minnesota
28.27 Forests for the Future - Phase VI;
- 28.28 (6) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section
28.29 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), for Metro Big
28.30 Rivers Habitat - Phase VII; and
- 28.31 (7) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
28.32 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), for Mississippi

- 29.1 Headwaters Habitat Corridor Project - Phase
29.2 IV.
- 29.3 (b) The availability of the appropriations for
29.4 the following projects is extended to June 30,
29.5 2023:
- 29.6 (1) Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter
29.7 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph
29.8 (j), for Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat
29.9 Restoration;
- 29.10 (2) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section
29.11 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (e), for Minnesota
29.12 Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat
29.13 Enhancement and Restoration - Phase VIII;
- 29.14 (3) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section
29.15 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (j), for Roseau
29.16 Lake Rehabilitation;
- 29.17 (4) Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section
29.18 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (c), for Goose
29.19 Prairie;
- 29.20 (5) Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section
29.21 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (d), for Minnesota
29.22 Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat
29.23 Enhancement and Restoration - Phase IX;
- 29.24 (6) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
29.25 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (f), for Accelerated
29.26 Native Prairie Bank Protection - Phase VII;
- 29.27 (7) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
29.28 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (k), for Grassland
29.29 Conservation Partnership - Phase III;
- 29.30 (8) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
29.31 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (e), for Critical
29.32 Shoreland Habitat Program - Phase V;

30.1 (9) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
30.2 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (c), for Fisheries
30.3 Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central
30.4 Minnesota Lakes - Phase IV;

30.5 (10) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
30.6 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (g), for Hennepin
30.7 County Habitat Conservation Program; and

30.8 (11) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter
30.9 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph
30.10 (e), for Lower Wild Rice Corridor Habitat
30.11 Restoration - Phase II.

30.12 (c) The availability of the appropriation in
30.13 Laws 2014, chapter 256, article 1, section 2,
30.14 subdivision 5, paragraph (e), for Mustinka
30.15 River Fish and Wildlife Habitat Corridor
30.16 Rehabilitation, is extended to June 30, 2024.

30.17 **Subd. 11. Extension of Certain Appropriations**

30.18 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
30.19 section 16A.28, or any other law to the
30.20 contrary, the availability of any appropriation
30.21 or grant of money from the outdoor heritage
30.22 fund that would otherwise cancel, lapse, or
30.23 expire on June 30, 2021, is extended to June
30.24 30, 2022, if the recipient or grantee does both
30.25 of the following:

30.26 (1) by June 30, 2021, notifies the
30.27 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council in
30.28 the manner specified by the council that the
30.29 recipient or grantee intends to avail itself of
30.30 the extension available under this subdivision;
30.31 and

30.32 (2) modifies the applicable accomplishment
30.33 plan in accordance with the council's
30.34 accomplishment plan modification procedures.

31.1 (b) The council must notify the commissioner
 31.2 of management and budget and the
 31.3 commissioner of natural resources of any
 31.4 extension granted under this subdivision.

31.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivision 10 is effective retroactively from July 1, 2019, for
 31.6 projects funded under Laws 2016, chapter 172.

31.7 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.056, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

31.8 Subd. 9. **Lands in public domain.** (a) Money appropriated from the outdoor heritage
 31.9 fund shall not be used to purchase any land in fee title or a permanent conservation easement
 31.10 if ~~the land in question is fully or partially owned by~~ the state of Minnesota or a political
 31.11 subdivision of the state, ~~unless:~~ owns the land in fee or if the land is wholly or partially
 31.12 subject to a conservation easement.

31.13 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply if:

31.14 (1) the purchase creates additional direct benefit to protect, restore, or enhance the state's
 31.15 wetlands, prairies, forests, or habitat for fish, game, and wildlife; and

31.16 ~~(2)~~ the purchase is approved by an affirmative vote of at least nine members of the
 31.17 council; or

31.18 (2) the purchase is for land that is partially subject to a conservation easement and no
 31.19 money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund is used to pay the purchase price for
 31.20 the portion of land that is subject to the easement. Nothing in this clause prohibits the use
 31.21 of money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund to pay for costs and other expenses
 31.22 associated with the acquisition of the land as part of the larger acquisition.

31.23 (c) For purposes of this subdivision, "conservation easement" means a conservation
 31.24 easement as defined in section 84C.01.

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

31.26 Sec. 4. Laws 2020, chapter 104, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

31.27 Subd. 5. **Habitats** -0- 55,429,000

31.28 **(a) Protecting Coldwater Fisheries on**
 31.29 **Minnesota's North Shore**

31.30 \$1,809,000 the second year is to the
 31.31 commissioner of natural resources for an

32.1 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
32.2 acquire permanent conservation easements
32.3 and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat in
32.4 priority coldwater tributaries to Lake Superior.
32.5 Of this amount, up to \$144,000 is to establish
32.6 a monitoring and enforcement fund as
32.7 approved in the accomplishment plan and
32.8 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
32.9 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
32.10 conservation easement acquisitions,
32.11 restorations, and enhancements must be
32.12 provided as part of the required
32.13 accomplishment plan.

32.14 **(b) Metro Big Rivers - Phase X**

32.15 \$6,473,000 the second year is to the
32.16 commissioner of natural resources for
32.17 agreements to acquire lands in fee and
32.18 permanent conservation easements and to
32.19 restore and enhance natural habitat systems
32.20 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,
32.21 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in
32.22 the metropolitan area. Of this amount,
32.23 \$801,000 is to Minnesota Valley National
32.24 Wildlife Refuge Trust Inc., \$300,000 is to
32.25 Friends of the Mississippi River, \$366,000 is
32.26 to Great River Greening, \$3,406,000 is to The
32.27 Trust for Public Land, and \$1,600,000 is to
32.28 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$144,000 to
32.29 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a
32.30 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
32.31 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
32.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
32.33 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land
32.34 acquisitions and permanent conservation

33.1 easements must be provided as part of the
33.2 required accomplishment plan.

33.3 **(c) Resilient Habitat for Heritage Brook Trout**

33.4 \$2,266,000 the second year is to the
33.5 commissioner of natural resources for
33.6 agreements to acquire land in fee and
33.7 permanent conservation easements and to
33.8 restore and enhance habitat in targeted
33.9 watersheds of southeast Minnesota to improve
33.10 heritage brook trout and coldwater
33.11 communities. Of this amount, \$350,000 is to
33.12 The Nature Conservancy, \$258,000 is to Trout
33.13 Unlimited, \$857,000 is to The Trust for Public
33.14 Land, and \$801,000 is to Minnesota Land
33.15 Trust. Up to \$96,000 to Minnesota Land Trust
33.16 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement
33.17 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
33.18 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
33.19 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
33.20 land acquisitions and permanent conservation
33.21 easements must be provided as part of the
33.22 required accomplishment plan.

33.23 **(d) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**
33.24 **North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase VI**

33.25 \$2,814,000 the second year is to the
33.26 commissioner of natural resources for
33.27 agreements to acquire lands in fee and
33.28 permanent conservation easements and to
33.29 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain
33.30 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in
33.31 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard
33.32 Counties. Of this amount, \$883,000 is to
33.33 Northern Waters Land Trust and \$1,931,000
33.34 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$192,000
33.35 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a

34.1 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
34.2 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
34.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
34.4 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be
34.5 provided as part of the required
34.6 accomplishment plan.

34.7 **(e) Accelerating Habitat Conservation in**
34.8 **Southwest Minnesota**

34.9 \$3,044,000 the second year is to the
34.10 commissioner of natural resources for an
34.11 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
34.12 acquire permanent conservation easements
34.13 and to restore and enhance high-quality
34.14 wildlife habitat in southwest Minnesota. Of
34.15 this amount, up to \$144,000 is to establish a
34.16 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
34.17 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
34.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
34.19 subdivision 17. A list of proposed
34.20 conservation easement acquisitions,
34.21 restorations, and enhancements must be
34.22 provided as part of the required
34.23 accomplishment plan.

