

1.1 Senator moves to amend the delete-everything amendment (A24-0321) to
1.2 S.F. No. 5251 as follows:

1.3 Page 2, line 9, delete "for" and insert "to fully fund"

1.4 Page 3, line 28, delete "and" and after "renovate" insert ", furnish, and equip"

1.5 Page 8, line 17, delete "five" and insert "ten"

1.6 Page 8, line 18, after "restoration" insert ", rehabilitation,"

1.7 Page 8, line 19, delete everything after the period

1.8 Page 8, delete lines 20 and 21

1.9 Page 20, delete subdivision 1 and insert:

1.10 "Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms
1.11 have the meanings given them.

1.12 (b) "Shade tree" means a woody perennial grown primarily for aesthetic or environmental
1.13 purposes with minimal to residual timber value.

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

1.18 Page 21, delete lines 1 to 11 and insert:

1.19 "(2) projects located in a census block or blocks with a supplemental demographic index
1.20 score of 70 percent or greater."

1.21 Page 21, after line 25, insert:

1.22 "(b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency."

1.23 Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

1.24 Page 22, line 18, before the period, insert "that is not from the bond proceeds fund"

1.25 Page 22, line 26, delete everything after "system" and insert "means a public water
1.26 system which serves at least 15 service connections used by year-round residents or regularly
1.27 serves at least 25 year-round residents."

1.28 Page 22, delete line 27

1.29 Page 27, delete subdivision 1 and insert:

2.1 "Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms
2.2 have the meanings given them.

2.3 (b) "Shade tree" means a woody perennial grown primarily for aesthetic or environmental
2.4 purposes with minimal to residual timber value.

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

2.9 Page 27, delete lines 16 to 26 and insert:

2.10 "(2) projects located in a census block or blocks with a supplemental demographic index
2.11 score of 70 percent or greater."

2.12 Page 27, after line 28, insert:

2.13 "Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 473.5491, subdivision 1, is amended
2.14 to read:

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

2.17 ~~(b) "Affordability criteria" means an inflow and infiltration project service area that is~~
2.18 ~~located, in whole or in part, in a census tract where at least three of the following apply as~~
2.19 ~~determined using the most recently published data from the United States Census Bureau~~
2.20 ~~or United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:~~

2.21 ~~(1) 20 percent or more of the residents have income below the federal poverty thresholds;~~

2.22 ~~(2) the tract has a United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Social~~
2.23 ~~Vulnerability Index greater than 0.80;~~

2.24 ~~(3) the upper limit of the lowest quintile of household income is less than the state upper~~
2.25 ~~limit of the lowest quintile;~~

2.26 ~~(4) the housing vacancy rate is greater than the state average; or~~

2.27 ~~(5) the percent of the population receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program~~
2.28 ~~(SNAP) benefits is greater than the state average.~~

2.29 ~~(e)~~ (b) "City" means a statutory or home rule charter city located within the metropolitan
2.30 area.

(c) "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.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 473.5491, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Grants.** (a) The council shall make grants to cities for capital improvements in municipal wastewater collection systems to reduce the amount of inflow and infiltration to the council's metropolitan sanitary sewer disposal system.

(b) A grant under this section may be made in an amount up to 50 percent of the cost to mitigate inflow and infiltration in the publicly owned municipal wastewater collection system. The council may award a grant up to 100 percent of the cost to mitigate inflow and infiltration in the publicly owned municipal wastewater collection system if the project ~~meets affordability criteria~~ is located in a census block or blocks with a supplemental demographic index score of 70 percent or greater.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 473.5491, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Application.** The council must award grants based on applications from cities that identify eligible capital costs and include a timeline for inflow and infiltration mitigation construction, pursuant to guidelines established by the council. The council must prioritize applications ~~that meet affordability criteria~~ for projects located in a census block or blocks with a supplemental demographic index score of 70 percent or greater."

Page 29, delete lines 3 and 16

Page 29, delete section 12 and insert:

"Sec. 15. **REPEALER.**

(a) Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16A.662, is repealed.

(b) Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116J.417, subdivision 9, is repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE. Paragraph (a) is effective the day following final enactment. Paragraph (b) is effective retroactively from June 2, 2023."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

4.1 Amend the title accordingly