

Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 5251 as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"ARTICLE 1

APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) The sums shown in the column under "Appropriations" are appropriated from the bond proceeds fund, or another named fund, to the state agencies or officials indicated, to be spent for public purposes. Appropriations of bond proceeds must be spent as authorized by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, clause (a), to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature, or as authorized by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, clauses (b) to (j), or article XIV. Unless otherwise specified, money appropriated in this act:

(1) may be used to pay state agency staff costs that are attributed directly to the capital program or project in accordance with accounting policies adopted by the commissioner of management and budget;

(2) is available until the project is completed or abandoned subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642;

(3) for activities under Minnesota Statutes, sections 16B.307, 84.946, and 135A.046, should not be used for projects that can be financed within a reasonable time frame under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.322 or 16C.144;

(4) is subject to the policies and procedures adopted by the commissioner of management and budget or otherwise specified in applicable law; and

(5) is available for a grant to a political subdivision after the commissioner of management and budget determines that an amount sufficient to complete the project as described in this act has been committed to the project, as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.502.

(b) Unless otherwise specified, appropriations in this article from the general fund are made in fiscal year 2025 and are onetime appropriations.

(c) Recipients of grants from money appropriated in this article must demonstrate to the commissioner of the agency making the grant that the recipient has the ability and a plan to fund the program intended for the facility. This paragraph does not apply to state agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 2. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

2.1	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>64,000,000</u>
2.2	<u>To the Board of Regents of the University of</u>		
2.3	<u>Minnesota for the purposes specified in this</u>		
2.4	<u>section.</u>		
2.5	<u>Subd. 2. Higher Education Asset Preservation</u>		
2.6	<u>and Replacement (HEAPR)</u>		<u>64,000,000</u>
2.7	<u>To be spent in accordance with Minnesota</u>		
2.8	<u>Statutes, section 135A.046.</u>		
2.9	<u>This appropriation must be used for the</u>		
2.10	<u>following projects:</u>		
2.11	<u>(1) to predesign, design, construct, and equip</u>		
2.12	<u>critical utility infrastructure improvements for</u>		
2.13	<u>the heating plant on the Crookston campus;</u>		
2.14	<u>(2) to predesign, design, construct, and equip</u>		
2.15	<u>the repair or replacement of the HVAC system</u>		
2.16	<u>in the Library Annex facility on the Duluth</u>		
2.17	<u>campus and other capital improvements to</u>		
2.18	<u>comply with federal, state, and local building</u>		
2.19	<u>code requirements;</u>		
2.20	<u>(3) to predesign, design, renovate, furnish, and</u>		
2.21	<u>equip improvements to the Multi-Ethnic</u>		
2.22	<u>Resource Center, originally constructed in</u>		
2.23	<u>1899, on the Morris campus;</u>		
2.24	<u>(4) to predesign, design, construct, and equip</u>		
2.25	<u>the repair or replacement of HVAC and</u>		
2.26	<u>plumbing systems and roofs on buildings</u>		
2.27	<u>throughout the Southern Research and</u>		
2.28	<u>Outreach Center in the city of Waseca; and</u>		
2.29	<u>(5) to design and construct the replacement of</u>		
2.30	<u>the pedestrian enclosure and suicide deterrent</u>		
2.31	<u>barriers on the Washington Avenue Pedestrian</u>		
2.32	<u>Bridge on the Twin Cities campus. The board</u>		
2.33	<u>must consult with persons impacted by suicide</u>		
2.34	<u>at this bridge, suicide prevention</u>		

3.1 organizations, and experts in the field of
 3.2 suicide prevention in designing the project.

3.3 **Sec. 3. MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND**
 3.4 **UNIVERSITIES**

3.5 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 64,000,000**

3.6 To the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota
 3.7 State Colleges and Universities for the
 3.8 purposes specified in this section.

3.9 **Subd. 2. Higher Education Asset Preservation**
 3.10 **and Replacement (HEAPR)** **64,000,000**

3.11 To be spent in accordance with Minnesota
 3.12 Statutes, section 135A.046.

3.13 **Sec. 4. EDUCATION** **\$ 302,699,000**

3.14 To the commissioner of education for library
 3.15 construction grants under Minnesota Statutes,
 3.16 section 134.45.

3.17 **Sec. 5. MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES**

3.18 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 7,500,000**

3.19 To the commissioner of administration for the
 3.20 purposes specified in this section.

3.21 **Subd. 2. Asset Preservation** **3,000,000**

3.22 For capital asset preservation improvements
 3.23 and betterments on both campuses of the
 3.24 Minnesota State Academies, to be spent in
 3.25 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section
 3.26 16B.307.

3.27 **Subd. 3. Blind Library Building Renovation** **4,500,000**

3.28 To predesign, design, and renovate the Blind
 3.29 Library building to address safety and
 3.30 accessibility concerns and repurpose the space
 3.31 for current student needs.

3.32 **Sec. 6. PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS**
 3.33 **EDUCATION** **\$ 4,000,000**

4.1 To the commissioner of administration for
4.2 capital asset preservation improvements and
4.3 betterments at the Perpich Center for Arts
4.4 Education, to be spent in accordance with
4.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.

4.6 Sec. 7. **NATURAL RESOURCES**

4.7 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 65,500,000**

4.8 (a) To the commissioner of natural resources
4.9 for the purposes specified in this section.

4.10 (b) The appropriations in this section are
4.11 subject to the requirements of the natural
4.12 resources capital improvement program under
4.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.12, unless
4.14 this section or the statutes referred to in this
4.15 section provide more specific standards,
4.16 criteria, or priorities for projects than
4.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.12.

4.18 **Subd. 2. Natural Resources Asset Preservation** **20,000,000**

4.19 For the preservation and replacement of
4.20 state-owned facilities and recreational assets
4.21 operated by the commissioner of natural
4.22 resources to be spent in accordance with
4.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.946.