34.24 **(f) Targeted RIM Easement Program to**
34.25 **Individual Parcel: Pine and Leech Watersheds**
34.26 **- Phase I**

34.27 \$2,458,000 the second year is to the Board of
34.28 Water and Soil Resources to acquire and
34.29 restore permanent conservation easements of
34.30 high-quality forest, wetland, and shoreline
34.31 habitat. Of this amount, \$164,000 is for an
34.32 agreement with the Crow Wing County Soil
34.33 and Water Conservation District. Up to
34.34 \$97,000 of the total amount is for establishing
34.35 a monitoring and enforcement fund as
34.36 approved in the accomplishment plan and

35.1 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
35.2 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
35.3 acquisitions must be included as part of the
35.4 required accomplishment plan.

35.5 **(g) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**
35.6 **Project - Phase V**

35.7 \$3,695,000 the second year is to acquire lands
35.8 in fee and conservation easement and restore
35.9 wildlife habitat in the Mississippi headwaters
35.10 as follows:

35.11 (1) \$2,177,000 is to the commissioner of
35.12 natural resources for agreements as follows:
35.13 \$69,000 to the Mississippi Headwaters Board
35.14 and \$2,108,000 to The Trust for Public Land;
35.15 and

35.16 (2) \$1,518,000 is to the Board of Water and
35.17 Soil Resources, of which up to \$175,000 is
35.18 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement
35.19 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
35.20 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
35.21 97A.056, subdivision 17.

35.22 A list of proposed acquisitions must be
35.23 included as part of the required
35.24 accomplishment plan.

35.25 **(h) Hennepin County Habitat Conservation**
35.26 **Program - Phase II**

35.27 \$3,155,000 the second year is to the
35.28 commissioner of natural resources for
35.29 agreements with Hennepin County, in
35.30 cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust, to
35.31 acquire permanent conservation easements
35.32 and to restore and enhance habitats in
35.33 Hennepin County as follows: \$446,000 to
35.34 Hennepin County and \$2,709,000 to
35.35 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$264,000 to

36.1 Minnesota Land Trust is for establishing a
36.2 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
36.3 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
36.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
36.5 subdivision 17. A list of proposed permanent
36.6 conservation easements, restorations, and
36.7 enhancements must be provided as part of the
36.8 required accomplishment plan.

36.9 **(i) Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat**
36.10 **Enhancement and Restoration - Phase XII**

36.11 \$1,474,000 the second year is to the
36.12 commissioner of natural resources for an
36.13 agreement with Trout Unlimited to restore and
36.14 enhance habitat for trout and other species in
36.15 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams
36.16 in Minnesota. A list of proposed land
36.17 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
36.18 must be provided as part of the required
36.19 accomplishment plan.

36.20 **(j) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**
36.21 **Enhancement - Phase III**

36.22 \$3,790,000 the second year is to the
36.23 commissioner of natural resources to restore
36.24 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded
36.25 streams and aquatic management areas and to
36.26 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land
36.27 restorations and enhancements must be
36.28 provided as part of the required
36.29 accomplishment plan.

36.30 **(k) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase**
36.31 **VII**

36.32 \$2,280,000 the second year is to the
36.33 commissioner of natural resources to restore
36.34 priority aquatic and riparian habitats in the St.
36.35 Louis River estuary. A list of proposed

37.1 restorations must be provided as part of the
37.2 required accomplishment plan.

37.3 **(l) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation - Phase**
37.4 **V**

37.5 \$700,000 the second year is to the
37.6 commissioner of natural resources for an
37.7 agreement with Zeitgeist, a nonprofit
37.8 corporation, in cooperation with the Lake
37.9 Superior Steelhead Association, to restore and
37.10 enhance trout habitat in the Knife River
37.11 watershed. A list of proposed enhancements
37.12 must be provided as part of the required
37.13 accomplishment plan.

37.14 **(m) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**
37.15 **Restoration Program - Phase IX**

37.16 \$1,918,000 the second year is to the
37.17 commissioner of natural resources for an
37.18 agreement with the Shell Rock River
37.19 Watershed District to acquire lands in fee and
37.20 to restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the
37.21 Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed
37.22 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
37.23 must be provided as part of the required
37.24 accomplishment plan.

37.25 **(n) Rum River Wildlife and Fish Habitat**
37.26 **Enhancement Using Bioengineered Bank**
37.27 **Stabilization**

37.28 \$816,000 the second year is to the
37.29 commissioner of natural resources for an
37.30 agreement with the Anoka County Soil and
37.31 Water Conservation District to restore and
37.32 enhance riverine habitat in the Rum River
37.33 using eco-sensitive, habitat-building, and
37.34 bioengineering approaches. A list of proposed
37.35 enhancements must be provided as part of the
37.36 required accomplishment plan.

38.1 **(o) Roseau River Habitat Restoration**

38.2 \$3,036,000 the second year is to the
38.3 commissioner of natural resources for an
38.4 agreement with the Roseau River Watershed
38.5 District to restore and enhance riverine habitat
38.6 in the Roseau River and the Roseau River
38.7 Wildlife Management Area.

38.8 **(p) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection
38.9 and Restoration - Phase II**

38.10 \$3,926,000 the second year is to the
38.11 commissioner of natural resources for
38.12 agreements to acquire lands in fee and
38.13 permanent conservation easements and to
38.14 restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the
38.15 Sauk River watershed as follows: \$430,000
38.16 to the Sauk River Watershed District,
38.17 \$2,073,000 to Pheasants Forever, and
38.18 \$1,423,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to
38.19 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to
38.20 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund
38.21 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
38.22 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
38.23 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions
38.24 must be provided as part of the required
38.25 accomplishment plan.

38.26 **(q) Southeast Wetland Restoration**

38.27 \$1,351,000 the second year is to the
38.28 commissioner of natural resources for an
38.29 agreement with the city of Mankato to acquire
38.30 land in fee in the city of Mankato for wetland
38.31 and grassland restoration. A list of acquisitions
38.32 must be provided as part of the required
38.33 accomplishment plan.

39.1 **(r) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**
39.2 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase**
39.3 **XII**

39.4 \$10,424,000 the second year is to the
39.5 commissioner of natural resources for a
39.6 program to provide competitive matching
39.7 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,
39.8 state, and national organizations for enhancing,
39.9 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,
39.10 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife
39.11 in Minnesota. Of this amount, at least
39.12 \$3,250,000 is for grants in the seven-county
39.13 metropolitan area and cities with a population
39.14 of 50,000 or more. Grants must not be made
39.15 for activities required to fulfill the duties of
39.16 owners of lands subject to conservation
39.17 easements. Grants must not be made from the
39.18 appropriation in this paragraph for projects
39.19 that have a total project cost exceeding
39.20 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$475,000
39.21 may be spent for personnel costs and other
39.22 direct and necessary administrative costs.
39.23 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.
39.24 Easements must be permanent. Grants may
39.25 not be used to establish easement stewardship
39.26 accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open
39.27 to hunting and fishing during the open season
39.28 unless otherwise provided by law. The
39.29 program must require a match of at least ten
39.30 percent from nonstate sources for all grants.
39.31 The match may be cash or in-kind resources.
39.32 For grant applications of \$25,000 or less, the
39.33 commissioner must provide a separate,
39.34 simplified application process. Subject to
39.35 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner of
39.36 natural resources must, when evaluating

40.1 projects of equal value, give priority to
40.2 organizations that have a history of receiving,
40.3 or a charter to receive, private contributions
40.4 for local conservation or habitat projects. For
40.5 grant requests to acquire land in fee or a
40.6 conservation easement, the commissioner must
40.7 give priority to projects associated with or
40.8 within one mile of existing wildlife
40.9 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,
40.10 section 86A.05, subdivision 8; scientific and
40.11 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes,
40.12 sections 84.033 and 86A.05, subdivision 5; or
40.13 aquatic management areas under Minnesota
40.14 Statutes, sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and
40.15 97C.02. All restoration or enhancement
40.16 projects must be on land permanently
40.17 protected by a permanent covenant ensuring
40.18 perpetual maintenance and protection of
40.19 restored and enhanced habitat, by a
40.20 conservation easement or public ownership or
40.21 in public waters as defined in Minnesota
40.22 Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision 15.
40.23 Priority must be given to restoration and
40.24 enhancement projects on public lands.
40.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
40.26 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded
40.27 under this paragraph. This appropriation is
40.28 available until June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024. No less
40.29 than five percent of the amount of each grant
40.30 must be held back from reimbursement until
40.31 the grant recipient has completed a grant
40.32 accomplishment report by the deadline and in
40.33 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the
40.34 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The
40.35 commissioner must provide notice of the grant
40.36 program in the summary of game and fish law

42.1 appropriations are available until June 30,
 42.2 2023, and fiscal year 2023 appropriations are
 42.3 available until June 30, 2024. If a project
 42.4 receives federal funds, the period of the
 42.5 appropriation is extended to equal the
 42.6 availability of federal funding.

