

Adopted

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 2449 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. INTERNATIONAL WOLF CENTER; APPROPRIATION.

1.4 \$250,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of natural
1.5 resources for building renovations at the International Wolf Center.

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

1.7 Amend the title accordingly

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2449: Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill for an act
relating to capital improvements; natural resources; appropriating money for
building renovations at the International Wolf Center; authorizing the sale and
issuance of state bonds.

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

Section 1. INTERNATIONAL WOLF CENTER; APPROPRIATION.

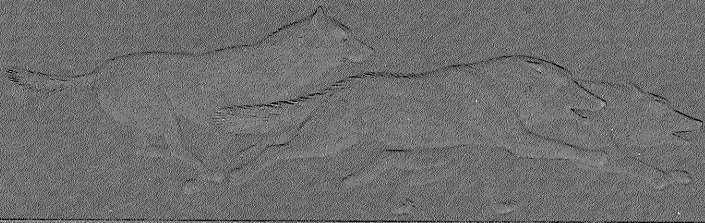
\$250,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the commissioner of
natural resources for building renovations at the International Wolf Center.

Sec. 2. BOND SALE.

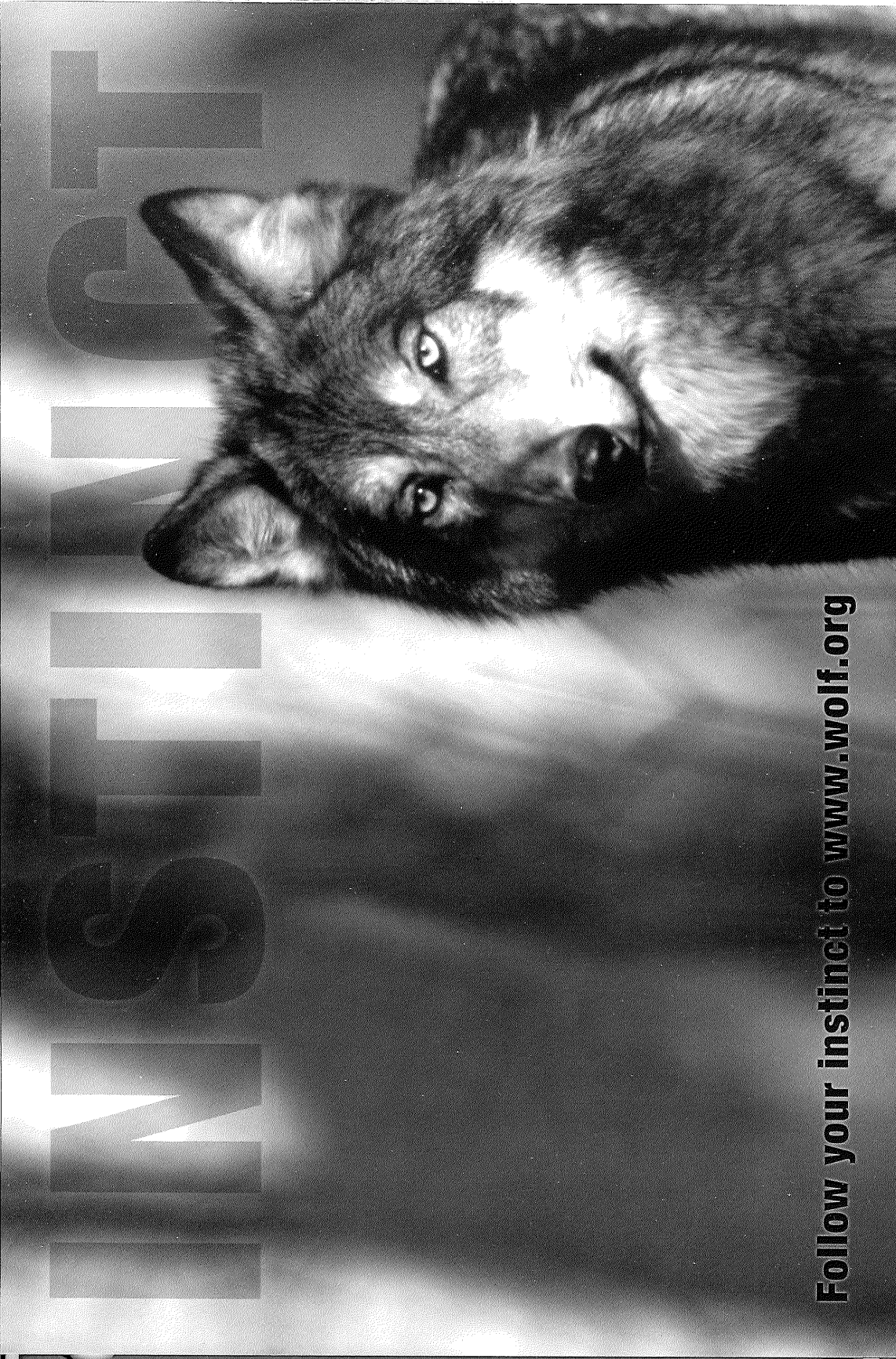
To provide the money appropriated in this act from the bond proceeds fund, the
commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to
\$250,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota
Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI,
sections 4 to 7.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.



