1.1 1.2	Senator Hawj from the Committee on Env was referred	ironment, (Climate, and Le	gacy, to which
1.3 1.4	S.F. No. 5116: A bill for an act relating to le heritage fund.	gacy; appro	opriating money	from outdoor
1.5	Reports the same back with the recommendation	ation that th	e bill be amende	ed as follows:
1.6	Delete everything after the enacting clause a	and insert:		
1.7	"ARTIC	LE 1		
1.8	OUTDOOR HERI	TAGE FUI	ND	
1.9	Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.			
1.10	The sums shown in the columns marked "App	ropriations"	are appropriated	to the agencies
1.11	and for the purposes specified in this act. The ap	propriation	is are from the or	utdoor heritage
1.12	fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpo	se. The figu	ares "2024" and	"2025" used in
1.13	this act mean that the appropriations listed under	them are av	ailable for the fis	cal year ending
1.14	June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively. "	The first year	ar" is fiscal year	2024. "The
1.15	second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium	ı" is fiscal y	rears 2024 and 20	025. The
1.16	appropriations in this act are onetime appropria	tions.		
1.17 1.18 1.19 1.20		<u> </u>	APPROPRIAT Available for the Ending June 2024	e Year
1.21	Sec. 2. OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND			
1.22	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u> <u>\$</u>	180,711,000
1.23	This appropriation is from the outdoor heritage			
1.24	fund. The amounts that may be spent for each			
1.25	purpose are specified in the following			
1.26	subdivisions.			
1.27	Subd. 2. Prairies		<u>-0-</u>	19,439,000
1.28 1.29	(a) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildli Refuge, Phase 14	<u>ife</u>		
1.30	\$4,412,000 the second year is to the			
1.31	commissioner of natural resources for an			
1.32	agreement with The Nature Conservancy, in			
1.33	cooperation with the United States Fish and			
1.34	Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee or			
1.35	permanent conservation easements and restore			

2.1	and enhance lands within the Northern
2.2	Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area in
2.3	western Minnesota for addition to the Northern
2.4	Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge.
2.5	Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
2.6	Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
2.7	to acquiring lands that are eligible for the
2.8	native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
2.9	section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
2.10	native prairie.
2.11 2.12	(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area <u>Program, Phase 16</u>
2.13	\$5,315,000 the second year is to the
2.14	commissioner of natural resources for an
2.15	agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
2.16	in fee and restore and enhance lands for
2.17	wildlife management area purposes under
2.18	Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
2.19	subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation criteria
2.20	in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
2.21	must be given to acquiring lands that are
2.22	eligible for the native prairie bank under
2.23	Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
2.24	adjacent to protected native prairie.
2.25 2.26	(c) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of Southern Red River Valley, Phase 10
2.27	\$3,794,000 the second year is to the
2.28	commissioner of natural resources for an
2.29	agreement with Pheasants Forever, in
2.30	cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie
2.31	Chicken Society, to acquire land in fee and
2.32	restore and enhance lands within the southern
2.33	Red River Valley for wildlife management
2.34	purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section
2.35	86A.05, subdivision 8, or to be designated and
2.36	managed as waterfowl production areas in

3.1	Minnesota, in cooperation with the United
3.2	States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to
3.3	evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
3.4	6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring
3.5	lands that are eligible for the native prairie
3.6	bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,
3.7	or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.
3.8 3.9	(d) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition, <u>Phase 8</u>
3.10	\$2,589,000 the second year is to the
3.11	commissioner of natural resources for
3.12	agreements to acquire land in fee and to
3.13	restore and enhance strategic prairie grassland,
3.14	wetland, and other wildlife habitat within
3.15	Martin County for wildlife management area
3.16	purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section
3.17	86A.05, subdivision 8, as follows: \$1,921,000
3.18	to Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.;
3.19	\$613,000 to Ducks Unlimited; and \$55,000 to
3.20	the Conservation Fund.
3.21	(e) DNR Grassland Enhancement, Phase 16
3.22	\$1,427,000 the second year is to the
3.23	commissioner of natural resources to
3.24	accelerate restoration and enhancement of
3.25	prairies, grasslands, and savannas in wildlife
3.26	management areas, in scientific and natural
3.27	areas, in aquatic management areas, on lands
3.28	in the native prairie bank, in bluff prairies on
3.29	state forest land in southeastern Minnesota,
3.30	and in waterfowl production areas and refuge
3.31	lands of the United States Fish and Wildlife
3.32	Service.
3.33 3.34	(f) Enhanced Public Land - Grasslands, Phase 7

4.1	\$1,902,000 the second year is to the		
4.2	commissioner of natural resources for an		
4.3	agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance		
4.4	and restore grassland and wetland habitat on		
4.5	public lands within the forest prairie transition,		
4.6	metro urban, and prairie ecoregions of		
4.7	Minnesota.		
4.8	Subd. 3. Forests	<u>-0-</u>	32,164,000
4.9 4.10	(a) Minnesota Heritage Forest - Transition to Public Ownership Program		
4.11	\$22,647,000 the second year is to the		
4.12	commissioner of natural resources to acquire		
4.13	priority forest habitat lands in fee as wildlife		
4.14	management areas, scientific and natural areas,		
4.15	state forests, and county forests. Of this		
4.16	amount, \$11,737,000 is for an agreement with		
4.17	Northern Waters Land Trust.		
4.18 4.19	(b) Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape Protection Program ACUB, Phase 12		
4.20	\$2,068,000 the second year is to the Board of		
4.21	Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with		
4.22	the Morrison County Soil and Water		
4.23	Conservation District, to acquire permanent		
4.24	conservation easements and restore and		
4.25	enhance forest wildlife habitat within the		
4.26	boundaries of the Minnesota National Guard		
4.27	Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape and Army		
4.28	Compatible Use Buffer. Up to \$110,000 to the		
4.29	Board of Water and Soil Resources is to		
4.30	establish a monitoring and enforcement fund		
4.31	as approved in the accomplishment plan and		
4.32	subject to Minnesota Statutes, section		
4.33	97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8,		
4.34	paragraph (b), does not apply to this project.		