42.7 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

42.8 Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean
 42.9 water funds, in consultation with the Council
 42.10 on Disability and other appropriate
 42.11 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,
 42.12 committees, and commissions, should make
 42.13 progress toward providing people with
 42.14 disabilities greater access to programs, print
 42.15 publications, and digital media related to the
 42.16 programs the recipient funds using
 42.17 appropriations made in this article.

42.18 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE \$ 10,120,000 \$ 10,120,000**

42.19 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the
 42.20 second year are to increase monitoring for
 42.21 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface
 42.22 water and groundwater and to use data
 42.23 collected to assess pesticide use practices. This
 42.24 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

42.25 (b) \$2,585,000 the first year and \$2,585,000
 42.26 the second year are for monitoring and
 42.27 evaluating trends in the concentration of
 42.28 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to
 42.29 groundwater degradation; promoting,
 42.30 developing, and evaluating regional and
 42.31 crop-specific nutrient best management
 42.32 practices; assessing adoption of best
 42.33 management practices; education and technical
 42.34 support from University of Minnesota

- 43.1 Extension; grants to support agricultural
43.2 demonstration and implementation activities,
43.3 including research activities at the Rosholt
43.4 Research Farm; and other actions to protect
43.5 groundwater from degradation from nitrate.
43.6 This appropriation is available until June 30,
43.7 2026.
- 43.8 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the
43.9 second year are for administering clean water
43.10 funds managed through the agriculture best
43.11 management practices loan program. Any
43.12 unencumbered balance at the end of the second
43.13 year must be added to the corpus of the loan
43.14 fund.
- 43.15 (d) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
43.16 the second year are for technical assistance,
43.17 research, and demonstration projects on
43.18 properly implementing best management
43.19 practices and more-precise information on
43.20 nonpoint contributions to impaired waters and
43.21 for grants to support on-farm demonstration
43.22 of agricultural practices. This appropriation is
43.23 available until June 30, 2026.
- 43.24 (e) \$40,000 the first year and \$40,000 the
43.25 second year are for maintenance of the
43.26 Minnesota Water Research Digital Library.
43.27 Costs for information technology development
43.28 or support for the digital library may be paid
43.29 to the Office of MN.IT Services. This
43.30 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.
- 43.31 (f) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
43.32 the second year are to implement the
43.33 Minnesota agricultural water quality
43.34 certification program statewide. This
43.35 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

44.1 (g) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the
 44.2 second year are for a regional irrigation water
 44.3 quality specialist through University of
 44.4 Minnesota Extension. This appropriation is
 44.5 available until June 30, 2025.

44.6 (h) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
 44.7 the second year are for grants to fund the
 44.8 Forever Green agriculture initiative and to
 44.9 protect the state's natural resources while
 44.10 increasing the efficiency, profitability, and
 44.11 productivity of Minnesota farmers by
 44.12 incorporating perennial and winter-annual
 44.13 crops into existing agricultural practices. This
 44.14 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

44.15 (i) \$435,000 the first year and \$435,000 the
 44.16 second year are for testing private wells for
 44.17 pesticides where nitrate is detected as part of
 44.18 the township testing program. This
 44.19 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

44.20 **Sec. 4. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY \$ 20,602,000 \$ 20,602,000**

44.21 (a) \$7,216,000 the first year and \$7,216,000
 44.22 the second year are for completing needed
 44.23 statewide assessments of surface water quality
 44.24 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,
 44.25 chapter 114D. Of this amount, \$150,000 the
 44.26 first year and \$150,000 the second year are
 44.27 for grants to the Red River Watershed
 44.28 Management Board to enhance and expand
 44.29 the existing water quality and watershed
 44.30 monitoring river watch activities in schools in
 44.31 the Red River of the North watershed. By
 44.32 February 15, 2023, the Red River Watershed
 44.33 Management Board must provide a report to
 44.34 the commissioner and the chairs and ranking
 44.35 minority members of the legislative

45.1 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
45.2 over environment and natural resources
45.3 finance and policy and the clean water fund
45.4 on the expenditure of this appropriation.

45.5 (b) \$6,604,000 the first year and \$6,604,000
45.6 the second year are to develop watershed
45.7 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),
45.8 which include total maximum daily load
45.9 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation
45.10 plans according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter
45.11 114D, for waters on the impaired waters list
45.12 approved by the United States Environmental
45.13 Protection Agency. The agency must complete
45.14 an average of ten percent of the TMDLs each
45.15 year over the biennium.

45.16 (c) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the
45.17 second year are for groundwater assessment,
45.18 including enhancing the ambient monitoring
45.19 network, modeling, evaluating trends, and
45.20 reassessing groundwater that was assessed ten
45.21 to 15 years ago and found to be contaminated.

45.22 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
45.23 second year are for implementing the St. Louis
45.24 River System Area of Concern Remedial
45.25 Action Plan.

45.26 (e) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the
45.27 second year are for national pollutant
45.28 discharge elimination system wastewater and
45.29 stormwater TMDL implementation efforts.

45.30 (f) \$2,912,000 the first year and \$2,912,000
45.31 the second year are for enhancing the
45.32 county-level delivery systems for subsurface
45.33 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities
45.34 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,

46.1 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protecting
46.2 groundwater. This appropriation includes base
46.3 grants for all counties with SSTS programs
46.4 and competitive grants to counties with
46.5 specific plans to significantly reduce water
46.6 pollution by reducing the number of systems
46.7 that are an imminent threat to public health or
46.8 safety or are otherwise failing. Counties that
46.9 receive base grants must report the number of
46.10 properties with noncompliant systems
46.11 upgraded through an SSTS replacement,
46.12 connection to a centralized sewer system, or
46.13 other means, including property abandonment
46.14 or buyout. Counties also must report the
46.15 number of existing SSTS compliance
46.16 inspections conducted in areas under county
46.17 jurisdiction. The required reports must be part
46.18 of the established annual reporting for SSTS
46.19 programs. Of this amount, at least \$900,000
46.20 each year is available to counties for grants to
46.21 low-income landowners to address systems
46.22 that pose an imminent threat to public health
46.23 or safety or fail to protect groundwater. A
46.24 grant awarded under this paragraph may not
46.25 exceed \$40,000 annually. A county receiving
46.26 a grant under this paragraph must submit a
46.27 report to the agency listing the projects funded,
46.28 including an account of the expenditures. By
46.29 January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the
46.30 commissioner must submit a report to the
46.31 chairs and ranking minority members of the
46.32 legislative committees and divisions with
46.33 jurisdiction over environment and natural
46.34 resources and the clean water fund detailing
46.35 the outcomes achieved under this paragraph
46.36 for the previous two years.

47.1 (g) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
47.2 second year are for accelerated implementation
47.3 of municipal separate storm sewer system
47.4 (MS4) permit requirements, including
47.5 additional technical assistance to
47.6 municipalities experiencing difficulties
47.7 understanding and implementing the basic
47.8 requirements of the municipal stormwater
47.9 program.

47.10 (h) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the
47.11 second year are for a grant program for
47.12 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the
47.13 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park
47.14 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to
47.15 restore the water quality of waters in
47.16 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be
47.17 awarded to local government units for projects
47.18 approved by the Voyageurs National Park
47.19 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be
47.20 matched by at least 25 percent from sources
47.21 other than the clean water fund.

47.22 (i) \$260,000 the first year and \$260,000 the
47.23 second year are for activities, training, and
47.24 grants that reduce chloride pollution.

47.25 (j) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000 the
47.26 second year are to support activities of the
47.27 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota
47.28 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

47.29 (k) Any unencumbered grant balances in the
47.30 first year do not cancel but are available for
47.31 grants in the second year. Notwithstanding
47.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the
47.33 appropriations in this section are available
47.34 until June 30, 2026.