4.24 **Subd. 3. Betterment of Buildings** **30,000,000**

4.25 For acquisition, predesign, design, and
4.26 construction to replace existing facilities that
4.27 no longer meet the business needs of the
4.28 department or to acquire or construct new
4.29 facilities. This appropriation must first be used
4.30 for construction of Drill Core Library Building
4.31 #4 and associated facility components at the
4.32 Drill Core Library in the city of Hibbing, and
4.33 for predesign, design, and construction of
4.34 facility capital improvements and associated

5.1	<u>facility components at the Badoura State</u>	
5.2	<u>Forest Nursery.</u>	
5.3	<u>Subd. 4. Accessibility</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
5.4	<u>For the design and construction of accessibility</u>	
5.5	<u>improvements at state parks, recreation areas,</u>	
5.6	<u>and wildlife management areas.</u>	
5.7	<u>Subd. 5. Flood Hazard Mitigation</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>
5.8	<u>(a) For the state share of flood hazard</u>	
5.9	<u>mitigation grants for publicly owned capital</u>	
5.10	<u>improvements to prevent or alleviate flood</u>	
5.11	<u>damage under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
5.12	<u>103F.161.</u>	
5.13	<u>(b) Project priorities shall be determined by</u>	
5.14	<u>the commissioner as appropriate, based on</u>	
5.15	<u>need and consideration of available leveraging</u>	
5.16	<u>of federal, state, and local funds.</u>	
5.17	<u>(c) To the extent practicable and consistent</u>	
5.18	<u>with the project, recipients of appropriations</u>	
5.19	<u>for flood control projects in this subdivision</u>	
5.20	<u>shall create wetlands that are eligible for</u>	
5.21	<u>wetland replacement credit to replace wetlands</u>	
5.22	<u>drained or filled as the result of repair,</u>	
5.23	<u>reconstruction, replacement, or rehabilitation</u>	
5.24	<u>of an existing public road under Minnesota</u>	
5.25	<u>Statutes, section 103G.222, subdivision 1,</u>	
5.26	<u>paragraphs (l) and (m).</u>	
5.27	<u>(d) To the extent that the cost of a municipal</u>	
5.28	<u>project exceeds two percent of the median</u>	
5.29	<u>household income in the municipality</u>	
5.30	<u>multiplied by the number of households in the</u>	
5.31	<u>municipality, this appropriation is also for the</u>	
5.32	<u>local share of the project.</u>	
5.33	<u>Subd. 6. Community Tree Planting</u>	<u>8,000,000</u>

6.1 For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
6.2 84.705. This appropriation must be used for
6.3 qualified capital projects.

6.4 **Subd. 7. Reforestation** **2,500,000**

6.5 For reforestation and stand improvement on
6.6 state forest lands to meet the reforestation
6.7 requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section
6.8 89.002, subdivision 2, including purchasing
6.9 native seeds and native seedlings, planting,
6.10 seeding, site preparation, and protection on
6.11 state lands administered by the commissioner.

6.12 **Subd. 8. Unspent Appropriations**

6.13 The unspent portion of an appropriation for a
6.14 project in this section that is complete, upon
6.15 written notice to the commissioner of
6.16 management and budget, is available for asset
6.17 preservation under Minnesota Statutes, section
6.18 84.946. Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642,
6.19 applies from the date of the original
6.20 appropriation to the unspent amount
6.21 transferred.

6.22 **Sec. 8. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY**

6.23 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 12,000,000**

6.24 To the Pollution Control Agency for the
6.25 purposes specified in this section.

6.26 **Subd. 2. Statewide Drinking Water**
6.27 **Contamination Mitigation Program** **4,000,000**

6.28 For projects or grants under Minnesota
6.29 Statutes, section 115B.245.

6.30 **Subd. 3. Capital Assistance Programs** **8,000,000**

6.31 For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
6.32 115A.54.

7.1 **Sec. 9. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
 7.2 **RESOURCES**

7.3 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 9,862,000**

7.4 To the Board of Water and Soil Resources for
 7.5 the purposes specified in this section.

7.6 **Subd. 2. Local Government Roads Wetland**
 7.7 **Replacement Program** **3,862,000**

7.8 To acquire land or permanent easements and
 7.9 to restore, create, enhance, and preserve
 7.10 wetlands to replace those wetlands drained or
 7.11 filled as a result of the repair, reconstruction,
 7.12 replacement, or rehabilitation of existing
 7.13 public roads as required by Minnesota
 7.14 Statutes, section 103G.222, subdivision 1,
 7.15 paragraphs (l) and (m). Notwithstanding
 7.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.222,
 7.17 subdivision 3, the board may implement the
 7.18 wetland replacement program consistent with
 7.19 section 404 of the federal Clean Water Act.

7.20 The purchase price paid for acquisition of land
 7.21 or perpetual easement must be a fair market
 7.22 value as determined by the board. The board
 7.23 may enter into agreements with the federal
 7.24 government, other state agencies, political
 7.25 subdivisions, nonprofit organizations, fee title
 7.26 owners, or other qualified private entities to
 7.27 acquire wetland replacement credits in
 7.28 accordance with Minnesota Rules, chapter
 7.29 8420. Up to five percent of this appropriation
 7.30 may be used for restoration and enhancement.

7.31 **Subd. 3. Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) Reserve**
 7.32 **Program** **6,000,000**

7.33 To acquire conservation easements from
 7.34 landowners to preserve, restore, create, and
 7.35 enhance wetlands and associated uplands of

8.1 prairie and grasslands, and to restore and
8.2 enhance rivers and streams, riparian lands, and
8.3 associated uplands of prairie and grasslands,
8.4 in order to protect soil and water quality,
8.5 support fish and wildlife habitat, reduce flood
8.6 damage, and provide other public benefits.
8.7 The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section
8.8 103F.515, apply to this program. The board
8.9 shall give priority to leveraging federal money
8.10 by enrolling targeted new lands or enrolling
8.11 environmentally sensitive lands that have
8.12 expiring federal conservation agreements. The
8.13 board is authorized to enter into new
8.14 agreements and amend past agreements with
8.15 landowners as required by Minnesota Statutes,
8.16 section 103F.515, subdivision 5, to allow for
8.17 restoration. Up to five percent of this
8.18 appropriation may be used for restoration and
8.19 enhancement. Up to seven percent of this
8.20 appropriation may be used for easement
8.21 management.

8.22 **Sec. 10. MINNESOTA ZOOLOGICAL**
8.23 **GARDEN**

\$ 15,000,000

8.24 To the Minnesota Zoological Board to design,
8.25 construct, furnish, and equip a new animal
8.26 hospital building at the Minnesota Zoological
8.27 Garden.