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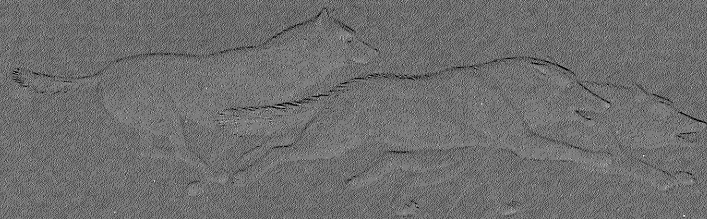
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Senator Kubly introduced—

S.F. No. 3368: Referred to the Committee on Finance.

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to agriculture; appropriating money for a grant to Second Harvest food
1.3 banks for the purchase of milk.

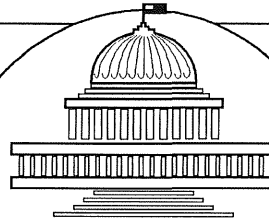
1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; GRANT FOR FOOD BANK MILK PURCHASES.

1.6 (a) \$200,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of agriculture
1.7 for the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2007, for a grant to Second Harvest Heartland
1.8 on behalf of Minnesota's six Second Harvest food banks for the purchase of milk for
1.9 distribution to Minnesota's food shelves and other charitable organizations that are eligible
1.10 to receive food from the food banks. This appropriation becomes base-level funding.

1.11 (b) Milk purchased under the grants in paragraph (a) must be acquired from
1.12 Minnesota milk processors and based on low-cost bids. The milk must be allocated
1.13 to each Second Harvest food bank serving Minnesota according to the formula used
1.14 in the distribution of United States Department of Agriculture commodities under the
1.15 Emergency Food Assistance Program. Second Harvest Heartland must submit quarterly
1.16 reports to the commissioner on forms prescribed by the commissioner. The reports must
1.17 include, but are not limited to, information on the expenditure of funds, the amount of
1.18 milk purchased, and the organizations to which the milk was distributed. Second Harvest
1.19 Heartland may enter into contracts or agreements with food banks for shared funding or
1.20 reimbursement of the direct purchase of milk. Each food bank receiving money from this
1.21 appropriation may use up to two percent of the grant for administrative expenses.

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FACT SHEET

March 21, 2006



Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Clean Water Legacy FY2007 Allocation

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES



MPCA - \$5.03 million
Assessment, Monitoring, TMDL
and TMDL Implementation Plan
Development



DNR - \$2.13 million
Assessment Monitoring, Forest
Stewardship planning, Sensitive
Riparian Acquisition &
Easements, Effectiveness
Monitoring