48.1	Sec. 5. <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL</u>			
48.2	<u>RESOURCES</u>	\$	<u>8,445,000</u>	\$
48.3	<u>(a) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000</u>			
48.4	<u>the second year are for streamflow monitoring.</u>			
48.5	<u>(b) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000</u>			
48.6	<u>the second year are for lake Index of</u>			
48.7	<u>Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.</u>			
48.8	<u>(c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the</u>			
48.9	<u>second year are for assessing mercury and</u>			
48.10	<u>other fish contaminants, including monitoring</u>			
48.11	<u>to track the status of impaired waters over</u>			
48.12	<u>time.</u>			
48.13	<u>(d) \$1,900,000 the first year and \$1,900,000</u>			
48.14	<u>the second year are for developing targeted,</u>			
48.15	<u>science-based watershed restoration and</u>			
48.16	<u>protection strategies.</u>			
48.17	<u>(e) \$1,850,000 the first year and \$1,850,000</u>			
48.18	<u>the second year are for water-supply planning,</u>			
48.19	<u>aquifer protection, and monitoring activities</u>			
48.20	<u>and analysis.</u>			
48.21	<u>(f) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000</u>			
48.22	<u>the second year are for technical assistance to</u>			
48.23	<u>support local implementation of nonpoint</u>			
48.24	<u>source restoration and protection activities.</u>			
48.25	<u>(g) \$535,000 the first year and \$530,000 the</u>			
48.26	<u>second year are for applied research and tools,</u>			
48.27	<u>including watershed hydrologic modeling;</u>			
48.28	<u>maintaining and updating spatial data for</u>			
48.29	<u>watershed boundaries, streams, and water</u>			
48.30	<u>bodies and integrating high-resolution digital</u>			
48.31	<u>elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of</u>			
48.32	<u>forestry best management practices for water</u>			
48.33	<u>quality.</u>			

49.1 (h) \$25,000 the first year and \$25,000 the
 49.2 second year are for maintaining and updating
 49.3 buffer maps and for technical guidance on
 49.4 interpreting buffer maps for local units of
 49.5 government implementing buffer
 49.6 requirements. Maps must be provided to local
 49.7 units of government and made available to
 49.8 landowners on the Department of Natural
 49.9 Resources website.

49.10 **Sec. 6. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
 49.11 **RESOURCES**

\$ 70,424,000 \$ 73,807,000

49.12 (a) \$23,479,000 the first year and \$23,507,000
 49.13 the second year are for performance-based
 49.14 grants with multiyear implementation plans
 49.15 to local government units. The grants may be
 49.16 used to implement projects that protect,
 49.17 enhance, and restore surface water quality in
 49.18 lakes, rivers, and streams; protect groundwater
 49.19 from degradation; and protect drinking water
 49.20 sources. Projects must be identified in a
 49.21 comprehensive watershed plan developed
 49.22 under the One Watershed, One Plan and
 49.23 seven-county metropolitan groundwater or
 49.24 surface water management frameworks as
 49.25 provided for in Minnesota Statutes, chapters
 49.26 103B, 103C, 103D, and 114D. Grant recipients
 49.27 must identify a nonstate match and may use
 49.28 other legacy funds to supplement projects
 49.29 funded under this paragraph. This
 49.30 appropriation may be used for:

49.31 (1) implementation grants to watershed
 49.32 planning areas with approved plans, including
 49.33 but not limited to Buffalo-Red River, Cannon
 49.34 River, Cedar River, Clearwater River, Des
 49.35 Moines River, Hawk Creek, Lac qui Parle

50.1 Yellow Bank, Lake of the Woods, Lake
 50.2 Superior North, Le Seuer River, Leech Lake
 50.3 River, Long Prairie River, Lower Minnesota
 50.4 River North, Lower Minnesota River West,
 50.5 Lower Minnesota River South, Lower St.
 50.6 Croix River, Marsh and Wild Rice, Middle
 50.7 Snake Tamarack Rivers, Mississippi East,
 50.8 Mississippi River Headwaters, Mississippi
 50.9 West, Missouri River Basin, Mustinka/Bois
 50.10 de Sioux, Nemadji River, North Fork Crow
 50.11 River, Otter Tail, Pine River, Pomme de Terre
 50.12 River, Red Lake River, Redeye River, Root
 50.13 River, Rum River, Sauk River, Shell Rock
 50.14 River/Winnebago Watershed, Snake River,
 50.15 South Fork Crow River, St. Louis River, Thief
 50.16 River, Two Rivers Plus, Vermillion,
 50.17 Watonwan River, Winona La Crescent,
 50.18 Yellow Medicine River, and Zumbro River;
 50.19 (2) seven-county metropolitan groundwater
 50.20 or surface water management frameworks;
 50.21 and
 50.22 (3) other comprehensive watershed
 50.23 management plan planning areas that have a
 50.24 board-approved and local-government-adopted
 50.25 plan as authorized in Minnesota Statutes,
 50.26 section 103B.801.
 50.27 The board may determine whether a planning
 50.28 area is not ready to proceed, does not have the
 50.29 nonstate match committed, or has not
 50.30 expended all money granted to it. Upon
 50.31 making the determination, the board may
 50.32 allocate a grant's proposed or unexpended
 50.33 allocation to another planning area to
 50.34 implement priority projects, programs, or
 50.35 practices.

- 51.1 (b) \$11,133,000 the first year and \$11,133,000
51.2 the second year are for grants to local
51.3 government units to protect and restore surface
51.4 water and drinking water; to keep water on
51.5 the land; to protect, enhance, and restore water
51.6 quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to
51.7 protect groundwater and drinking water,
51.8 including feedlot water quality and subsurface
51.9 sewage treatment system projects and stream
51.10 bank, stream channel, shoreline restoration,
51.11 and ravine stabilization projects. The projects
51.12 must use practices demonstrated to be
51.13 effective, be of long-lasting public benefit,
51.14 include a match, and be consistent with total
51.15 maximum daily load (TMDL) implementation
51.16 plans, watershed restoration and protection
51.17 strategies (WRAPS), or local water
51.18 management plans or their equivalents. Up to
51.19 20 percent of this appropriation is available
51.20 for land-treatment projects and practices that
51.21 benefit drinking water.
- 51.22 (c) \$4,841,000 the first year and \$4,841,000
51.23 the second year are for accelerated
51.24 implementation, local resource protection,
51.25 enhancement grants, statewide analytical
51.26 targeting or technology tools that fill an
51.27 identified gap, program enhancements for
51.28 technical assistance, citizen and community
51.29 outreach, compliance, and training and
51.30 certification.
- 51.31 (d) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
51.32 the second year are:
- 51.33 (1) to provide state oversight and
51.34 accountability, evaluate and communicate
51.35 results, provide implementation tools, and

52.1 measure the value of conservation program
52.2 implementation by local governments; and
52.3 (2) to prepare, in consultation with the
52.4 commissioners of natural resources, health,
52.5 agriculture, and the Pollution Control Agency,
52.6 and submit to the legislature by March 1 each
52.7 even-numbered year a biennial report detailing
52.8 the recipients and projects funded under this
52.9 section and the amount of pollution reduced.
52.10 (e) \$1,936,000 the first year and \$1,936,000
52.11 the second year are to provide assistance,
52.12 oversight, and grants for supporting local
52.13 governments in implementing and complying
52.14 with riparian protection and excessive soil loss
52.15 requirements.
52.16 (f) \$1,936,000 the first year and \$1,936,000
52.17 the second year are to develop a pilot working
52.18 lands floodplain program and to purchase,
52.19 restore, or preserve riparian land and
52.20 floodplains adjacent to lakes, rivers, streams,
52.21 and tributaries, by conservation easements or
52.22 contracts to keep water on the land, to decrease
52.23 sediment, pollutant, and nutrient transport;
52.24 reduce hydrologic impacts to surface waters;
52.25 and increase infiltration for groundwater
52.26 recharge. Up to \$180,000 is for deposit in a
52.27 monitoring and enforcement account.
52.28 (g) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000
52.29 the second year are for permanent
52.30 conservation easements on wellhead protection
52.31 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
52.32 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for
52.33 grants to local units of government for fee title
52.34 acquisition to permanently protect
52.35 groundwater supply sources on wellhead

53.1 protection areas or for otherwise ensuring
53.2 long-term protection of groundwater supply
53.3 sources as described under alternative
53.4 management tools in the Department of
53.5 Agriculture *Minnesota Nitrogen Fertilizer*
53.6 *Management Plan*, including using
53.7 low-nitrogen cropping systems or
53.8 implementing nitrogen fertilizer best
53.9 management practices. Priority must be placed
53.10 on land that is located where the vulnerability
53.11 of the drinking water supply is designated as
53.12 high or very high by the commissioner of
53.13 health, where drinking water protection plans
53.14 have identified specific activities that will
53.15 achieve long-term protection, and on lands
53.16 with expiring conservation reserve program
53.17 contracts. Up to \$250,000 is for deposit in a
53.18 monitoring and enforcement account.