5.1	A list of permanent conservation easements
5.2	must be provided as part of the final report.
5.3 5.4	(c) Riparian Habitat Protection in Kettle and Snake River Watersheds, Phase 2
5.5	\$1,569,000 the second year is to the Board of
5.6	Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with
5.7	the Pine County Soil and Water Conservation
5.8	District, to acquire permanent conservation
5.9	easements to protect high-quality forests,
5.10	wetlands, and shoreline within the Kettle and
5.11	Snake River watersheds. Up to \$150,000 to
5.12	the Board of Water and Soil Resources is to
5.13	establish a monitoring and enforcement fund
5.14	as approved in the accomplishment plan and
5.15	subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
5.16	97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8,
5.17	paragraph (b), does not apply to this project.
5.18	A list of permanent conservation easements
5.19	must be provided as part of the final report.
5.20	(d) DNR Forest Habitat Enhancement, Phase 4
5.21	\$1,727,000 the second year is to the
5.22	commissioner of natural resources to restore
5.23	and enhance forest wildlife habitats on public
5.24	lands throughout Minnesota.
5.25	(e) Young Forest Conservation, Phase 4
5.26	\$2,229,000 the second year is to the
5.27	commissioner of natural resources for an
5.28	agreement with the American Bird
5.29	Conservancy to enhance publicly owned,
5.30	permanently protected forest lands for wildlife
5.31	management.
5.32 5.33	(f) Floodplain and Upland Forest Enhancement - Mississippi River, Phase 5

6.1	\$1,924,000 the second year is to the		
6.2	commissioner of natural resources for an		
6.3	agreement with the National Audubon Society		
6.4	to restore and enhance floodplain and upland		
6.5	forest habitat for wildlife on public lands along		
6.6	the Mississippi River and Mississippi River		
6.7	tributaries.		
6.8	Subd. 4. Wetlands	<u>-0-</u>	38,412,000
6.9	(a) Wild-Rice Shoreland Protection, Phase 9		
6.10	\$2,042,000 the second year is to the Board of		
6.11	Water and Soil Resources to acquire		
6.12	permanent conservation easements on		
6.13	wild-rice lake shoreland habitat for native		
6.14	wild-rice bed protection. Of this amount, up		
6.15	to \$110,000 is for establishing a monitoring		
6.16	and enforcement fund as approved in the		
6.17	accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota		
6.18	Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.		
6.19	Subdivision 8, paragraph (b), does not apply		
6.20	to this project. A list of permanent		
6.21	conservation easements must be provided as		
6.22	part of the final report.		
6.23 6.24	(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection and Restoration Program, Phase 13		
6.25	\$7,670,000 the second year is to the		
6.26	commissioner of natural resources for an		
6.27	agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire		
6.28	land in fee for wildlife management purposes		
6.29	under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,		
6.30	subdivision 8, or to be designated and		
6.31	managed as waterfowl production areas or		
6.32	national wildlife refuges in Minnesota, in		
6.33	cooperation with the United States Fish and		
6.34	Wildlife Service, and to restore and enhance		

7.1	prairie lands, wetlands, and land buffering
7.2	shallow lakes.
7.3 7.4	(c) RIM Wetlands - Restoring Most Productive Habitat in Minnesota, Phase 13
7.5	\$3,202,000 the second year is to the Board of
7.6	Water and Soil Resources to acquire
7.7	permanent conservation easements and to
7.8	restore wetlands and native grassland habitat
7.9	under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.
7.10	Of this amount, up to \$50,000 is for
7.11	establishing a monitoring and enforcement
7.12	fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
7.13	and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
7.14	97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8,
7.15	paragraph (b), does not apply to this project.
7.16	A list of permanent conservation easements
7.17	must be provided as part of the final report.
7.18 7.19	(d) Accelerating Waterfowl Production Area Acquisition Program, Phase 16
7.20	\$7,020,000 the second year is to the
7.21	commissioner of natural resources for an
7.22	agreement with Pheasants Forever, in
7.23	cooperation with the United States Fish and
7.24	Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee and
7.25	restore and enhance wetlands and grasslands
7.26	to be designated and managed as waterfowl
7.27	production areas in Minnesota.
7.28 7.29	(e) DNR Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetland Enhancement, Phase 16
7.30	\$3,809,000 the second year is to the
7.31	commissioner of natural resources to enhance
7.32	and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat
7.33	statewide.
7.34 7.35	(f) Nelson Slough - East Park Wildlife Management Area

8.1	\$4,174,000 the second year is to the
8.2	commissioner of natural resources for an
8.3	agreement with the Middle-Snake-Tamarac
8.4	Rivers Watershed District to restore and
8.5	enhance wetland and upland wildlife habitat
8.6	on Nelson Slough and East Park Wildlife
8.7	Management Area in Marshall County,
8.8	Minnesota.
8.9 8.10	(g) Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration <u>Program, Phase 9</u>
8.11	\$2,128,000 the second year is to the
8.12	commissioner of natural resources for an
8.13	agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
8.14	restore and enhance prairie, wetland, and other
8.15	habitat on permanently protected conservation
8.16	easements in high-priority wetland habitat
8.17	complexes within the prairie, forest/prairie
8.18	transition, and forest ecoregions.
8.19	(h) Living Shallow Lakes and Wetlands
8.20 8.21	Enhancement and Restoration Initiative, Phase 10
0.21	10
8.22	\$7,867,000 the second year is to the
8.23	commissioner of natural resources for an
8.24	agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore
8.25	and enhance shallow lakes and wetlands on
8.26	public lands and wetlands under permanent
8.27	conservation easement for wildlife
8.28	management.
8.29	(i) Lake Alice Enhancement, Fergus Falls
8.30	\$500,000 the second year is to the
8.31	commissioner of natural resources for an
8.32	agreement with the city of Fergus Falls to
8.33	enhance Lake Alice in Fergus Falls.

9.1	Subd. 5. Habitats	<u>-0-</u>	89,294,000
9.2 9.3	(a) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration, Phase 5		
9.4	\$4,711,000 the second year is to the		
9.5	commissioner of natural resources for		
9.6	agreements to acquire land in fee and acquire		
9.7	permanent conservation easements and to		
9.8	restore and enhance natural habitat systems in		
9.9	the St. Croix River watershed as follows:		
9.10	\$1,905,000 to Trust for Public Land; \$110,000		
9.11	to Wild Rivers Conservancy; and \$2,696,000		
9.12	to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$224,000 to		
9.13	Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a		
9.14	monitoring and enforcement fund as approved		
9.15	in the accomplishment plan and subject to		
9.16	Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,		
9.17	subdivision 17.		
9.18 9.19	(b) Pine and Leech Watershed Targeted RIM Easement Permanent Land Protection, Phase 3		
9.20	\$2,242,000 the second year is to the Board of		
9.21	Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with		
9.22	the Crow Wing County Soil and Water		
9.23	Conservation District, to acquire permanent		
9.24	conservation easements of high-quality forest,		
9.25	wetland, and shoreline habitat. Up to \$120,000		
9.26	of the total amount is for establishing a		
9.27	monitoring and enforcement fund as approved		
9.28	in the accomplishment plan and subject to		
9.29	Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,		
9.30	subdivision 17. Subdivision 8, paragraph (b),		
9.31	does not apply to this project. A list of		
9.32	permanent conservation easements must be		
9.33	provided as part of the final report.		
9.34 9.35	(c) Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding Biological Significance, Phase 3		