8.28 **Sec. 11. ADMINISTRATION**

8.29 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation**

\$ 32,344,000

8.30 To the commissioner of administration for the
8.31 purposes specified in this section.

8.32 **Subd. 2. Capitol Tunnel**

8,500,000

8.33 To design, construct, and equip improvements
8.34 to a portion of the tunnel connecting the State

9.1	<u>Office Building with the State Capitol</u>	
9.2	<u>necessary to bring the tunnel into compliance</u>	
9.3	<u>with the Americans with Disabilities Act.</u>	
9.4	<u>Subd. 3. Capital Asset Preservation and</u>	
9.5	<u>Replacement Account</u>	<u>2,044,000</u>
9.6	<u>To be spent in accordance with Minnesota</u>	
9.7	<u>Statutes, section 16A.632.</u>	
9.8	<u>Subd. 4. Transportation Building- Physical</u>	
9.9	<u>Security Upgrades Phase III</u>	<u>1,800,000</u>
9.10	<u>From the trunk highway fund, for the</u>	
9.11	<u>continuation of the design, construction, and</u>	
9.12	<u>equipping required to upgrade the physical</u>	
9.13	<u>security elements and systems for the</u>	
9.14	<u>Transportation building and its attached tunnel</u>	
9.15	<u>systems, surrounding grounds, and parking</u>	
9.16	<u>facilities as identified in the 2017 Minnesota</u>	
9.17	<u>State Capitol Complex Physical Security</u>	
9.18	<u>Predesign completed by Miller Dunwiddie</u>	
9.19	<u>and an updated assessment completed in 2022.</u>	
9.20	<u>Upgrades include but are not limited to the</u>	
9.21	<u>installation of bollards, blast protection,</u>	
9.22	<u>infrastructure security screen walls, door</u>	
9.23	<u>access controls, emergency call stations,</u>	
9.24	<u>surveillance systems, security kiosks, lighting</u>	
9.25	<u>enhancements, locking devices, and traffic</u>	
9.26	<u>and crowd control devices.</u>	
9.27	<u>Subd. 5. ADA Accessibility</u>	<u>8,000,000</u>
9.28	<u>To be spent in accordance with Minnesota</u>	
9.29	<u>Statutes, section 16A.6325.</u>	
9.30	<u>Subd. 6. Capitol Mall Improvements</u>	<u>12,000,000</u>
9.31	<u>To predesign, design, construct, furnish, and</u>	
9.32	<u>equip improvements and betterments of a</u>	
9.33	<u>capital nature to the upper mall and lower mall</u>	
9.34	<u>of the Minnesota State Capitol consistent with</u>	

10.1 the Capitol Mall Design Framework update
10.2 required by Laws 2023, chapter 62, article 2,
10.3 section 124. This appropriation includes
10.4 money for Americans with Disabilities Act
10.5 compliance, security, and landscaping
10.6 improvements. Notwithstanding Minnesota
10.7 Statutes, section 16A.642, this appropriation
10.8 must be fully encumbered on or before
10.9 December 31, 2026, and is not available until
10.10 \$12,000,000 of nonstate funds have been
10.11 secured.

10.12 Sec. 12. **AMATEUR SPORTS COMMISSION**

10.13 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 9,226,000**

10.14 To the Minnesota Amateur Sports
10.15 Commission for the purposes specified in this
10.16 section.

10.17 **Subd. 2. Asset Preservation** **9,226,000**

10.18 For asset preservation improvements and
10.19 betterments of a capital nature at the National
10.20 Sports Center in Blaine, to be spent in
10.21 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section
10.22 16B.307.

10.23 Sec. 13. **MILITARY AFFAIRS**

10.24 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 3,000,000**

10.25 To the adjutant general for the purposes
10.26 specified in this section.

10.27 **Subd. 2. Duluth Hangar Design** **3,000,000**

10.28 To predesign and design the construction of
10.29 a new hangar to hold aircraft at the Duluth
10.30 International Airport in support of the 148th
10.31 Fighter Wing of the Minnesota Air National
10.32 Guard to replace existing hangars.

10.33 Sec. 14. **PUBLIC SAFETY**

11.1	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>47,998,000</u>
11.2	<u>To the commissioner of administration for the</u>		
11.3	<u>purposes specified in this section.</u>		
11.4	<u>Subd. 2. Southern Minnesota BCA Regional</u>		
11.5	<u>Office and Laboratory</u>		<u>47,998,000</u>
11.6	<u>To construct, furnish, and equip a new Bureau</u>		
11.7	<u>of Criminal Apprehension regional office and</u>		
11.8	<u>laboratory facility in Mankato.</u>		
11.9	<u>Sec. 15. TRANSPORTATION</u>		
11.10	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>45,700,000</u>
11.11	<u>To the commissioner of transportation for the</u>		
11.12	<u>purposes specified in this section.</u>		
11.13	<u>Subd. 2. Major Local Bridge Replacement and</u>		
11.14	<u>Rehabilitation Program</u>		<u>37,700,000</u>
11.15	<u>From the bond proceeds account in the state</u>		
11.16	<u>transportation fund for grants under Minnesota</u>		
11.17	<u>Statutes, section 174.50, subdivision 6d.</u>		
11.18	<u>Subd. 3. Port Development Assistance Program</u>		<u>8,000,000</u>
11.19	<u>For grants under Minnesota Statutes, chapter</u>		
11.20	<u>457A. Any improvements made with the</u>		
11.21	<u>proceeds of these grants must be publicly</u>		
11.22	<u>owned.</u>		
11.23	<u>Sec. 16. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL</u>		
11.24	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>31,000,000</u>
11.25	<u>To the Metropolitan Council for the purposes</u>		
11.26	<u>specified in this section.</u>		
11.27	<u>Subd. 2. Metropolitan Cities Inflow and</u>		
11.28	<u>Infiltration Grants</u>		<u>15,000,000</u>
11.29	<u>For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
11.30	<u>473.5491.</u>		
11.31	<u>Subd. 3. Metropolitan Regional Parks and Trails</u>		<u>8,000,000</u>

12.1	<u>For the cost of improvements and betterments</u>		
12.2	<u>of a capital nature and acquisition by the</u>		
12.3	<u>council and local government units of regional</u>		
12.4	<u>recreational open-space lands in accordance</u>		
12.5	<u>with the council's policy plan as provided in</u>		
12.6	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 473.147. This</u>		
12.7	<u>appropriation must not be used to purchase</u>		
12.8	<u>easements.</u>		
12.9	<u>Subd. 4. Community Tree Planting Grants</u>		<u>8,000,000</u>
12.10	<u>For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
12.11	<u>473.355.</u>		
12.12	<u>Sec. 17. HUMAN SERVICES</u>		
12.13	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>20,266,000</u>
12.14	<u>To the commissioner of administration, or</u>		
12.15	<u>other named entity, for the purposes specified</u>		
12.16	<u>in this section.</u>		
12.17	<u>Subd. 2. Asset Preservation</u>		<u>12,266,000</u>
12.18	<u>For asset preservation improvements and</u>		
12.19	<u>betterments of a capital nature at Department</u>		
12.20	<u>of Human Services facilities statewide, to be</u>		
12.21	<u>spent in accordance with Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
12.22	<u>section 16B.307.</u>		
12.23	<u>Subd. 3. Early Childhood Facilities Grants</u>		<u>8,000,000</u>
12.24	<u>To the commissioner of human services for</u>		
12.25	<u>grants under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
12.26	<u>256E.37, to predesign, design, construct,</u>		
12.27	<u>renovate, furnish, and equip early childhood</u>		
12.28	<u>learning facilities.</u>		
12.29	<u>Sec. 18. HEALTH</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>6,000,000</u>
12.30	<u>To the commissioner of health for grants under</u>		
12.31	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 144.3835.</u>		
12.32	<u>Sec. 19. VETERANS AFFAIRS</u>		