53.19 (h) \$42,000 the first year and \$42,000 the
53.20 second year are for a technical evaluation
53.21 panel to conduct ten restoration evaluations
53.22 under Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,
53.23 subdivision 6.

53.24 (i) \$2,904,000 the first year and \$2,904,000
53.25 the second year are for assistance, oversight,
53.26 and grants to local governments to transition
53.27 local water management plans to a watershed
53.28 approach as provided for in Minnesota
53.29 Statutes, section 103B.801.

53.30 (j) \$977,000 the first year and \$977,000 the
53.31 second year are for technical assistance and
53.32 grants for the conservation drainage program,
53.33 in consultation with the Drainage Work Group,
53.34 coordinated under Minnesota Statutes, section
53.35 103B.101, subdivision 13, and including

54.1 projects to improve multipurpose water
54.2 management under Minnesota Statutes, section
54.3 103E.015.

54.4 (k) \$6,080,000 the first year and \$9,435,000
54.5 the second year are to purchase and restore
54.6 permanent conservation sites via easements
54.7 or contracts to treat and store water on the land
54.8 for water quality improvement purposes and
54.9 related technical assistance. This work may
54.10 be done in cooperation with the United States
54.11 Department of Agriculture with a first-priority
54.12 use to accomplish a conservation reserve
54.13 enhancement program, or equivalent, in the
54.14 state. Up to \$775,000 is for deposit in a
54.15 monitoring and enforcement account. This
54.16 appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.

54.17 (l) \$1,234,000 the first year and \$1,234,000
54.18 the second year are to purchase permanent
54.19 conservation easements to protect lands
54.20 adjacent to public waters that have good water
54.21 quality but that are threatened with
54.22 degradation. Up to \$300,000 is for deposit in
54.23 a monitoring and enforcement account.

54.24 (m) \$362,000 the first year and \$362,000 the
54.25 second year are for grants or contracts for a
54.26 program to systematically collect data and
54.27 produce county, watershed, and statewide
54.28 estimates of soil erosion caused by water and
54.29 wind, along with tracking adoption of
54.30 conservation measures, including cover crops,
54.31 to address erosion. This appropriation may be
54.32 used for grants to or contracts with the
54.33 University of Minnesota to complete this
54.34 work.

55.1 (n) The board must contract for delivery of
55.2 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
55.3 for restoration, maintenance, and other
55.4 activities under this section for up to \$500,000
55.5 the first year and up to \$500,000 the second
55.6 year.

55.7 (o) \$12,000,000 the first year and \$12,000,000
55.8 the second year are for payments to soil and
55.9 water conservation districts for the purposes
55.10 of Minnesota Statutes, sections 103C.321 and
55.11 103C.331. From this appropriation, each soil
55.12 and water conservation district shall receive
55.13 an increase in its base funding of \$100,000
55.14 per year. Money remaining after the base
55.15 increase is available for grants to soil and
55.16 water conservation districts as determined by
55.17 the board based on county allocations to soil
55.18 and water conservation districts and the
55.19 amount of private land and public waters. The
55.20 board and other agencies may reduce the
55.21 amount of grants to a county by an amount
55.22 equal to any reduction in the county's
55.23 allocation to a soil and water conservation
55.24 district from the county's previous year
55.25 allocation when the board determines that the
55.26 reduction was disproportionate. The board
55.27 may use up to one percent for the
55.28 administration of payments.

55.29 (p) The board may shift grant, cost-share, or
55.30 easement funds in this section and may adjust
55.31 the technical and administrative assistance
55.32 portion of the funds to leverage federal or
55.33 other nonstate funds or to address oversight
55.34 responsibilities or high-priority needs
55.35 identified in local water management plans.

56.1 (q) The board must require grantees to specify
 56.2 the outcomes that will be achieved by the
 56.3 grants before making any grant awards.

56.4 (r) The appropriations in this section are
 56.5 available until June 30, 2026, except grant
 56.6 funds are available for five years after the date
 56.7 a grant is executed. Returned grant funds must
 56.8 be regranted consistent with the purposes of
 56.9 this section.

56.10 **Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH \$ 5,955,000 \$ 5,955,000**

56.11 (a) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000
 56.12 the second year are for addressing public
 56.13 health concerns related to contaminants found
 56.14 or anticipated to be found in Minnesota
 56.15 drinking water for which no health-based
 56.16 drinking water standards exist and for the
 56.17 department's laboratory to analyze for these
 56.18 contaminants.

56.19 (b) \$3,079,000 the first year and \$3,079,000
 56.20 the second year are for protecting sources of
 56.21 drinking water, including planning,
 56.22 implementation, and surveillance activities
 56.23 and grants to local governments and public
 56.24 water systems.

56.25 (c) \$563,000 the first year and \$563,000 the
 56.26 second year are to develop and deliver
 56.27 groundwater restoration and protection
 56.28 strategies on a watershed scale for use in local
 56.29 comprehensive water planning efforts, to
 56.30 provide resources to local governments for
 56.31 activities that protect sources of drinking
 56.32 water, and to enhance approaches that improve
 56.33 the capacity of local governmental units to
 56.34 protect and restore groundwater resources.

57.1 (d) \$863,000 the first year and \$863,000 the
 57.2 second year are for establishing a voluntary
 57.3 program to test private wells for contaminants,
 57.4 and a well remediation grant program to
 57.5 reduce risks to private-well users.

57.6 (e) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 57.7 second year are to develop public health
 57.8 policies and an action plan to address threats
 57.9 to safe drinking water, including development
 57.10 of a voluntary statewide plan for protecting
 57.11 drinking water.

57.12 (f) Unless otherwise specified, the
 57.13 appropriations in this section are available
 57.14 until June 30, 2025.

57.15 **Sec. 8. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL \$ 1,294,000 \$ 1,294,000**

57.16 (a) \$919,000 the first year and \$919,000 the
 57.17 second year are to implement projects that
 57.18 address emerging threats to the drinking water
 57.19 supply, provide cost-effective regional
 57.20 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional
 57.21 coordination, support local implementation of
 57.22 water supply reliability projects, and prevent
 57.23 degradation of groundwater resources in the
 57.24 metropolitan area. These projects must provide
 57.25 communities with:

57.26 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional
 57.27 water use by using surface water, stormwater,
 57.28 wastewater, and groundwater;

57.29 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements
 57.30 for different alternatives;

57.31 (3) development of planning-level cost
 57.32 estimates, including capital costs and operating
 57.33 costs;

58.1 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and
 58.2 an equitable cost-sharing structure for
 58.3 regionally beneficial water supply
 58.4 development projects; and

58.5 (5) development of subregional groundwater
 58.6 models.

58.7 (b) \$375,000 the first year and \$375,000 the
 58.8 second year are for the water demand
 58.9 reduction grant program to encourage
 58.10 municipalities in the metropolitan area to
 58.11 implement measures to reduce water demand
 58.12 to ensure the reliability and protection of
 58.13 drinking water supplies.

58.14 **Sec. 9. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA \$ 1,295,000 \$ 1,295,000**

58.15 (a) \$450,000 the first year and \$450,000 the
 58.16 second year are for developing Part A of
 58.17 county geologic atlases. This appropriation is
 58.18 available until June 30, 2028.

58.19 (b) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
 58.20 second year are for a program to evaluate
 58.21 performance and technology transfer for
 58.22 stormwater best management practices, to
 58.23 evaluate best management performance and
 58.24 effectiveness to support meeting total
 58.25 maximum daily loads, to develop standards
 58.26 and incorporate state-of-the-art guidance using
 58.27 minimal impact design standards as the model,
 58.28 and to implement a system to transfer
 58.29 knowledge and technology across local
 58.30 government, industry, and regulatory sectors.
 58.31 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 58.32 2028.