10.1	\$3,321,000 the second year is to the
10.2	commissioner of natural resources for
10.3	agreements to acquire land in fee and
10.4	permanent conservation easements and to
10.5	restore and enhance lakes of outstanding
10.6	biological significance in northeast and
10.7	north-central Minnesota. Of this amount,
10.8	\$1,083,000 is to the Northern Waters Land
10.9	Trust and \$2,238,000 is to Minnesota Land
10.10	Trust. Up to \$224,000 to Minnesota Land
10.11	Trust is for establishing a monitoring and
10.12	enforcement fund as approved in the
10.13	accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
10.14	Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.
10.15 10.16	(d) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat Restoration Program, Phase 13
10.17	\$2,060,000 the second year is to the
10.18	commissioner of natural resources for an
10.19	agreement with the Shell Rock River
10.20	Watershed District to acquire land in fee and
10.21	restore and enhance habitat in the Shell Rock
10.22	River watershed.
10.23	(e) Cannon River Watershed Habitat
10.24	Restoration and Protection Program, Phase 13
10.25	\$2,555,000 the second year is to the
10.26	commissioner of natural resources for
10.27	agreements to acquire lands in fee and restore
10.28	and enhance wildlife habitat in the Cannon
10.29	River watershed as follows: \$54,000 to Clean
10.30	River Partners; \$888,000 to Great River
10.31	Greening; and \$1,613,000 to Trust for Public
10.32	Land.
10.33 10.34	(f) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor Project, Phase 8

11.1	\$2,706,000 the second year is to acquire lands
11.2	in fee and permanent conservation easements
11.3	and to restore wildlife habitat in the
11.4	Mississippi headwaters. Of this amount:
11.5	(1) \$1,706,000 is to the commissioner of
11.6	natural resources for agreements as follows:
11.7	\$57,000 to the Mississippi Headwaters Board
11.8	and \$1,649,000 to Trust for Public Land; and
11.9	(2) \$1,000,000 is to the Board of Water and
11.10	Soil Resources, of which up to \$100,000 is to
11.11	establish a monitoring and enforcement fund
11.12	as approved in the accomplishment plan and
11.13	subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
11.14	97A.056, subdivision 17.
11.15 11.16	(g) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central Minnesota Lakes, Phase 10
11.17	\$2,687,000 the second year is to the
11.18	commissioner of natural resources for
11.19	agreements to acquire land in fee and in
11.20	permanent conservation easements and to
11.21	restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain
11.22	healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in
11.23	Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard
11.24	Counties as follows: \$2,252,000 to Northern
11.25	Waters Land Trust and \$435,000 to Minnesota
11.26	Land Trust. Up to \$56,000 to Minnesota Land
11.27	Trust is to establish a monitoring and
11.28	enforcement fund as approved in the
11.29	accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
11.30	Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.
11.31	(h) Red River Basin Riparian Habitat Program
11.32	\$5,119,000 the second year is to acquire
11.33	permanent conservation easements to protect,
11.34	restore, and enhance stream and riparian
11.35	habitat throughout the Red River watershed.

12.1	Of this amount, \$169,000 is to the
12.2	commissioner of natural resources for an
12.3	agreement with the Red River Watershed
12.4	Management Board and \$4,950,000 is to the
12.5	Board of Water and Soil Resources. Up to
12.6	\$380,000 of the total amount is for
12.7	establishing a monitoring and enforcement
12.8	fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
12.9	and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
12.10	97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8,
12.11	paragraph (b), does not apply to this project.
12.12	A list of permanent conservation easements
12.13	must be provided as part of the final report.
12.14 12.15	(i) Resilient Habitat for Heritage Brook Trout, Phase 2
12.16	\$2,486,000 the second year is to the
12.17	commissioner of natural resources for
12.18	agreements to acquire permanent conservation
12.19	easements and to restore and enhance habitat
12.20	in targeted watersheds of southeast Minnesota
12.21	to improve heritage brook trout and coldwater
12.22	aquatic communities. Of this amount,
12.23	\$400,000 is to The Nature Conservancy,
12.24	\$612,000 is to Trout Unlimited, and
12.25	\$1,474,000 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to
12.26	\$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to
12.27	establish a monitoring and enforcement fund
12.28	as approved in the accomplishment plan and
12.29	subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
12.30	97A.056, subdivision 17.
12.31 12.32	(j) Southeast Minnesota Protection and Restoration, Phase 12
12.33	\$3,052,000 the second year is to the
12.34	commissioner of natural resources for
12.35	agreements to acquire lands in fee and
12.36	permanent conservation easements and to

13.1	restore and enhance wildlife habitat on public
13.2	lands and permanent conservation easements
13.3	in southeast Minnesota as follows: \$970,000
13.4	to The Nature Conservancy, \$964,000 to Trust
13.5	for Public Land, and \$1,118,000 to Minnesota
13.6	Land Trust. Up to \$112,000 to Minnesota
13.7	Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and
13.8	enforcement fund as approved in the
13.9	accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
13.10	Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.
13.11 13.12	(k) Lower Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat Restoration, Phase 4
13.13	\$2,345,000 the second year is to acquire land
13.14	in permanent conservation easement and to
13.15	restore river and related habitat in the Wild
13.16	Rice River corridor. Of this amount, \$30,000
13.17	is to the commissioner of natural resources for
13.18	an agreement with the Wild Rice Watershed
13.19	District and \$2,315,000 is to the Board of
13.20	Water and Soil Resources. The Board of Water
13.21	and Soil Resources may use up to \$60,000 for
13.22	establishing a monitoring and enforcement
13.23	fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
13.24	and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
13.25	97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8,
13.26	paragraph (b), does not apply to this project.
13.27	A list of permanent conservation easements
13.28	must be provided as part of the final report.
13.29	(1) DNR Wildlife Management Area and
13.30	Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition, Phase
13.31	<u>16</u>
13.32	\$1,359,000 the second year is to the
13.33	commissioner of natural resources to acquire
13.34	in fee and restore and enhance lands for
13.35	wildlife management purposes under
13.36	Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,