13.1	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>28,857,000</u>
13.2	<u>To the commissioner of administration for the</u>		
13.3	<u>purposes specified in this section.</u>		
13.4	<u>Subd. 2. Asset Preservation</u>		<u>12,812,000</u>
13.5	<u>For asset preservation improvements and</u>		
13.6	<u>betterments of a capital nature at the veterans</u>		
13.7	<u>homes in Minneapolis, Hastings, Fergus Falls,</u>		
13.8	<u>Silver Bay, and Luverne, and the state veterans</u>		
13.9	<u>cemeteries at Little Falls, Preston, and Duluth,</u>		
13.10	<u>to be spent in accordance with Minnesota</u>		
13.11	<u>Statutes, section 16B.307.</u>		
13.12	<u>Subd. 3. Minneapolis Veterans Home - Building</u>		
13.13	<u>16 Remodel</u>		<u>16,045,000</u>
13.14	<u>To design, construct, furnish, and equip the</u>		
13.15	<u>renovation of the Minneapolis Veterans Home</u>		
13.16	<u>Building 16.</u>		
13.17	<u>Sec. 20. CORRECTIONS</u>		
13.18	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>114,024,000</u>
13.19	<u>To the commissioner of administration for the</u>		
13.20	<u>purposes specified in this section.</u>		
13.21	<u>Subd. 2. Asset Preservation</u>		<u>60,000,000</u>
13.22	<u>For asset preservation improvement and</u>		
13.23	<u>betterments of a capital nature at the</u>		
13.24	<u>Minnesota correctional facilities statewide to</u>		
13.25	<u>be spent in accordance with Minnesota</u>		
13.26	<u>Statutes, section 16B.307.</u>		
13.27	<u>Subd. 3. Minnesota Correctional Facility - Rush</u>		
13.28	<u>City</u>		<u>46,585,000</u>
13.29	<u>To design, construct, furnish, and equip a new</u>		
13.30	<u>building addition and to renovate existing</u>		
13.31	<u>space to provide incarcerated persons services</u>		
13.32	<u>at the Rush City Correctional Facility.</u>		

14.1	<u>Subd. 4. Lino Lakes Treatment and</u>		
14.2	<u>Programming Space</u>		<u>7,439,000</u>
14.3	<u>To predesign, design, construct, renovate,</u>		
14.4	<u>furnish and equip an existing building and</u>		
14.5	<u>complete associated site work at the Minnesota</u>		
14.6	<u>Correctional Facility - Lino Lakes to construct</u>		
14.7	<u>an incarcerated persons programming and</u>		
14.8	<u>support space. The renovation of the existing</u>		
14.9	<u>building includes but is not limited to the</u>		
14.10	<u>removal of hazardous materials, upgrades to</u>		
14.11	<u>comply with current codes, interior demolition,</u>		
14.12	<u>and the construction of spaces appropriate for</u>		
14.13	<u>programming functions.</u>		
14.14	<u>Subd. 5. Unspent Appropriations</u>		
14.15	<u>The unspent portion of an appropriation for a</u>		
14.16	<u>Department of Corrections project in this</u>		
14.17	<u>section that is complete, upon written notice</u>		
14.18	<u>to the commissioner of management and</u>		
14.19	<u>budget, is available for asset preservation</u>		
14.20	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.</u>		
14.21	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, applies</u>		
14.22	<u>from the date of the original appropriation to</u>		
14.23	<u>the unspent amount transferred.</u>		
14.24	<u>Sec. 21. EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC</u>		
14.25	<u>DEVELOPMENT</u>		
14.26	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>4,000,000</u>
14.27	<u>To the commissioner of employment and</u>		
14.28	<u>economic development for the purposes</u>		
14.29	<u>specified in this section.</u>		
14.30	<u>Subd. 2. Greater Minnesota Business</u>		
14.31	<u>Development Public Infrastructure</u>		<u>2,000,000</u>
14.32	<u>For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
14.33	<u>116J.431.</u>		
14.34	<u>Subd. 3. Transportation Economic Development</u>		
14.35	<u>Infrastructure</u>		<u>2,000,000</u>

15.1 For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
 15.2 116J.436.

15.3 Sec. 22. **PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY**

15.4 Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** \$ **57,000,000**

15.5 To the Public Facilities Authority for the
 15.6 purposes specified in this section.

15.7 Subd. 2. **State Match for Federal Grants to State**
 15.8 **Revolving Loan Programs** 39,000,000

15.9 To match federal capitalization grants for the
 15.10 clean water revolving fund under Minnesota
 15.11 Statutes, section 446A.07, and the drinking
 15.12 water revolving fund under Minnesota
 15.13 Statutes, section 446A.081. This appropriation
 15.14 must be used for qualified capital projects.

15.15 Subd. 3. **Water Infrastructure Funding Program** 8,000,000

15.16 (a) For grants to eligible municipalities under
 15.17 the water infrastructure funding program under
 15.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072.

15.19 (b) \$4,000,000 is for wastewater projects listed
 15.20 on the Pollution Control Agency's project
 15.21 priority list in the fundable range under the
 15.22 clean water revolving fund program.

15.23 (c) \$4,000,000 is for drinking water projects
 15.24 listed on the commissioner of health's project
 15.25 priority list in the fundable range under the
 15.26 drinking water revolving fund program.

15.27 (d) After all eligible projects under paragraph
 15.28 (b) or (c) have been funded in a fiscal year,
 15.29 the Public Facilities Authority may transfer
 15.30 any remaining, uncommitted money to eligible
 15.31 projects under a program defined in paragraph
 15.32 (b) or (c) based on that program's project
 15.33 priority list.