58.33 (c) \$95,000 the first year and \$95,000 the
 58.34 second year are for a report that quantifies the

60.1 projects under the conservation drainage program granted to the Greater Blue Earth River
 60.2 Basin Alliance for a project in Waseca County is available until July 1, 2022.

60.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2020.

60.4 **ARTICLE 3**
 60.5 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

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

60.7 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
 60.8 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the parks and
 60.9 trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures
 60.10 "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure
 60.11 are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. "The
 60.12 first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium" is
 60.13 fiscal years 2022 and 2023. These are onetime appropriations.

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

60.18 Sec. 2. **PARKS AND TRAILS**

60.19 <u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>54,797,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>55,884,000</u>
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60.20 The amounts that may be spent for each
 60.21 purpose are specified in the following sections.

60.22 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

60.23 Money appropriated in this article may not be
 60.24 spent on activities unless they are directly
 60.25 related to and necessary for a specific
 60.26 appropriation. Money appropriated in this
 60.27 article must be spent in accordance with
 60.28 Minnesota Management and Budget *MMB*
 60.29 *Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund*
 60.30 *Expenditure*. Notwithstanding Minnesota
 60.31 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise
 60.32 specified in this article, fiscal year 2022
 60.33 appropriations are available until June 30,

61.1 2024, and fiscal year 2023 appropriations are
 61.2 available until June 30, 2025. If a project
 61.3 receives federal funds, the period of the
 61.4 appropriation is extended to equal the
 61.5 availability of federal funding.

61.6 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

61.7 Where appropriate, grant recipients of parks
 61.8 and trails funds, in consultation with the
 61.9 Council on Disability and other appropriate
 61.10 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,
 61.11 committees, and commissions, should make
 61.12 progress toward providing people with
 61.13 disabilities greater access to programs, print
 61.14 publications, and digital media related to the
 61.15 programs the recipient funds using
 61.16 appropriations made in this article.

61.17 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**
 61.18 **RESOURCES**

\$ 33,081,000 \$ 33,735,000

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

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

61.28 (b) \$10,857,000 the first year and \$11,074,000
 61.29 the second year are for grants for parks and
 61.30 trails of regional significance outside the
 61.31 seven-county metropolitan area under
 61.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants
 61.33 awarded under this paragraph must be based
 61.34 on the lists of recommended projects

62.1 submitted to the legislative committees under
62.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,
62.3 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota
62.4 Regional Parks and Trails Commission
62.5 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
62.6 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph
62.7 must support parks and trails of regional or
62.8 statewide significance that meet the applicable
62.9 definitions and criteria for regional parks and
62.10 trails contained in the Greater Minnesota
62.11 Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan
62.12 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional
62.13 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,
62.14 2015. Grant recipients identified under this
62.15 paragraph must submit a grant application to
62.16 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to
62.17 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used
62.18 by the commissioner for the actual cost of
62.19 issuing and monitoring the grants for the
62.20 commission. Of the amount appropriated,
62.21 \$456,000 the first year and \$456,000 the
62.22 second year are for the Greater Minnesota
62.23 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to
62.24 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,
62.25 section 85.536, including the continued
62.26 development of a statewide system plan for
62.27 regional parks and trails outside the
62.28 seven-county metropolitan area.

62.29 (c) By January 15, 2022, the Greater
62.30 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
62.31 Commission must submit a list of projects that
62.32 contains the commission's recommendations
62.33 for funding from the parks and trails fund for
62.34 fiscal year 2023 to the chairs and ranking
62.35 minority members of the legislative
62.36 committees and divisions with jurisdiction

63.1 over the environment and natural resources
63.2 and the parks and trails fund.

63.3 (d) By January 15, 2022, the Greater
63.4 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
63.5 Commission must submit a report that contains
63.6 the commission's criteria for funding from the
63.7 parks and trails fund, including the criteria
63.8 used to determine if a park or trail is of
63.9 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking
63.10 minority members of the legislative
63.11 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
63.12 over the environment and natural resources
63.13 and the parks and trails fund.

63.14 (e) \$512,000 the first year and \$512,000 the
63.15 second year are for coordination and projects
63.16 between the department, the Metropolitan
63.17 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional
63.18 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced
63.19 web-based information for park and trail users;
63.20 and support of activities of the Parks and
63.21 Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.

63.22 (f) The commissioner must contract for
63.23 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
63.24 for restoration, maintenance, and other
63.25 activities under this section for at least
63.26 \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the
63.27 second year.

63.28 (g) The implementing agencies receiving
63.29 appropriations under this section must give
63.30 consideration to contracting with Conservation
63.31 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,
63.32 and other activities.

63.33 **Sec. 4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL \$ 21,712,000 \$ 22,149,000**

64.1 (a) \$21,712,000 the first year and \$22,149,000
 64.2 the second year are for distribution according
 64.3 to Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53,
 64.4 subdivision 3.

64.5 (b) Money appropriated under this section and
 64.6 distributed to implementing agencies must be
 64.7 used only to fund the list of projects approved
 64.8 by the elected representatives of each of the
 64.9 metropolitan parks implementing agencies.

64.10 Projects funded by the money appropriated
 64.11 under this section must be substantially
 64.12 consistent with the project descriptions and
 64.13 dollar amounts approved by each elected body.

64.14 Any money remaining after completing the
 64.15 listed projects may be spent by the
 64.16 implementing agencies on projects to support
 64.17 parks and trails.

64.18 (c) Grant agreements entered into by the
 64.19 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money
 64.20 appropriated under this section must ensure
 64.21 that the money is used to supplement and not
 64.22 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

64.23 (d) The implementing agencies receiving
 64.24 appropriations under this section must give
 64.25 consideration to contracting with Conservation
 64.26 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,
 64.27 and other activities.

64.28 Sec. 5. **LEGISLATURE**

\$

4,000 \$

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64.29 \$4,000 the first year is for the Legislative
 64.30 Coordinating Commission for the website
 64.31 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
 64.32 3.303, subdivision 10.

ARTICLE 4

ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND

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

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

All appropriations in this article are onetime.

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

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

<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>73,132,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>76,617,000</u>
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The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.

Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation

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

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

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this article, fiscal year 2022 appropriations are

66.1 available until June 30, 2023, and fiscal year
 66.2 2023 appropriations are available until June
 66.3 30, 2024. If a project receives federal funds,
 66.4 the period of the appropriation is extended to
 66.5 equal the availability of federal funding.

66.6 **Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board** 34,576,000 35,806,000

66.7 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 66.8 Minnesota State Arts Board for arts, arts
 66.9 education, arts preservation, and arts access.
 66.10 Grant agreements entered into by the
 66.11 Minnesota State Arts Board and other
 66.12 recipients of appropriations in this subdivision
 66.13 must ensure that these funds are used to
 66.14 supplement and not substitute for traditional
 66.15 sources of funding. Each grant program
 66.16 established in this appropriation must be
 66.17 separately administered from other state
 66.18 appropriations for program planning and
 66.19 outcome measurements, but may take into
 66.20 consideration other state resources awarded
 66.21 in the selection of applicants and grant award
 66.22 size.

66.23 **(b) Arts and Arts Access Initiatives**
 66.24 \$27,500,000 the first year and \$28,700,000
 66.25 the second year are to support Minnesota
 66.26 artists and arts organizations in creating,
 66.27 producing, and presenting high-quality arts
 66.28 activities; to preserve, maintain, and interpret
 66.29 art forms and works of art so that they are
 66.30 accessible to Minnesota audiences; to
 66.31 overcome barriers to accessing high-quality
 66.32 arts activities; and to instill the arts into the
 66.33 community and public life in this state.

66.34 **(c) Arts Education**

67.1 \$5,250,000 the first year and \$5,250,000 the
 67.2 second year are for high-quality,
 67.3 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans
 67.4 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and
 67.5 understanding of the arts.

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

67.7 \$1,826,000 the first year and \$1,856,000 the
 67.8 second year are for events and activities that
 67.9 represent, preserve, and maintain the diverse
 67.10 cultural arts traditions, including folk and
 67.11 traditional artists and art organizations,
 67.12 represented in this state.