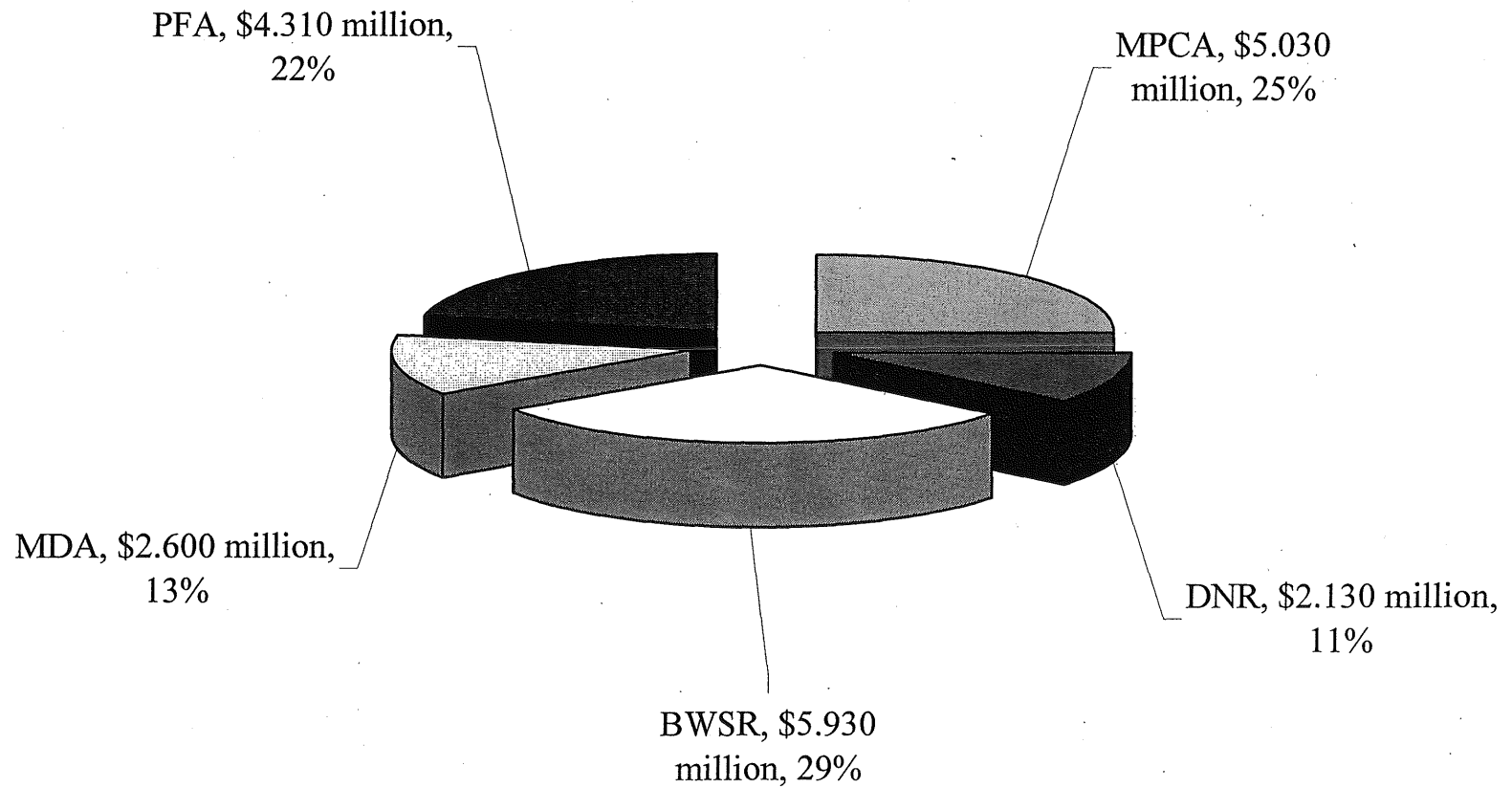
MDA - \$2.60 million
AgBMP Loan Program,
Technical Assistance

BWSR - \$5.93 million
Targeted Technical Assistance,
Restoration Cost-Share and In-
centive Payments, Comprehen-
sive Local Water Management,
County ISTS Program Grants