16.1	<u>Subd. 4. Emerging Contaminants Grant</u>	
16.2	<u>Program</u>	<u>10,000,000</u>
16.3	<u>For grants to eligible municipalities under the</u>	
16.4	<u>Emerging Contaminants Grant Program under</u>	
16.5	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.082.</u>	
16.6	<u>Sec. 23. MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE</u>	
16.7	<u>AGENCY</u>	
16.8	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 36,500,000</u>
16.9	<u>To the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency</u>	
16.10	<u>for the purposes specified in this section.</u>	
16.11	<u>Subd. 2. Public Housing Rehabilitation</u>	<u>32,000,000</u>
16.12	<u>To the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency</u>	
16.13	<u>to finance the costs of rehabilitation to</u>	
16.14	<u>preserve public housing under Minnesota</u>	
16.15	<u>Statutes, section 462A.202, subdivision 3a.</u>	
16.16	<u>For purposes of this section, "public housing"</u>	
16.17	<u>means housing for low-income persons and</u>	
16.18	<u>households financed by the federal</u>	
16.19	<u>government and publicly owned. Priority may</u>	
16.20	<u>be given to proposals that maximize nonstate</u>	
16.21	<u>resources to finance the capital costs and</u>	
16.22	<u>requests that prioritize health, safety, and</u>	
16.23	<u>energy improvements. The priority in</u>	
16.24	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.202,</u>	
16.25	<u>subdivision 3a, for projects to increase the</u>	
16.26	<u>supply of affordable housing and the</u>	
16.27	<u>restrictions of Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
16.28	<u>462A.202, subdivision 7, do not apply to this</u>	
16.29	<u>appropriation.</u>	
16.30	<u>Subd. 3. Greater Minnesota Housing</u>	
16.31	<u>Infrastructure Grants</u>	<u>4,500,000</u>
16.32	<u>For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
16.33	<u>462A.395, subdivision 3, paragraph (b).</u>	
16.34	<u>Sec. 24. MINNESOTA HISTORICAL</u>	
16.35	<u>SOCIETY</u>	

17.1	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>5,588,000</u>
17.2	<u>To the Minnesota Historical Society for the</u>		
17.3	<u>purposes specified in this section.</u>		
17.4	<u>Subd. 2. Historic Sites Asset Preservation</u>		<u>5,588,000</u>
17.5	<u>For capital improvements and betterments at</u>		
17.6	<u>state historic sites, buildings, landscaping at</u>		
17.7	<u>historic buildings, exhibits, markers, and</u>		
17.8	<u>monuments, to be spent in accordance with</u>		
17.9	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307. The</u>		
17.10	<u>society shall determine project priorities as</u>		
17.11	<u>appropriate based on need.</u>		
17.12	<u>Sec. 25. MINNESOTA MANAGEMENT AND</u>		
17.13	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,300,000</u>
17.14	<u>From the general fund to the commissioner of</u>		
17.15	<u>management and budget to prepay and defease</u>		
17.16	<u>any outstanding state general obligation bonds</u>		
17.17	<u>used for improvements and betterments at the</u>		
17.18	<u>University of Minnesota Cloquet Forestry</u>		
17.19	<u>Center, and other associated financing costs.</u>		
17.20	<u>This amount may be deposited, invested, and</u>		
17.21	<u>applied to accomplish the purposes of this</u>		
17.22	<u>section as provided in Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
17.23	<u>section 475.67, subdivisions 5 to 10, and 13.</u>		
17.24	<u>Upon the prepayment and defeasance of all</u>		
17.25	<u>associated debt on the real property and</u>		
17.26	<u>improvements, all conditions set forth in</u>		
17.27	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695,</u>		
17.28	<u>subdivision 3, shall be deemed to have been</u>		
17.29	<u>satisfied and the real property and</u>		
17.30	<u>improvements shall no longer constitute state</u>		
17.31	<u>bond financed property under Minnesota</u>		
17.32	<u>Statutes, section 16A.695.</u>		

18.1 Sec. 26. **BOND SALE AUTHORIZATIONS.**

18.2 Subdivision 1. **Bond proceeds fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this act from
18.3 the bond proceeds fund, and to provide for expenses authorized in section 16A.641,
18.4 subdivision 8, paragraph (c), the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and
18.5 issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$947,550,000 in the manner, upon the terms,
18.6 and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by
18.7 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

18.8 Subd. 2. **Transportation fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this act from the
18.9 bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund, the commissioner of management
18.10 and budget shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$37,700,000 in the
18.11 manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections
18.12 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

18.13 Sec. 27. **BOND SALE SCHEDULE.**

18.14 The commissioner of management and budget shall schedule the sale of state general
18.15 obligation bonds so that, during the biennium ending June 30, 2025, no more than
18.16 \$1,136,805,000 will need to be transferred from the general fund to the state bond fund to
18.17 pay principal and interest due and to become due on outstanding state general obligation
18.18 bonds. During the biennium, before each sale of state general obligation bonds, the
18.19 commissioner of management and budget shall calculate the amount of debt service payments
18.20 needed on bonds previously issued and shall estimate the amount of debt service payments
18.21 that will be needed on the bonds scheduled to be sold. The commissioner shall adjust the
18.22 amount of bonds scheduled to be sold so as to remain within the limit set by this section.
18.23 The amount needed to make the debt service payments is appropriated from the general
18.24 fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641.

18.25 Sec. 28. **CANCELLATIONS; BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION REDUCTIONS.**

18.26 (a) The amounts of the general obligation bond proceeds appropriations and trunk
18.27 highway bond proceeds appropriations listed in the cancellation report submitted to the
18.28 legislature in January 2024, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, are canceled
18.29 on the effective date of this section. The corresponding bond sale authorizations are reduced
18.30 by the same amounts. If an appropriation in this section is canceled more than once, the
18.31 cancellation must be given effect only once.

(b) The appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 72, article 1, section 18, subdivision 5, paragraph (c), is canceled. The corresponding bond sale authorization in Laws 2023, chapter 72, article 1, section 27, subdivision 1, is reduced by the same amount.

Sec. 29. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Except as otherwise provided, this article is effective the day following final enactment.

ARTICLE 2

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. **[16A.6325] ACCESSIBILITY ACCOUNT.**

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** An accessibility account is established in the state bond proceeds fund established by section 16A.631, separate from any other accounts maintained in that fund, to receive state bond proceeds appropriated to the commissioner of administration to be expended for the purpose and in accordance with the standards and criteria in this section.