14.1	subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for				
14.2	scientific and natural area purposes under				
14.3	Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,				
14.4	subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria				
14.5	in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority				
14.6	must be given to acquiring lands that are				
14.7	eligible for the native prairie bank under				
14.8	Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands				
14.9	adjacent to protected native prairie.				
14.10 14.11	(m) Accelerating Habitat Conservation in Southwest Minnesota, Phase 3				
14.12	\$2,872,000 the second year is to the				
14.13	commissioner of natural resources for an				
14.14	agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to				
14.15	acquire permanent conservation easements				
14.16	and to restore and enhance high-quality				
14.17	wildlife habitat in southwest Minnesota. Of				
14.18	this amount, up to \$168,000 is to establish a				
14.19	monitoring and enforcement fund as approved				
14.20	in the accomplishment plan and subject to				
14.21	Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,				
14.22	subdivision 17.				
14.23 14.24	(n) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration, Phase 5				
14.25	\$3,965,000 the second year is to the				
14.26	commissioner of natural resources for				
14.27	agreements to acquire lands in fee and				
14.28	permanent conservation easements and restore				
14.29	and enhance wildlife habitat in the Sauk River				
14.30	watershed as follows: \$375,000 to Great River				
14.31	Greening; \$1,199,000 to Sauk River				
14.32	Watershed District; \$1,192,000 to Pheasants				
14.33	Forever; and \$1,199,000 to Minnesota Land				
14.34	Trust. Up to \$168,000 to Minnesota Land				
14.35	Trust is to establish a monitoring and				
14.36	enforcement fund as approved in the				

15.1	accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota					
15.2	Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.					
15.3	(o) Metro Big Rivers, Phase 14					
15.4	\$8,123,000 the second year is to the					
15.5	commissioner of natural resources for					
15.6	agreements to acquire land in fee and					
15.7	permanent conservation easements and to					
15.8	restore and enhance natural habitat systems					
15.9	associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,					
15.10	and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries					
15.11	within the metropolitan area as follows:					
15.12	\$1,250,000 to Minnesota Valley National					
15.13	Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc.; \$420,000 to					
15.14	Friends of the Mississippi River; \$803,000 to					
15.15	Great River Greening; \$2,750,000 to Trust for					
15.16	Public Land; and \$2,900,000 to Minnesota					
15.17	Land Trust. Up to \$224,000 to Minnesota					
15.18	Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and					
15.19	enforcement fund as approved in the					
15.20	accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota					
15.21	Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.					
15.22 15.23	(p) Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Conservation, Phase 9					
15.24	\$1,802,000 the second year is to the					
15.25	commissioner of natural resources for					
15.26	agreements to restore and enhance wildlife					
15.27	habitat on public lands and easements in the					
15.28	Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting					
15.29	minor watersheds as follows: \$1,508,000 to					
15.30	Great River Greening and \$294,000 to					
15.31	Sherburne County.					
15.32 15.33	(q) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Enhancement, Phase 7					
15.34	\$4,206,000 the second year is to the					
15.35	commissioner of natural resources to restore					

16.1	and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded				
16.2	streams and aquatic management areas and to				
16.3	facilitate fish passage.				
16.4 16.5	(r) Minnesota Statewide Trout Habitat Enhancement				
16.6	\$2,308,000 the second year is to the				
16.7	commissioner of natural resources for an				
16.8	agreement with Trout Unlimited to restore and				
16.9	enhance habitat for trout and other species in				
16.10	and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams				
16.11	throughout Minnesota.				
16.12	(s) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation, Phase 7				
16.13	\$1,572,000 the second year is to the				
16.14	commissioner of natural resources for an				
16.15	agreement with the Arrowhead Regional				
16.16	Development Commission, in cooperation				
16.17	with the Lake Superior Steelhead Association,				
16.18	to restore and enhance trout habitat in the				
16.19	Knife River watershed.				
16.20 16.21	(t) DNR St. Louis River Restoration Initiative, Phase 11				
16.22	\$2,163,000 the second year is to the				
16.23	commissioner of natural resources to restore				
16.24	and enhance priority aquatic, riparian, and				
16.25	forest habitats in the St. Louis River estuary.				
16.26	Of this amount, \$716,000 is for an agreement				
16.27	with Minnesota Land Trust.				
16.28	(u) Roseau Lake Rehabilitation, Phase 2				
16.29	\$3,054,000 the second year is to the				
16.30	commissioner of natural resources for an				
16.31	agreement with the Roseau River Watershed				
16.32	District to restore and enhance the Roseau				
16.33	Lake and Roseau River habitat complex in				
16.34	Roseau County, Minnesota.				

17.1	(v) Highbanks Ravine Bat Hibernaculum
17.2	\$2,300,000 the second year is to the
17.3	commissioner of natural resources for an
17.4	agreement with the city of St. Cloud to
17.5	enhance the Highbanks Ravine Bat
17.6	Hibernaculum in St. Cloud.
17.7 17.8	(w) Owámniyomni Native Landscape and River Restoration, St. Anthony Falls
17.9	\$1,918,000 the second year is to the
17.10	commissioner of natural resources for an
17.11	agreement with Friends of the Falls to restore
17.12	and enhance wildlife habitat at Upper St.
17.13	Anthony Falls. This appropriation may only
17.14	be spent for site grading, oak savanna, and
17.15	aquatic habitat portions of the project.
17.16	(x) Silver Lake Dam Fish Passage Modification
17.17	\$2,368,000 the second year is to the
17.18	commissioner of natural resources for an
17.19	agreement with the city of Rochester to restore
17.20	and enhance aquatic habitat in Silver Lake and
17.21	the south fork of the Zumbro River by
17.22	modifying the existing low-head dam in
17.23	Rochester.
17.24	(y) Little Devil Track River Restoration
17.25	\$3,000,000 the second year is to the
17.26	commissioner of natural resources for an
17.27	agreement with Cook County to restore and
17.28	enhance stream habitat in the Little Devil
17.29	Track River.
17.30 17.31 17.32	(z) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat, Phase 16
17.33	\$15,000,000 the first year is to the
17.34	commissioner of natural resources for a