67.13 (e) Up to 4.5 percent of the funds appropriated
 67.14 in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be used by the
 67.15 board for administering grant programs,
 67.16 delivering technical services, providing fiscal
 67.17 oversight for the statewide system, and
 67.18 ensuring accountability in fiscal year 2022 and
 67.19 fiscal year 2023.

67.20 (f) Up to 30 percent of the remaining total
 67.21 appropriation to each of the categories listed
 67.22 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the
 67.23 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any
 67.24 other provision of law, regional arts council
 67.25 grants or other arts council grants for touring
 67.26 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure
 67.27 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to
 67.28 tour in their own region as well as all other
 67.29 regions of the state.

67.30 (g) Any unencumbered balance remaining
 67.31 under this subdivision the first year does not
 67.32 cancel but is available the second year.

67.33 **Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society**

15,874,000

18,261,000

68.1 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
68.2 governing board of the Minnesota Historical
68.3 Society to preserve and enhance access to
68.4 Minnesota's history and its cultural and
68.5 historical resources. Grant agreements entered
68.6 into by the Minnesota Historical Society and
68.7 other recipients of appropriations in this
68.8 subdivision must ensure that these funds are
68.9 used to supplement and not substitute for
68.10 traditional sources of funding. Funds directly
68.11 appropriated to the Minnesota Historical
68.12 Society must be used to supplement and not
68.13 substitute for traditional sources of funding.
68.14 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
68.15 16A.28, for historic preservation projects that
68.16 improve historic structures, the amounts are
68.17 available until June 30, 2025. The Minnesota
68.18 Historical Society or grant recipients of the
68.19 Minnesota Historical Society using arts and
68.20 cultural heritage funds under this subdivision
68.21 must give consideration to Conservation Corps
68.22 Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic
68.23 Preservation Corps, or an organization
68.24 carrying out similar work, for projects with
68.25 the potential to need historic preservation
68.26 services.

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

68.28 **(1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants**
68.29 **\$6,250,000 the first year and \$7,343,000 the**
68.30 **second year are for statewide historic and**
68.31 **cultural grants to local, county, regional, or**
68.32 **other historical or cultural organizations or for**
68.33 **activities to preserve significant historic and**
68.34 **cultural resources. Money must be distributed**
68.35 **through a competitive grant process. The**

69.1 Minnesota Historical Society must administer
69.2 the money using established grant
69.3 mechanisms, with assistance from the advisory
69.4 committee created under Laws 2009, chapter
69.5 172, article 4, section 2, subdivision 4,
69.6 paragraph (b), item (ii).

69.7 (2) Statewide History Programs

69.8 \$6,250,000 the first year and \$7,343,000 the
69.9 second year are for historic and cultural
69.10 programs and purposes related to the heritage
69.11 of the state.

69.12 (3) History Partnerships

69.13 \$2,499,000 the first year and \$2,700,000 the
69.14 second year are for history partnerships
69.15 involving multiple organizations, which may
69.16 include the Minnesota Historical Society, to
69.17 preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's
69.18 history and cultural heritage in all regions of
69.19 the state.

69.20 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and
69.21 Archaeological Sites

69.22 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
69.23 second year are for one or more contracts to
69.24 be competitively awarded to conduct statewide
69.25 surveys or investigations of Minnesota's sites
69.26 of historical, archaeological, and cultural
69.27 significance. Results of the surveys or
69.28 investigations must be published in a
69.29 searchable form and available to the public
69.30 cost-free. The Minnesota Historical Society,
69.31 the Office of the State Archaeologist, the
69.32 Indian Affairs Council, and the State Historic
69.33 Preservation Office must each appoint a
69.34 representative to an oversight board to select
69.35 contractors and direct the conduct of the

70.1 surveys or investigations. The oversight board
 70.2 must consult with the Department of
 70.3 Transportation and Department of Natural
 70.4 Resources.

70.5 (5) Digital Library

70.6 \$375,000 the first year and \$375,000 the
 70.7 second year are for a digital library project to
 70.8 preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota
 70.9 images, documents, and historical materials.
 70.10 The Minnesota Historical Society must
 70.11 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan
 70.12 system and must jointly share this
 70.13 appropriation for these purposes.

70.14 **(c) Balance Remaining**

70.15 Any unencumbered balance remaining under
 70.16 this subdivision the first year does not cancel
 70.17 but is available the second year.

70.18 **Subd. 5. Department of Education**

2,500,000

2,500,000

70.19 \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000 the
 70.20 second year are appropriated to the
 70.21 commissioner of education for grants to the
 70.22 12 Minnesota regional library systems to
 70.23 provide educational opportunities in the arts,
 70.24 history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of
 70.25 Minnesota. This money must be allocated
 70.26 using the formulas in Minnesota Statutes,
 70.27 section 134.355, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, with
 70.28 the remaining 25 percent to be distributed to
 70.29 all qualifying systems in an amount
 70.30 proportionate to the number of qualifying
 70.31 system entities in each system. For purposes
 70.32 of this subdivision, "qualifying system entity"
 70.33 means a public library, a regional library
 70.34 system, a regional library system headquarters,

71.1 a county, or an outreach service program. This
 71.2 money may be used to sponsor programs
 71.3 provided by regional libraries or to provide
 71.4 grants to local arts and cultural heritage
 71.5 programs for programs in partnership with
 71.6 regional libraries. This money must be
 71.7 distributed in ten equal payments per year.
 71.8 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 71.9 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or
 71.10 before June 30, 2023, as grants or contracts in
 71.11 this subdivision are available until June 30,
 71.12 2025.

71.13 **Subd. 6. Department of Administration** 11,333,000 11,175,000

71.14 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 71.15 commissioner of administration for grants to
 71.16 the named organizations for the purposes
 71.17 specified in this subdivision. The
 71.18 commissioner of administration may use a
 71.19 portion of this appropriation for costs that are
 71.20 directly related to and necessary for the
 71.21 administration of grants in this subdivision.

71.22 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the
 71.23 commissioner and recipients of appropriations
 71.24 under this subdivision must ensure that money
 71.25 appropriated in this subdivision is used to
 71.26 supplement and not substitute for traditional
 71.27 sources of funding.

71.28 **(c) Minnesota Public Radio**

71.29 \$1,950,000 the first year and \$1,950,000 the
 71.30 second year are for Minnesota Public Radio
 71.31 to create programming and expand news
 71.32 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and
 71.33 history.

71.34 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**
 71.35 **Radio Stations**

72.1 \$1,950,000 the first year and \$1,950,000 the
72.2 second year are to the Association of
72.3 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations
72.4 for production and acquisition grants in
72.5 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section
72.6 129D.19. Of this amount, \$200,000 the first
72.7 year is for statewide programming to produce
72.8 and distribute the Veterans' Voices program
72.9 to educate and engage communities regarding
72.10 Minnesota veterans' contributions, knowledge,
72.11 skills, and experiences with an emphasis on
72.12 the untold stories of veterans from diverse
72.13 communities. The funds are available until
72.14 June 30, 2023.

72.15 **(e) Public Television**

72.16 \$4,460,000 the first year and \$4,460,000 the
72.17 second year are to the Minnesota Public
72.18 Television Association for production and
72.19 acquisition grants according to Minnesota
72.20 Statutes, section 129D.18.

72.21 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

72.22 \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the
72.23 second year are to Wilderness Inquiry for the
72.24 Canoemobile program, which provides
72.25 students with an outdoor educational
72.26 experience aligned with the Minnesota history
72.27 graduation standards.

72.28 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

72.29 \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000 the
72.30 second year are for a grant to the Como Park
72.31 Zoo and Conservatory for program
72.32 development that features education programs
72.33 and habitat enhancement, special exhibits,

73.1 music appreciation programs, and historical
73.2 garden access and preservation.

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

73.4 \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the
73.5 second year are to the Science Museum of
73.6 Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts
73.7 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and
73.8 cultural heritage, including student and teacher
73.9 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and
73.10 community-based exhibits that preserve
73.11 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

73.12 **(i) Lake Superior Zoo**

73.13 \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second
73.14 year are to the Lake Superior Zoo to develop
73.15 educational exhibits and programs.