Subd. 2. **Standards.** (a) An expenditure may be made from the account only when it is a capital expenditure on a capital asset owned by the state, within the meaning of accepted accounting principles as applied to public expenditures. The commissioner of administration must consult with the commissioner of management and budget to the extent necessary to ensure that an expenditure meets the criteria of the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, clause (a).

(b) An expenditure may be made from the account to predesign, design, construct, renovate, furnish, and equip accessibility improvements on state-owned property. For purposes of this section, "state-owned property" does not include property controlled or managed by the University of Minnesota.

(c) Categories of projects considered likely to be most needed and appropriate for financing are:

(1) removal of architectural barriers from a building or site; and

(2) improvements to meet state and federal requirements for accessibility for people with disabilities.

Subd. 3. **Applications; project selection.** (a) The commissioner of administration must:

(1) provide instructions to state agencies to apply for funding of capital expenditures from the accessibility account;

20.1 (2) review applications for funding;

20.2 (3) make initial allocations among eligible projects;

20.3 (4) determine priorities for funding in collaboration with the Minnesota Council on
20.4 Disability; and

20.5 (5) allocate money in priority order until the available appropriation has been committed.

20.6 Subd. 4. **Report.** On or before January 15 annually the commissioner of administration
20.7 must submit to the commissioner of management and budget and the chairs and ranking
20.8 minority members of the committees in the senate and the house of representatives with
20.9 jurisdiction over capital investment a list of the projects that were funded with money from
20.10 the accessibility account during the preceding calendar year, as well as a list of priority
20.11 projects for which accessibility appropriations will be requested in that year's legislative
20.12 session.

20.13 Sec. 2. **[84.705] COMMUNITY TREE-PLANTING GRANTS.**

20.14 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For the purposes of this section, "shade tree" means a woody
20.15 perennial grown primarily for aesthetic or environmental purposes with minimal to residual
20.16 timber value.

20.17 Subd. 2. **Grants.** (a) The commissioner must establish a grant program to provide grants
20.18 to cities, counties, townships, Tribal governments, and park and recreation boards in cities
20.19 of the first class for the following purposes:

20.20 (1) removing and planting shade trees on public or Tribal land to provide environmental
20.21 benefits;

20.22 (2) replacing trees lost to forest pests, disease, or storms; or

20.23 (3) establishing a more diverse community forest better able to withstand disease and
20.24 forest pests.

20.25 (b) Any tree planted with money granted under this section must be a climate-adapted
20.26 species to Minnesota.

20.27 Subd. 3. **Priority.** (a) Priority for grants awarded under this section must be given to:

20.28 (1) projects removing and replacing ash trees that pose significant public safety concerns;
20.29 and

- 21.1 (2) projects located in whole or in part in a census tract where at least three of the
21.2 following apply, as determined using the most recently published data from the United
21.3 States Census Bureau or United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:
- 21.4 (i) 20 percent or more of the residents have income below the federal poverty thresholds;
21.5 (ii) the tract has a United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Social
21.6 Vulnerability Index greater than 0.80;
- 21.7 (iii) the upper limit of the lowest quintile of household income is less than the state upper
21.8 limit of the lowest quintile;
- 21.9 (iv) the housing vacancy rate is greater than the state average; or
21.10 (v) the percent of the population receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
21.11 (SNAP) benefits is greater than the state average.
- 21.12 (b) The commissioner may not prioritize projects based on criteria other than the criteria
21.13 established under paragraph (a).

21.14 Sec. 3. **[115B.245] STATEWIDE DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION**
21.15 **MITIGATION PROGRAM.**

21.16 Subdivision 1. **Program established.** (a) The commissioner may design and construct,
21.17 or may make grants to eligible grantees as provided under this section to design and construct,
21.18 projects to provide safe drinking water, due to contamination of drinking water by hazardous
21.19 substances, through projects such as treatment systems, new drinking water wells, sealing
21.20 contaminated wells, and connecting to alternative drinking water sources. The criteria for
21.21 selecting projects must follow the criteria and rules established under section 115B.17.

21.22 (b) The commissioner must prioritize projects located in a census block or blocks with
21.23 a supplemental demographic index score of 70 percent or greater.

21.24 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the
21.25 meanings given.

21.26 (b) "Eligible grantee" means:

21.27 (1) for projects funded from the statewide drinking water contamination mitigation
21.28 account in the bond proceeds fund, a city, county, school district, joint powers board, or
21.29 other political subdivision of the state; and

21.30 (2) for projects funded from any other source of state funding, any person.

22.1 (c) "Private infrastructure projects" means improvements made to nonpublicly owned
22.2 infrastructure such as sealing of private wells, connecting private properties to water mains,
22.3 water service fees, treatment systems, and drilling new private wells in an unimpaired
22.4 drinking water aquifer.

22.5 (d) "Public infrastructure projects" means improvements made to publicly owned
22.6 infrastructure such as water main installation, public water system improvements, treatment
22.7 systems, and associated improvements.

22.8 (e) "Supplemental demographic index" means an index in the Environmental Justice
22.9 Screening and Mapping Tool developed by the United States Environmental Protection
22.10 Agency that is based on socioeconomic indicators, including low income, unemployment,
22.11 less than high school education, limited English speaking, and low life expectancy.

22.12 Subd. 3. **Account.** A statewide drinking water contamination mitigation account is
22.13 established in the bond proceeds fund. The account consists of state bond proceeds
22.14 appropriated to the commissioner for this purpose. Money in the account may only be
22.15 expended to acquire land or an interest in land and to predesign, design, construct, and
22.16 improve public infrastructure projects that further the purposes of this section. Private
22.17 infrastructure projects must be funded with an appropriation from the general fund, special
22.18 revenue fund, or other source of state funding. Notwithstanding section 115B.17, subdivision
22.19 6 or 16, any money recovered in a civil action for a project financed with bonds under this
22.20 section shall be transferred to the commissioner of management and budget and applied
22.21 toward principal and interest on outstanding bonds.

22.22 Sec. 4. **[144.3835] SECONDARY SOURCES OF DRINKING WATER GRANT**
22.23 **PROGRAM.**

22.24 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have
22.25 the meanings given.

22.26 (b) "Community water system" has the meaning given in Code of Federal Regulations,
22.27 title 40, section 141.2, as amended.

22.28 (c) "Supplemental demographic index" means an index in the Environmental Justice
22.29 Screening and Mapping Tool developed by the United States Environmental Protection
22.30 Agency that is based on socioeconomic indicators, including low income, unemployment,
22.31 less than high school education, limited English speaking, and low life expectancy.