18.1	program to provide competitive matching
18.2	grants of up to \$500,000 to local, regional,
18.3	state, and national organizations for enhancing,
18.4	restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,
18.5	prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife
18.6	in Minnesota. Unless there are not enough
18.7	eligible grant applications received, of this
18.8	amount, at least \$4,000,000 is for grants in the
18.9	seven-county metropolitan area and cities with
18.10	a population of 50,000 or more and at least
18.11	\$4,000,000 is for grants to applicants that have
18.12	not previously applied for money from the
18.13	outdoor heritage fund. Grants must not be
18.14	made for activities required to fulfill the duties
18.15	of owners of lands subject to conservation
18.16	easements. Grants must not be made from the
18.17	appropriation in this paragraph for projects
18.18	that have a total project cost exceeding
18.19	\$1,000,000. Of the total appropriation,
18.20	\$600,000 may be spent for personnel costs,
18.21	
	outreach, and support to first-time applicants
18.22	and other direct and necessary administrative
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19.1	contributions for local conservation or habitat		
19.2	projects. All restoration or enhancement		
19.3	projects must be on land permanently		
19.4	protected by a permanent covenant ensuring		
19.5	perpetual maintenance and protection of		
19.6	restored and enhanced habitat, by a		
19.7	conservation easement, or by public ownership		
19.8	or in public waters as defined in Minnesota		
19.9	Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision 15.		
19.10	Priority must be given to restoration and		
19.11	enhancement projects on public lands.		
19.12	Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,		
19.13	subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded		
19.14	under this paragraph. This appropriation is		
19.15	available until June 30, 2027. No less than five		
19.16	percent of the amount of each grant must be		
19.17	held back from reimbursement until the grant		
19.18	recipient completes a grant accomplishment		
19.19	report by the deadline and in the form		
19.20	prescribed by and satisfactory to the		
19.21	Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The		
19.22	commissioner must provide notice of the grant		
19.23	program in the summary of game and fish law		
19.24	prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section		
19.25	97A.051, subdivision 2.		
19.26	Subd. 6. Administration	<u>-0-</u>	1,402,000
19.27	(a) Contract Management		
19.28	\$350,000 the second year is to the		
19.29	commissioner of natural resources for contract		
19.30	management duties assigned in this section.		
19.31	The commissioner must provide an		
19.32	accomplishment plan in the form specified by		
19.33	the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council		
19.34	on expending this appropriation. The		
19.35	accomplishment plan must include a copy of		

20.1	the grant contract template and reimbursement
20.2	manual. No money may be expended before
20.3	the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
20.4	approves the accomplishment plan. Money
20.5	appropriated in this paragraph is available until
20.6	June 30, 2026.
20.7	(b) Technical Evaluation Panel
20.8	\$160,000 the second year is to the
20.9	commissioner of natural resources for a
20.10	technical evaluation panel to conduct up to 25
20.11	restoration and enhancement evaluations under
20.12	Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
20.13	subdivision 10. Money appropriated in this
20.14	paragraph is available until June 30, 2026.
20.15 20.16	(c) Core Functions in Partner-led OHF Land Acquisitions
20.17	\$892,000 the second year is to the
20.18	commissioner of natural resources for
20.19	administering the initial development,
20.20	restoration, and enhancement of land acquired
20.21	in fee with money appropriated from the
20.22	outdoor heritage fund. This appropriation may
20.23	be used for land acquisition costs incurred by
20.24	the department in conveying parcels to the
20.25	department and for initial development
20.26	activities on fee title acquisitions. Money
20.27	appropriated in this paragraph is available until
20.28	June 30, 2032.
20.29	Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation
20.30	(a) Money appropriated in this section may
20.31	not be spent on activities unless they are
20.32	directly related to and necessary for a specific
20.33	appropriation and are specified in the
20.34	accomplishment plan approved by the
20.35	Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.

21.1	Money appropriated in this section must not
21.2	be spent on indirect costs or other institutional
21.3	overhead charges that are not directly related
21.4	to and necessary for a specific appropriation.
21.5	Money appropriated for fee title acquisition
21.6	of land may be used to restore, enhance, and
21.7	provide for public use of the land acquired
21.8	with the appropriation. Public-use facilities
21.9	must have a minimal impact on habitat in
21.10	acquired lands.
21.11	(b) Money appropriated in this section is
21.12	available as follows:
21.13	(1) money appropriated for acquiring real
21.14	property is available until June 30, 2028;
21.15	(2) money appropriated for restoring and
21.16	enhancing land acquired with an appropriation
21.17	in this section is available for four years after
21.18	the acquisition date with a maximum end date
21.19	of June 30, 2032;
21.20	(3) money appropriated for restoring or
21.21	enhancing other land is available until June
21.22	<u>30, 2029;</u>
21.23	(4) notwithstanding clauses (1) to (3), money
21.24	appropriated for a project that receives at least
21.25	15 percent of its funding from federal funds
21.26	is available until a date sufficient to match the
21.27	availability of federal funding to a maximum
21.28	of six years if the federal funding was
21.29	confirmed and included in the original
21.30	approved draft accomplishment plan; and
21.31	(5) money appropriated for other projects is
21.32	available until the end of the fiscal year in
21.33	which it is appropriated.

22.1 22.2	Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital Equipment Expenditures				
22.3	(a) All agreements referred to in this section				
22.4	must be administered on a reimbursement				
22.5	basis unless otherwise provided in this section.				
22.6	Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section				
22.7	16A.41, expenditures directly related to each				
22.8	appropriation's purpose made on or after July				
22.9	1, 2024, or the date of accomplishment plan				
22.10	approval, whichever is later, are eligible for				
22.11	reimbursement unless otherwise provided in				
22.12	this section. For the purposes of administering				
22.13	appropriations and legislatively authorized				
22.14	agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage				
22.15	fund, an expense must be considered				
22.16	reimbursable by the administering agency				
22.17	when the recipient presents the agency with				
22.18	an invoice or binding agreement with a				
22.19	landowner and the recipient attests that the				
22.20	goods have been received or the landowner				
22.21	agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement				
22.22	must be made upon receiving documentation				
22.23	that the items articulated in the				
22.24	accomplishment plan approved by the				
22.25	Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have				
22.26	been achieved, including partial achievements				
22.27	as evidenced by progress reports approved by				
22.28	the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.				
22.29	Reasonable amounts may be advanced to				
22.30	projects to accommodate cash-flow needs,				
22.31	support future management of acquired lands,				
22.32	or match a federal share. The advances must				
22.33	be approved as part of the accomplishment				
22.34	plan. Capital equipment expenditures for				
22.35	specific items in excess of \$10,000 must be				

23.1	itemized in and approved as part of the
23.2	accomplishment plan.
23.3	(b) Unless otherwise provided, no money
23.4	appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund
23.5	in this act may be used to acquire, restore, or
23.6	enhance any real property unless the specific
23.7	acquisition, restoration, or enhancement is
23.8	approved as part of the accomplishment plan
23.9	on the parcel list.
23.10	Subd. 9. Mapping
23.11	Each direct recipient of money appropriated
23.12	in this section, as well as each recipient of a
23.13	grant awarded pursuant to this section, must
23.14	provide geographic information to the
23.15	Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council for
23.16	mapping of any lands acquired in fee with
23.17	funds appropriated in this section and open to
23.18	public taking of fish and game. The
23.19	commissioner of natural resources must
23.20	include the lands acquired in fee with money
23.21	appropriated in this section on maps showing
23.22	public recreation opportunities. Maps must
23.23	include information on and acknowledgment
23.24	of the outdoor heritage fund, including a
23.25	notation of any restrictions.
23.26	Subd. 10. Carryforward
23.27	(a) The availability of the following
23.28	appropriations is extended to June 30, 2025:
23.29	(1) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter
23.30	2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph
23.31	(f), Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat
23.32	Enhancement and Restoration - Phase XI; and
23.33	(2) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter
23.34	2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph

(j), Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat				
Restoration Program - Phase VIII.				
(b) The availability of the appropriation in				
Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2,				
article 1, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph				
(g), Big Rice Lake Wild Rice Enhancement,				
is extended to June 30, 2026.				
ARTICI	LE 2			
CLEAN WAT	ER FUN	D		
Section 1. CLEAN WATER FUND APPROP	RIATIO	ONS.		
The sums shown in the columns marked "App	oropriatio	ns" are appropri	iated to	the agencies
and for the purposes specified in this article. Th	ne approp	oriations are fro	m the c	elean water
fund and are available for the fiscal years indic	ated for a	ıllowable activi	ties une	der the
Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15.	The figur	res "2024" and	"2025"	used in this
article mean that the appropriations listed unde	r the figu	re are available	for the	e fiscal year
ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respec	tively. "T	he first year" is	s fiscal	year 2024.
"The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The bier	ınium" is	fiscal years 202	24 and	2025. These
are onetime appropriations.				
		APPROPR	IATIO	NS
		Available fo	r the Y	<u>'ear</u>
		Ending J	une 30	<u>)</u>
		<u>2024</u>		<u>2025</u>
Sec. 2. CLEAN WATER FUND				
Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$</u>	25,426,000
This appropriation is from the clean water				
fund. The amounts that may be spent for each				
purpose are specified in the following sections.				
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 be spent in accordance with				

25.1	Minnesota Management and Budget MMB			
25.2	Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund			
25.3	Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota			
25.4	Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise			
25.5	specified in this article, fiscal year 2024			
25.6	appropriations are available until June 30,			
25.7	2025, and fiscal year 2025 appropriations are			
25.8	available until June 30, 2026. If a project			
25.9	receives federal funds, the period of the			
25.10	appropriation is extended to equal the			
25.11	availability of federal funding.			
25.12	Subd. 3. Disability Access			
25.13	Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean			
25.14	water funds, in consultation with the Council			
25.15	on Disability and other appropriate			
25.16	governor-appointed disability councils, boards,			
25.17	committees, and commissions, should make			
25.18	progress toward providing people with			
25.19	disabilities greater access to programs, print			
25.20	publications, and digital media related to the			
25.21	programs the recipient funds using			
25.22	appropriations made in this article.			
25.23 25.24	Subd. 4. Increasing Diversity in Environmental Careers			
25.25	Agencies should work to provide opportunities			
25.26	that encourage a diversity of students to pursue			
25.27	careers in environment and natural resources			
25.28	when implementing appropriations in this			
25.29	article.			
25.30	Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE \$	3	<u>-0-</u> <u>\$</u>	4,000,000
25.31	(a) \$1,000,000 the second year is for			
25.32	monitoring and evaluating trends in the			
25.33	concentration of nitrate in groundwater;			
25.34	promoting, developing, and evaluating			
25.35	regional and crop-specific nutrient best			

26.1	management practices, cover crops, and other			
26.2	vegetative cover; assessing adoption of best			
26.3	management practices and other recommended			
26.4	practices; education and technical support			
26.5	from University of Minnesota Extension;			
26.6	grants to support agricultural demonstration			
26.7	and implementation activities, including			
26.8	research activities at the Rosholt Research			
26.9	Farm; and other actions to protect groundwater			
26.10	from degradation from nitrate. This			
26.11	appropriation is added to the appropriation in			
26.12	Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 2, section 3,			
26.13	paragraph (b), and is available until June 30,			
26.14	<u>2028.</u>			
26.15	(b) \$3,000,000 the second year is for the			
26.16	agriculture best management practices loan			
26.17	program for loans for water quality-related			
26.18	projects in southeast Minnesota. Any			
26.19	unencumbered balance at the end of the second			
26.20	year must be added to the corpus of the loan			
26.21	fund. This appropriation is added to the			
26.22	appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40, article			
26.23	2, section 3, paragraph (c).			
26.24	Sec. 4. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u> <u>\$</u>	4,650,000
26.25	(a) \$1,000,000 the second year is for			
26.26	enhancing the county-level delivery systems			
26.27	for subsurface sewage treatment system			
26.28	(SSTS) activities necessary to implement			
26.29	Minnesota Statutes, sections 115.55 and			
26.30	115.56, for protecting groundwater. This			
26.31	appropriation is added to the appropriation in			
26.32	Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 2, section 4,			
26.33	paragraph (f). Notwithstanding Minnesota			
26.34	Statutes, section 16A.28, the appropriations			

27.1	in this paragraph are available until June 30,
27.2	<u>2028.</u>
27.3	(b) \$1,000,000 the second year is for activities
27.4	and grants that reduce chloride pollution. This
27.5	appropriation is added to the appropriation in
27.6	Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 2, section 4,
27.7	paragraph (g).
27.8	(c) \$2,000,000 the second year is to purchase
27.9	and install nitrate sensors to develop a
27.10	continuous nitrate-monitoring network to
27.11	monitor watershed and basin pour points
27.12	where elevated loads of nitrate have been
27.13	measured historically.
27.14	(d) \$500,000 the second year is for grants to
27.15	assist local units of government that own and
27.16	operate wastewater treatment facilities to test
27.17	for and monitor perfluoroalkyl and
27.18	polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in influent,
27.19	biosolids, and effluent. The commissioner
27.20	must issue the grants consistent with
27.21	Minnesota's PFAS Blueprint and to further the
27.22	monitoring goals developed in the 2022 PFAS
27.23	Monitoring Plan.
27.24	(e) \$150,000 the second year is for a grant to
27.25	the Friends of the Minnesota Valley to
27.26	continue and expand the existing water quality
27.27	and watershed monitoring river watch
27.28	activities in schools in the Minnesota River
27.29	Valley. By February 15, 2027, Friends of the
27.30	Minnesota Valley must provide a report to the
27.31	commissioner and to the chairs and ranking
27.32	minority members of the legislative
27.33	committees and divisions with jurisdiction
27.34	over environment and natural resources
27.35	finance and policy and the clean water fund