73.16 **(j) Midwest Outdoors Unlimited**

73.17 \$25,000 the first year and \$25,000 the second
73.18 year are for a grant to Midwest Outdoors
73.19 Unlimited to preserve Minnesota's outdoor
73.20 history, culture, and heritage by connecting
73.21 individuals and youth with disabilities to the
73.22 state's natural resources.

73.23 **(k) Veterans Memorial Grants**

73.24 \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
73.25 second year are for a competitive grants
73.26 program to provide grants to local units of
73.27 government for veterans memorials to preserve
73.28 the culture and heritage of Minnesota. The
73.29 local unit of government must provide a
73.30 nonstate cash match equal to the amount of
73.31 the grant received under this paragraph.

73.32 **(l) Disabled Veterans Rest Camp**

74.1 \$128,000 the first year is for a grant to the
 74.2 Disabled Veterans Rest Camp on Big Marine
 74.3 Lake in Washington County for landscape
 74.4 improvements around the new cabins,
 74.5 including a retaining wall around a water
 74.6 drainage holding pond and security fencing
 74.7 with vehicle control gates along the entrance
 74.8 road.

74.9 **(m) The TAP**

74.10 \$15,000 the first year and \$15,000 the second
 74.11 year are for a grant to The TAP in St. Paul to
 74.12 support mental health in disability
 74.13 communities through spoken art forms,
 74.14 community supports, and community
 74.15 engagement.

74.16 **(n) Kasson WPA Restoration**

74.17 \$30,000 the first year is for a grant to the city
 74.18 of Kasson to restore the wall and pillars of the
 74.19 historical Works Progress Administration
 74.20 (WPA) project at Veterans Memorial Park.

74.21 **Subd. 7. Minnesota Zoo**

2,000,000

2,000,000

74.22 These amounts are appropriated to the
 74.23 Minnesota Zoological Board for programs and
 74.24 development of the Minnesota Zoological
 74.25 Garden and to provide access and education
 74.26 related to programs on the cultural heritage of
 74.27 Minnesota.

74.28 **Subd. 8. Minnesota Humanities Center**

4,400,000

4,400,000

74.29 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 74.30 Board of Directors of the Minnesota
 74.31 Humanities Center for the purposes specified
 74.32 in this subdivision. The Minnesota Humanities
 74.33 Center may use up to 4.5 percent of the
 74.34 following grants to cover the cost of

75.1 administering, planning, evaluating, and
75.2 reporting these grants. The Minnesota
75.3 Humanities Center must develop a written
75.4 plan to issue the grants in this subdivision and
75.5 must submit the plan for review and approval
75.6 by the commissioner of administration. The
75.7 written plan must require the Minnesota
75.8 Humanities Center to create and adhere to
75.9 grant policies that are similar to those
75.10 established according to Minnesota Statutes,
75.11 section 16B.97, subdivision 4, paragraph (a),
75.12 clause (1).

75.13 No grants awarded in this subdivision may be
75.14 used for travel outside the state of Minnesota.
75.15 The grant agreement must specify the
75.16 repercussions for failing to comply with the
75.17 grant agreement.

75.18 **(b) Programs and Purposes**

75.19 \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000 the
75.20 second year are for programs and purposes of
75.21 the Minnesota Humanities Center.

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

75.23 \$1,050,000 the first year and \$1,050,000 the
75.24 second year are for arts and cultural heritage
75.25 grants to children's museums for arts and
75.26 cultural exhibits and related educational
75.27 outreach programs. Of this amount:

75.28 (1) \$375,000 the first year and \$375,000 the
75.29 second year are for the Minnesota Children's
75.30 Museum for interactive exhibits and outreach
75.31 programs on arts and cultural heritage; and

75.32 (2) \$675,000 each year is for grants to other
75.33 children's museums to be distributed through
75.34 a competitive grant process to pay for start-up

76.1 costs or new exhibit and program
76.2 development. The Minnesota Humanities
76.3 Center must administer these funds using
76.4 established mechanisms.

76.5 **(d) Community Identity and Heritage Grant**
76.6 **Program**

76.7 \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the
76.8 second year are for a competitive grants
76.9 program to provide grants to individuals and
76.10 organizations that do at least one of the
76.11 following:

76.12 (1) preserve and honor the cultural heritage of
76.13 Minnesota;

76.14 (2) provide education and student outreach on
76.15 cultural diversity;

76.16 (3) support the development of culturally
76.17 diverse humanities programming by
76.18 individuals and organizations; or

76.19 (4) empower communities in building identity
76.20 and culture.

76.21 **(e) Civics Programs**

76.22 \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
76.23 second year are for grants to the Minnesota
76.24 Civic Education Coalition: Minnesota Civic
76.25 Youth, the Learning Law and Democracy
76.26 Foundation, and YMCA Youth in Government
76.27 to conduct civics education programs for the
76.28 civic and cultural development of Minnesota
76.29 youth. Civics education is the study of
76.30 constitutional principles and the democratic
76.31 foundation of our national, state, and local
76.32 institutions and the study of political processes
76.33 and structures of government, grounded in the

77.1 understanding of constitutional government
 77.2 under the rule of law.

77.3 Subd. 9. **Indian Affairs Council** 2,045,000 2,075,000

77.4 \$2,045,000 the first year and \$2,075,000 the
 77.5 second year are appropriated to the Indian
 77.6 Affairs Council for grants for preserving
 77.7 Dakota and Ojibwe Indian languages and for
 77.8 protecting Indian graves. The money must be
 77.9 distributed as follows:

77.10 (1) \$710,000 the first year and \$725,000 the
 77.11 second year are to provide grants to Minnesota
 77.12 Tribal Nations to preserve Dakota and Ojibwe
 77.13 Indian languages and to foster education
 77.14 programs and services for Dakota and Ojibwe
 77.15 languages;

77.16 (2) \$475,000 the first year and \$475,000 the
 77.17 second year are for grants to Dakota and
 77.18 Ojibwe Indian language immersion
 77.19 educational institutions;

77.20 (3) \$710,000 the first year and \$725,000 the
 77.21 second year are to provide grants to preserve
 77.22 the Dakota and Ojibwe Indian languages
 77.23 through support of projects and services and
 77.24 to support educational programs and
 77.25 immersion efforts in Dakota and Ojibwe
 77.26 Indian languages;

77.27 (4) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
 77.28 second year are to the Indian Affairs Council
 77.29 for a Dakota and Ojibwe Indian language
 77.30 working group coordinated by the Indian
 77.31 Affairs Council; and

77.32 (5) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
 77.33 second year are to carry out responsibilities
 77.34 under Minnesota Statutes, section 307.08, to

78.1	<u>comply with Public Law 101-601, the federal</u>		
78.2	<u>Native American Graves Protection and</u>		
78.3	<u>Repatriation Act.</u>		
78.4	<u>Subd. 10. Department of Agriculture</u>	<u>400,000</u>	<u>400,000</u>
78.5	<u>These amounts are appropriated to the</u>		
78.6	<u>commissioner of agriculture for grants to</u>		
78.7	<u>county agricultural societies to enhance arts</u>		
78.8	<u>access and education and to preserve and</u>		
78.9	<u>promote Minnesota's history and cultural</u>		
78.10	<u>heritage as embodied in its county fairs. The</u>		
78.11	<u>grants must be distributed in equal amounts</u>		
78.12	<u>to each of the 95 county fairs. The grants are</u>		
78.13	<u>in addition to the aid distribution to county</u>		
78.14	<u>agricultural societies under Minnesota</u>		
78.15	<u>Statutes, section 38.02. The commissioner of</u>		
78.16	<u>agriculture shall develop grant-making criteria</u>		
78.17	<u>and guidance for expending funds under this</u>		
78.18	<u>subdivision to provide funding for projects</u>		
78.19	<u>and events that provide access to the arts or</u>		
78.20	<u>the state's agricultural, historical, and cultural</u>		
78.21	<u>heritage. The commissioner shall seek input</u>		
78.22	<u>from all interested parties.</u>		
78.23	<u>Subd. 11. Legislative Coordinating Commission</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
78.24	<u>This amount is for the Legislative</u>		
78.25	<u>Coordinating Commission to maintain the</u>		
78.26	<u>website required under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
78.27	<u>section 3.303, subdivision 10.</u>		