23.1 Subd. 2. **Establishment; purpose.** The commissioner shall develop a grant program for
23.2 the purpose of providing communities with a secondary source of drinking water that ensures
23.3 an uninterrupted supply of safe drinking water in case of a disruptive event.

23.4 Subd. 3. **Grants authorized.** (a) The commissioner shall award grants to community
23.5 water systems that currently only have one well as a source of drinking water. The
23.6 commissioner shall prescribe the content, form, and manner of a grant application under
23.7 this section and shall examine and consider all applications for grants. If the commissioner
23.8 determines that a community water system is ineligible for a grant under this section, the
23.9 commissioner must promptly notify the community water system in writing of the
23.10 determination and the reasons for the determination.

23.11 (b) Priority shall be given to community water systems that meet the following criteria:

23.12 (1) the population served is 3,300 or less;

23.13 (2) the community water system plans to use the funds for a backup well; and

23.14 (3) the community water system is located in a census block or blocks with a supplemental
23.15 demographic index score of 70 percent or greater.

23.16 Subd. 4. **Grant allocation.** Grantees must use the funds to secure a secondary source
23.17 of drinking water such as a backup well or other secondary source of drinking water that
23.18 allows the community water system to continue to provide drinking water in case of a
23.19 disruptive event such as a well failure or contamination.

23.20 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 256E.37, subdivision 1, is amended
23.21 to read:

23.22 Subdivision 1. **Grant authority.** The commissioner may make grants to state agencies
23.23 and, political subdivisions, nonprofit organizations, Indian Tribal governments, or private
23.24 child care providers licensed as a child care center or to provide in-home family child care
23.25 to construct or rehabilitate facilities for early childhood programs, crisis nurseries, or
23.26 parenting time centers. The following requirements apply:

23.27 (1) For grants funded with general obligation bonds, the facilities must be owned by the
23.28 state or a political subdivision, but may be leased under section 16A.695 to organizations
23.29 that operate the programs. The commissioner must prescribe the terms and conditions of
23.30 the leases.

(2) For grants funded with general fund appropriations, the facilities may be owned by a political subdivision, nonprofit organization, Tribal government, or private child care provider licensed as a child care center or to provide in-home family child care.

~~(2)~~ (3) A grant for an individual facility must not exceed \$500,000 for each program that is housed in the facility, up to a maximum of \$2,000,000 for a facility that houses three programs or more. Programs include Head Start, School Readiness, Early Childhood Family Education, licensed child care, and other early childhood intervention programs.

~~(3)~~ (4) State appropriations must be matched on a ~~50~~ 25 percent basis with nonstate funds. The matching requirement must apply program wide and not to individual grants.

Sec. 6. **[446A.082] EMERGING CONTAMINANTS GRANTS.**

Subdivision 1. Definition. For the purposes of this section, "supplemental demographic index" means an index in the Environmental Justice Screening and Mapping Tool developed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency that is based on socioeconomic indicators, including low income, unemployment, less than high school education, limited English speaking, and low life expectancy.

Subd. 2. Program established. When money is appropriated under this program, the authority shall award grants to a governmental unit for up to 80 percent of the cost of drinking water infrastructure projects to address a confirmed exceedance of a health advisory level for a drinking water emerging contaminant as defined by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Subd. 3. Eligibility. An eligible project for this program must:

(1) be listed on the Drinking Water Revolving Fund Project Priority List per Minnesota Rules, part 4720.9015;

(2) receive priority points under Minnesota Rules, part 4720.9020, subpart 4a; and

(3) be certified by the commissioner of health per Minnesota Rules, part 4720.9060.

Subd. 4. Application and reservation of funds. (a) Grant applications to the authority may be made at any time on forms prescribed by the authority, including a project schedule and cost estimate for the work necessary to comply with the purpose described in subdivision 2.

(b) The commissioner of health shall review and certify to the authority those projects that have plans and specifications approved under Minnesota Rules, part 4720.9060. The

25.1 commissioner of health must also indicate in the certification the supplemental demographic
25.2 index scores of the projects.

25.3 (c) When a project is certified by the commissioner of health, the authority shall first
25.4 reserve grant funds for projects located in a census block or blocks with a supplemental
25.5 demographic index score of 70 percent or greater. Any remaining funds shall be reserved
25.6 for projects in the order listed on the commissioner of health's project priority list and in an
25.7 amount based on the cost estimate in the commissioner of health certification or the as-bid
25.8 costs, whichever is less.

25.9 Subd. 5. **Grant amount.** The grant amount for an eligible project under this program
25.10 shall be for an amount up to 80 percent of the eligible as-bid project cost up to \$12,000,000,
25.11 minus the amount of federal emerging contaminant funds the project receives under section
25.12 446A.081, subdivision 9, paragraph (a), clause (12), or other federal emerging contaminant
25.13 funds.

25.14 Subd. 6. **Grant approval.** The authority shall award a grant for an eligible project only
25.15 after:

25.16 (1) the applicant has submitted the as-bid project cost;

25.17 (2) the commissioner of health has certified the grant eligible portion of the project; and

25.18 (3) the authority has determined that the additional financing necessary to complete the
25.19 project has been committed from other sources.

25.20 Subd. 7. **Grant disbursement.** Grant funds shall be disbursed by the authority as eligible
25.21 project costs are incurred by the governmental unit and in accordance with a project financing
25.22 agreement and applicable state laws and rules governing the disbursements.

25.23 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 462A.395, is amended to read:

25.24 **462A.395 GREATER MINNESOTA HOUSING INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT**
25.25 **PROGRAM.**

25.26 Subdivision 1. **Grant program established.** The commissioner of the Minnesota Housing
25.27 Finance Agency may make grants to counties and cities to provide up to 50 percent of the
25.28 capital costs of public infrastructure necessary for an eligible workforce housing development
25.29 project. The commissioner may make a grant award only after determining that nonstate
25.30 resources are committed to complete the project. The nonstate contribution may be cash,
25.31 other committed grant funds, or in kind. In-kind contributions may include the value of the

26.1 site, whether the site is prepared before or after the law appropriating money for the grant
26.2 is enacted.

26.3 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the
26.4 meanings given.

26.5 (b) "City" means a statutory or home rule charter city located outside the metropolitan
26.6 area, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2.

26.7 (c) "Housing infrastructure" means publicly owned physical infrastructure necessary to
26.8 support housing development projects, including but not limited to sewers, water supply
26.9 systems, utility extensions, streets, wastewater treatment systems, stormwater management
26.10 systems, and facilities for pretreatment of wastewater to remove phosphorus.