28.1	on the outcomes achieved with the money			
28.2	received under this appropriation.			
28.3 28.4	Sec. 5. <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL</u> <u>RESOURCES</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u> <u>\$</u>	90,000
28.5	\$90,000 the second year is for assessing			
28.6	mercury and other fish contaminants,			
28.7	including PFAS compounds, and monitoring			
28.8	to track the status of impaired waters over			
28.9	time. This appropriation is added to the			
28.10	appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40, article			
28.11	2, section 5, paragraph (c).			
28.12 28.13	Sec. 6. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u> \$	9,485,000
28.14	(a) \$2,485,000 the second year is for a			
28.15	working lands floodplain program and to			
28.16	purchase, restore, or preserve riparian land			
28.17	and floodplains adjacent to lakes, rivers,			
28.18	streams, and tributaries, by conservation			
28.19	easements or contracts to keep water on the			
28.20	land, to decrease sediment, pollutant, and			
28.21	nutrient transport; reduce hydrologic impacts			
28.22	to surface waters; and increase protection and			
28.23	recharge for groundwater. Up to \$100,000 is			
28.24	for deposit in a conservation easement			
28.25	stewardship account established according to			
28.26	Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.103. This			
28.27	appropriation is added to the appropriation in			
28.28	Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 2, section 6,			
28.29	paragraph (f).			
28.30	(b) \$4,000,000 the second year is to purchase			
28.31	permanent conservation easements to protect			
28.32	lands adjacent to public waters that have good			
28.33	water quality but that are threatened with			
28.34	degradation. Up to \$160,000 is for deposit in			
28.35	a conservation easement stewardship account			

29.1	established according to Minnesota Statutes,			
29.2	section 103B.103. This appropriation is added			
29.3	to the appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40,			
29.4	article 2, section 6, paragraph (k).			
29.5	(c) \$2,000,000 the second year is for			
29.6	developing and implementing a water legacy			
29.7	grant program to expand partnerships for clean			
29.8	water. This appropriation is added to the			
29.9	appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40, article			
29.10	2, section 6, paragraph (m).			
29.11	(d) \$1,000,000 the second year is to provide			
29.12	support to the Soil and Water Conservation			
29.13	Districts and other local governments and			
29.14	partner organizations in the Lake Superior			
29.15	basin to leverage Great Lakes Restoration			
29.16	Initiative resources in implementing prioritized			
29.17	activities.			
29.18	(e) The board must require grantees to specify			
29.19	the outcomes that will be achieved by the			
29.20	grants.			
29.21	(f) The appropriations in this section are			
29.22	available until June 30, 2028, except grant or			
29.23	easement funds are available for five years			
29.24	after the date a grant or other agreement is			
29.25	executed. Returned grant funds must be			
29.26	regranted consistent with the purposes of this			
29.27	section.			
29.28	Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u> <u>\$</u>	1,301,000
29.29	(a) \$384,000 the second year is for developing			
29.30	health risk limits for contaminants found or			
29.31	anticipated to be found in Minnesota drinking			
29.32	water, to certify private laboratories to conduct			
29.33	analyses for these contaminants, and to			
29.34	increase the capacity of the department's			

30.1	laboratory to analyze for these contaminants.			
30.2	This appropriation is added to the			
30.3	appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40, article			
30.4	2, section 7, paragraph (a).			
30.5	(b) \$917,000 the second year is for supporting			
30.6	the public health response to nitrates in private			
30.7	wells in southeast Minnesota. Of this amount,			
30.8	\$737,000 is for well inventory and \$180,000			
30.9	is for private well testing.			
30.10	(c) Unless otherwise specified, the			
30.11	appropriations in this section are available			
30.12	until June 30, 2027.			
30.13	Sec. 8. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u> \$	5,900,000
30.14	(a)(1) \$5,400,000 the second year is for the			
30.15	University of Minnesota Water Council to			
30.16	engage with partners and develop a 50-year			
30.17	clean water plan, according to the scope of			
30.18	work developed under Laws 2023, chapter 60,			
30.19	article 9, section 12, that:			
30.20	(i) provides a literature-based assessment of			
30.21	the current status and trends regarding the			
30.22	quality and quantity of Minnesota waters, both			
30.23	surface and subsurface;			
30.24	(ii) identifies gaps in data or understanding			
30.25	and provides recommended steps to address			
30.26	the gaps;			
30.27	(iii) identifies existing and potential future			
30.28	threats to Minnesota's waters; and			
30.29	(iv) proposes a road map of scenarios and			
30.30	policy recommendations designed to			
30.31	proactively protect, remediate, and conserve			
30.32	clean water for human use and biodiversity			
30.33	for the next 50 years.			

31.1	(2) The Board of Regents of the University of
31.2	Minnesota is requested to submit to the chairs
31.3	and ranking minority members of the house
31.4	of representatives and senate committees and
31.5	divisions with jurisdiction over environment
31.6	and natural resources:
31.7	(i) by June 30, 2025, a status report that
31.8	includes:
31.9	(A) a directory of existing data, databases, and
31.10	decision support tools; and
31.11	(B) an assessment of gaps in data and
31.12	understanding; and
31.13	(ii) by June 30, 2026, a status report that
31.14	includes:
31.15	(A) a list of steps to take to address gaps in
31.16	data and understanding; and
31.17	(B) a set of policy scenarios and forecasting
31.18	inputs.
31.19	(b) \$500,000 the second year is for a program
31.20	to evaluate performance and technology
31.21	transfer for stormwater best management
31.22	practices, to evaluate best management
31.23	performance and effectiveness to support
31.24	meeting total maximum daily loads, to develop
31.25	standards and incorporate state-of-the-art
31.26	guidance using minimal impact design
31.27	standards as the model, and to implement a
31.28	system to transfer knowledge and technology
31.29	across local government, industry, and
31.30	regulatory sectors. This appropriation is added
31.31	to the appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40,
31.32	article 2, section 9, paragraph (b), and is
31.33	available until June 30, 2030.

ARTICLE 3 32.1 32.2 PARKS AND TRAILS FUND Section 1. Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 3, section 2, subdivision 1, is amended to read: 32.3 32.4 64,455,000 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 72,155,000 \$ 32.5 73,563,000 The amounts that may be spent for each 32.6 purpose are specified in the following sections. 32.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment. 32.8 32.9 Sec. 2. Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 3, section 3, is amended to read: Sec. 3. **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL** 38,931,000 32.10 **RESOURCES** \$ 43,580,000 \$ 44,396,000 32.11 (a) \$28,572,000 the first year and \$25,524,000 32.12 \$29,167,000 the second year are for state 32.13 parks, recreation areas, and trails to: 32.14 32.15 (1) connect people to the outdoors; (2) acquire land and create opportunities; 32.16 (3) maintain existing holdings; and 32.17 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with 32.18 partners to implement the 25-year long-range 32.19 parks and trails legacy plan. 32.20 (b) The commissioner may spend money 32.21 appropriated under paragraph (a) on I Can! 32.22 programs, including but not limited to 32.23 programs designed to provide underserved 32.24 youth and youth who identify as lesbian, gay, 32.25 bisexual, transgender, and queer the 32.26 opportunity to experience the outdoors with 32.27 similar peers. 32.28 (c) \$14,286,000 the first year and $\frac{$12,762,000}{}$ 32.29 32.30 \$14,584,000 the second year are for grants for parks and trails of regional significance 32.31 outside the seven-county metropolitan area 32.32