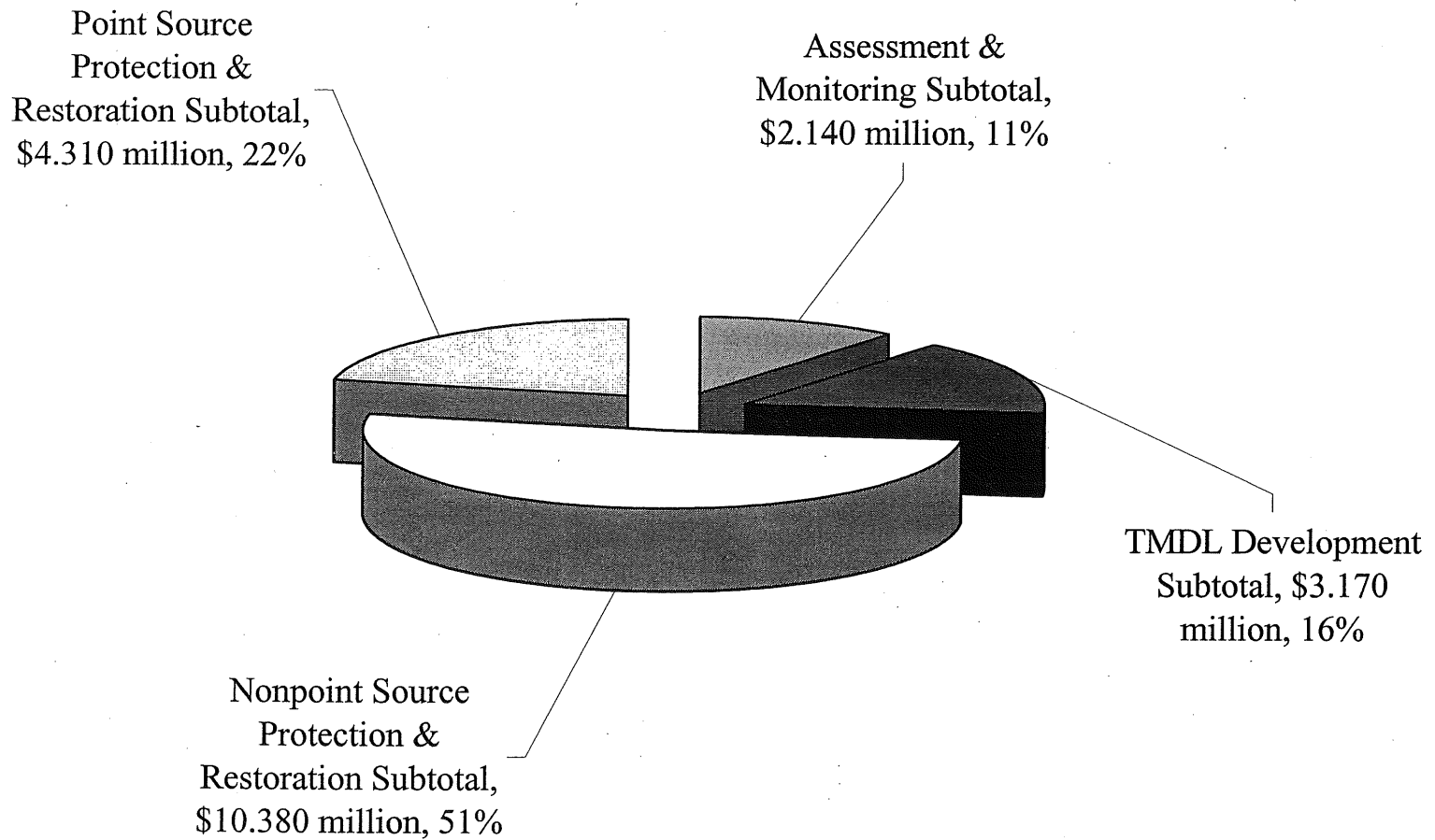


PFA - \$4.31 million
Municipal Infrastructure, P
Treatment Grants, Small Com-
munity Septic Grants & Loans

\$20 Million CWLA by Agency Fiscal Year 2007



\$20 Million CWLA By Function Fiscal Year 2007



**Governor's Proposal
CWLA General Fund Budget
Expenditure by Agency and Function**

MDA	FY07-20
Targeted Financial Assistance: MDA - AgBMP Loan Program	\$1.400
Technical assistance for nutrient and pasture management	\$0.400
Promotion of Priority practices in impaired watersheds	\$0.100
Conservation planning assistance	\$0.300
Research, reporting, evaluation and monitoring	\$0.400
MDA Total	\$2.600

PFA	FY07-20
Low interest loans and direct assistance to local governments or private landowners with permanent easement for septic systems - change in \$40	\$1.000
75% grants for phosphorus treatment infrastructure	\$2.000
Funds for low interest loans for qualified public infrastructure projects - change in \$40.	\$1.310
PFA Total	\$4.310

Total FY2007 Clean Water Legacy Act Total Expenditures \$20.000

CWLA TOTAL BY FUNCTION	FY07-20
Assessment & Monitoring Subtotal	\$2.140
TMDL Development Subtotal	\$3.170
Nonpoint Source Protection & Restoration Subtotal	\$10.380
Point Source Protection & Restoration Subtotal	\$4.310
TOTAL	\$20.000

CWLA PERCENTAGE BY FUNCTION

Assessment & Monitoring Subtotal	10.700%
TMDL Development Subtotal	15.850%
Nonpoint Source Protection & Restoration Subtotal	51.900%
Point Source Protection & Restoration Subtotal	21.550%