26.11 Subd. 3. **Eligible projects.** Housing projects eligible for a grant under this section may
26.12 be (a) a single-family or multifamily housing development, and either owner-occupied or
26.13 rental; or (b) a manufactured home development qualifying for homestead treatment under
26.14 section 273.124, subdivision 3a.

26.15 Subd. 4. **Application.** (a) The commissioner must develop forms and procedures for
26.16 soliciting and reviewing applications for grants under this section. At a minimum, a city or
26.17 county must include in its application a resolution of the county board or city council
26.18 certifying that the required nonstate match is available. The commissioner must evaluate
26.19 complete applications for funding for eligible projects to determine that:

26.20 (1) the project is necessary to increase sites available for housing development that will
26.21 provide adequate housing stock for the current or future workforce; and

26.22 (2) the increase in workforce housing will result in substantial public and private capital
26.23 investment in the county or city in which the project would be located.

26.24 (b) The determination of whether to make a grant for a site is within the discretion of
26.25 the commissioner, subject to this section. The commissioner's decisions and application of
26.26 the criteria are not subject to judicial review, except for abuse of discretion.

26.27 Subd. 5. **Maximum grant amount.** A county or city may receive no more than ~~\$30,000~~
26.28 \$40,000 per lot for single-family, duplex, triplex, or fourplex housing developed, no more
26.29 than \$60,000 per manufactured housing lot, and no more than \$180,000 per lot for
26.30 multifamily housing with more than four units per building. A county or city may receive
26.31 no more than \$500,000 in two years for one or more housing developments. The \$500,000
26.32 limitation does not apply to use on manufactured housing developments.

27.1 Sec. 8. [473.355] COMMUNITY TREE-PLANTING GRANTS.

27.2 Subdivision 1. Definition. For the purposes of this section, "shade tree" means a woody
27.3 perennial grown primarily for aesthetic or environmental purposes with minimal to residual
27.4 timber value.

27.5 Subd. 2. Grants. (a) The Metropolitan Council must establish a grant program to provide
27.6 grants to cities, counties, townships, and implementing agencies for the following purposes:

27.7 (1) removing and planting shade trees on public land to provide environmental benefits;

27.8 (2) replacing trees lost to forest pests, disease, or storms; or

27.9 (3) establishing a more diverse community forest better able to withstand disease and
27.10 forest pests.

27.11 (b) Any tree planted with money granted under this section must be a climate-adapted
27.12 species to Minnesota.

27.13 Subd. 3. Priority. (a) Priority for grants awarded under this section must be given to:

27.14 (1) projects removing and replacing ash trees that pose significant public safety concerns;
27.15 and

27.16 (2) projects located in whole or in part in a census tract where at least three of the
27.17 following apply, as determined using the most recently published data from the United
27.18 States Census Bureau or United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

27.19 (i) 20 percent or more of the residents have income below the federal poverty thresholds;

27.20 (ii) the tract has a United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Social
27.21 Vulnerability Index greater than 0.80;

27.22 (iii) the upper limit of the lowest quintile of household income is less than the state upper
27.23 limit of the lowest quintile;

27.24 (iv) the housing vacancy rate is greater than the state average; or

27.25 (v) the percent of the population receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
27.26 (SNAP) benefits is greater than the state average.

27.27 (b) The Metropolitan Council may not prioritize projects based on criteria other than
27.28 the criteria established under paragraph (a).

28.1 Sec. 9. Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 14, subdivision 21, is amended to read:

28.2 Subd. 21. **Inver Grove Heights; Heritage Village**
28.3 **Park**

2,000,000

28.4 For a grant to the city of Inver Grove Heights
28.5 to ~~predesign, design,~~ construct, furnish, and
28.6 equip ~~an~~ inclusive accessible play ~~structure~~
28.7 structures for children and to ~~predesign,~~
28.8 ~~design,~~ construct, furnish, and equip ~~accessible~~
28.9 ~~restrooms, water fountains, and a fixed-shade~~
28.10 ~~structure~~ structures, at Heritage Village Park.

28.11 Sec. 10. **CLOQUET FORESTRY CENTER; LAND TRANSFER.**

28.12 (a) The commissioner of administration must convey for no consideration all state-owned
28.13 land within boundaries of the Cloquet Forestry Center to the Board of Regents of the
28.14 University of Minnesota.

28.15 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
28.16 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

28.17 (c) The land to be conveyed is located in Carlton County and is described as follows:

28.18 (1) the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 49 North,
28.19 Range 17 West;

28.20 (2) the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 49 North, Range 18
28.21 West;

28.22 (3) the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 49 North,
28.23 Range 17 West;

28.24 (4) the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 49 North,
28.25 Range 17 West;

28.26 (5) the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (or Lot 3) of Section 30, Township
28.27 49 North, Range 17 West;

28.28 (6) the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (or Lot 2) of Section 31, Township
28.29 49 North, Range 17 West;

28.30 (7) the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 49 North,
28.31 Range 17 West; and

29.1 (8) the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 49 North, Range
29.2 17 West.

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

29.4 Sec. 11. **ALLOCATIONS; MINNESOTA'S MULTIPURPOSE COMMUNITY**
29.5 **FACILITY PROJECTS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION,**
29.6 **CONNECTEDNESS AND EQUITY BY PROMOTING EDUCATION, WORK AND**
29.7 **HEALTH.**

29.8 Money allocated to the state from the federal capital projects fund for Minnesota's
29.9 Multipurpose Community Facility Projects to Support Community Revitalization,
29.10 Connectedness and Equity by Promoting Education, Work and Health program must be
29.11 granted by the commissioner of education only to a local government unit, including a
29.12 county, a statutory or home-rule charter city, a town, or another political subdivision. Among
29.13 comparable requests for funding, the commissioner of education must prioritize funding
29.14 for underserved communities, as defined by Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.9924,
29.15 subdivision 1, paragraph (g).

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

29.17 Sec. 12. **REPEALER.**

29.18 Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16A.662, is repealed.

29.19 Sec. 13. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

29.20 Except as otherwise provided, this article is effective the day following final enactment."

29.21 Delete the title and insert:

29.22 "A bill for an act
29.23 relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public
29.24 land and buildings and for other improvements of a capital nature with certain
29.25 conditions; establishing new programs and modifying existing programs; modifying
29.26 prior appropriations; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating
29.27 money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 256E.37,
29.28 subdivision 1; 462A.395; Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 14, subdivision
29.29 21; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; 84; 115B;
29.30 144; 446A; 473; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16A.662."