**Governor's Proposal
CWLA General Fund Budget
Expenditure by Agency and Function**

MPCA	FY07-20
Monitoring at 32 of 80 Milestone sites per year and collecting chemistry at 86 flow sites	\$0.195
Biological, chemical and physical sampling at 600 sites per year by FY09	\$0.330
MPCA/Local Org Chem & Lab costs for Citizen Stream Monitoring Program and pass through money to ~81 local organizations.	\$0.510
Assessment of 100 lakes per year by FY09, starting with lakes over 500	\$0.100
MPCA/Local Orgs Chemistry and lab costs for Citizen Lake Monitoring Program expansion and pass through money to lake organizations.	\$0.500
Statewide remote sensing of lakes and streams once every 5 years	\$0.075
MPCA – Data management and system upgrades for increased data handling and analysis for ~9,000 new sites.	\$0.150
Third Party TMDLs: - Led by local government, contractors and others following MPCA protocols: Development of TMDLs, including monitoring, land use assessment, data analysis, modeling, load allocations, document preparation, public participation.	\$0.390
MPCA-led TMDLs: - Development of TMDLs, including monitoring, land use assessment, data analysis, modeling, load allocations, document preparation, public participation	\$1.350
Other MPCA TMDL Activities: - TMDL project oversight, contracting, technical assistance, training, scientific expertise, implementation planning, effectiveness monitoring, wastewater and stormwater permitting, compliance with federal requirements, rulemaking, guidance development, performance tracking, de-listing waters, Clean Waters Council staffing.	\$1.430
MPCA Total	\$5.030

DNR	FY07-20
DNR/USGS flow monitoring at 86 sites	\$0.150
Lake biological monitoring	\$0.080
Mercury in fish tissue trend monitoring	\$0.050
Forest stewardship plans on private riparian forest lands	\$0.200
Fee title acquisition and easements of high priority, sensitive riparian lands that provide high value for watershed protection	\$1.000
Research, reporting, evaluation & monitoring	\$0.400
Agency implementation costs to expand capacity to provide technical assistance to local units of government	\$0.250
DNR Total	\$2.130

BWSR	FY07-20
Targeted Financial Assistance: BWSR - Cost-Share & Incentive payments	\$1.500
Targeted Technical Assistance to support practice implementation	\$1.000
Grants to SWCD's for engineering and technical assistance via the SWCD General Services Grant	\$1.000
Research, reporting, evaluation & monitoring (e-link)	\$0.200
Comprehensive Local Water Management	\$1.500
Streambank, stream channel, lakeshore road	\$0.000
County ISTS	\$0.730
BWSR Total	\$5.930



Governor's Supplemental Budget Bill

Clean Water Legacy Appropriations and Programs for PFA

- **Phosphorus Reduction Grant Program (\$2,000,000)**
 - New program created in Section 33 of supplemental budget bill
 - 75% grants to cities for project costs to reduce phosphorus discharges
 - Grants available for new projects and retroactively for projects built since 2000
 - Grants drop to 50% for plans approved after 7/1/2010
- **Small Community Wastewater Treatment Program (\$1,000,000)**
 - New program created in Section 34 of supplemental budget bill
 - Program will provide loans and grants to small communities to replace failing septic systems with new individual systems and small clusters
 - Communities with below average MHI would be eligible for 50% grants
 - Communities could use up to 10% of funds for technical assistance from U of MN Extension Service
 - New systems would be publicly-owned and centrally-managed to ensure proper operation and maintenance
- **Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (\$1,310,000)**
 - Additional funding appropriated to PFA for the existing state revolving fund for low interest loans to cities for wastewater and stormwater projects
 - Appropriations to the WPCRF can be leveraged 2-3 times through PFA revenue bonds
 - The Pollution Control Agency's new project priority system rules give additional priority to impaired waters projects
- **Total Maximum Daily Load Grants**
 - 2005 bonding bill created program and appropriated \$2 million to provide 50% grants to municipalities for wastewater and stormwater project costs to meet TMDL requirements. There have been no program applicants to date.
 - PFA recommends technical corrections to Section 35 to amend existing program language in MN Statutes 446A.073

Increase PFA Bonding Authority (Section 36)

- Requesting increase in PFA bonding authority to \$1.5 billion to allow the PFA to continue to provide financing to communities (current limit is \$1.25 billion)
- The PFA uses its AAA rated bonding authority under MN Statutes 446A.12 to leverage additional loan dollars within the Authority's three revolving loan funds
- PFA revenue bonds are repaid from loan repayments and interest earnings (no state backing)