33.1	under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The
33.2	grants awarded under this paragraph must be
33.3	based on the lists of recommended projects
33.4	submitted to the legislative committees under
33.5	Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,
33.6	subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota
33.7	Regional Parks and Trails Commission
33.8	established under Minnesota Statutes, section
33.9	85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph
33.10	must support parks and trails of regional or
33.11	statewide significance that meet the applicable
33.12	definitions and criteria for regional parks and
33.13	trails contained in the Greater Minnesota
33.14	Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan
33.15	adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional
33.16	Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,
33.17	2015 March 24, 2021. Grant recipients
33.18	identified under this paragraph must submit a
33.19	grant application to the commissioner of
33.20	natural resources. Up to 2.5 percent of the
33.21	appropriation may be used by the
33.22	commissioner for the actual cost of issuing
33.23	and monitoring the grants for the commission.
33.24	Of the amount appropriated, \$475,000 the first
33.25	year and \$475,000 the second year are for the
33.26	Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
33.27	Commission to carry out its duties under
33.28	Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536, including
33.29	the continued development of a statewide
33.30	system plan for regional parks and trails
33.31	outside the seven-county metropolitan area.
33.32	(d) By January 15, 2024, the Greater
33.33	Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
33.34	Commission must submit a list of projects that
33.35	contains the commission's recommendations
33.36	for funding from the parks and trails fund for

34.1	fiscal year 2025 to the chairs and ranking
34.2	minority members of the legislative
34.3	committees and divisions with jurisdiction
34.4	over environment and natural resources and
34.5	the parks and trails fund.
34.6	(e) By January 15, 2024, the Greater
34.7	Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
34.8	Commission must submit a report that contains
34.9	the commission's criteria for funding from the
34.10	parks and trails fund, including the criteria
34.11	used to determine if a park or trail is of
34.12	regional significance, to the chairs and ranking
34.13	minority members of the legislative
34.14	committees and divisions with jurisdiction
34.15	over environment and natural resources and
34.16	the parks and trails fund.
34.17	(f) \$722,000 the first year and \$645,000 the
34.18	second year are for coordination and projects
34.19	between the department, the Metropolitan
34.20	Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional
34.21	Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced
34.22	web-based information for park and trail users;
34.23	and support of activities of the Parks and
34.24	Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.
34.25	(g) The commissioner must contract for
34.26	services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
34.27	for restoration, maintenance, and other
34.28	activities under this section for at least
34.29	\$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the
34.30	second year.
34.31	(h) Grant recipients of an appropriation under
34.32	this section must give consideration to
34.33	contracting with Conservation Corps
34.34	Minnesota for restoration, maintenance, and
34.35	other activities.

35.1	(i) In addition to the requirements under			
35.2	paragraph (g), the commissioner should work			
35.3	to provide other opportunities that encourage			
35.4	a diversity of students to pursue careers in			
35.5	environment and natural resources when			
35.6	implementing appropriations in this section.			
35.7	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effecti	ve the d	lay following final e	nactment.
35.8	Sec. 3. Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 3, section	on 4, is a	amended to read:	
35.9 35.10	Sec. 4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL	\$	28,572,000 \$	25,524,000 29,167,000
35.11	(a) \$28,572,000 the first year and \$25,524,000			
35.12	\$29,167,000 the second year are for			
35.13	distribution according to Minnesota Statutes,			
35.14	section 85.53, subdivision 3.			
35.15	(b) Money appropriated under this section and			
35.16	distributed to implementing agencies must be			
35.17	used only to fund the list of projects approved			
35.18	by the elected representatives of each of the			
35.19	metropolitan parks implementing agencies.			
35.20	Projects funded by the money appropriated			
35.21	under this section must be substantially			
35.22	consistent with the project descriptions and			
35.23	dollar amounts approved by each elected body.			
35.24	Any money remaining after completing the			
35.25	listed projects may be spent by the			
35.26	implementing agencies on projects to support			
35.27	parks and trails.			
35.28	(c) Grant agreements entered into by the			
35.29	Metropolitan Council and recipients of money			
35.30	appropriated under this section must ensure			
35.31	that the money is used to supplement and not			
35.32	substitute for traditional sources of funding.			
35.33	(d) The implementing agencies receiving			
35.34	appropriations under this section must give			

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CC	onsideration to contracting with Conservation
C	orps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,
ar	nd other activities.
	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.
	Sec. 4. PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATION EXTENSIONS.
	Subdivision 1. Bluffs Traverse Trail; city of Winona. The availability of the grant to
<u>th</u>	e city of Winona for the Bluffs Traverse Trail project from the parks and trails fund
ap	propriation under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3, paragraph
(b), is extended to June 30, 2026.
	Subd. 2. Jay C. Hormel Nature Center; city of Austin. The availability of the grant
to	the city of Austin for the Jay C. Hormel Nature Center project from the parks and trails
fu	nd appropriation under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3,
pa	aragraph (b), is extended to June 30, 2027.
	Subd. 3. Hole in the Mountain Park; Lincoln County. The availability of the grant to
Li	ncoln County for the Hole in the Mountain Park project from the parks and trails fund
aŗ	propriation under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3, paragraph
b), is extended to June 30, 2027.
	Subd. 4. Alexander Ramsey Park; city of Redwood Falls. The availability of the gran
0	the city of Redwood Falls for the Alexander Ramsey Park project from the parks and
ra	ails fund appropriation under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section
3,	paragraph (b), is extended to June 30, 2027.
	Subd. 5. Coordination among partners. The appropriations from the parks and trails
u	nd under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 3, paragraph (e),
ar	e available until June 30, 2026.
	ARTICLE 4
	ARTICLE 4 ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND
Se	ection 1. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND APPROPRIATIONS.
	The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities
ar	ad for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural
	eritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under
	e Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15, except that any unencumbered balance
	maining under this article from the first year does not cancel but is available in the second

year. The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this	article	mean that th	ne approj	priations listed
under the figure are available for the fiscal year	ending	June 30, 202	24, and J	June 30, 2025,
respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2024.	"The se	cond year" is	s fiscal y	ear 2025. "The
biennium" is fiscal years 2024 and 2025. All ap	propriat	tions in this	article ar	re onetime.
		APPRO	PRIATI	IONS
		Available		
			ng June	
		2024		2025
Sec. 2. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE	<u> </u>			
Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-0-</u> <u>\$</u>	12,209,000
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 must 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 2024 appropriations are				
available until June 30, 2025, and fiscal year				
2025 appropriations are available until June				
30, 2027. Water and energy conservation				
technology and the use of renewable energy				
should be priorities for construction and				
building projects funded through this				

38.1	appropriation. If a project receives federal		
38.2	funds, the period of the appropriation is		
38.3	extended to equal the availability of federal		
38.4	funding.		
38.5	Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board	<u>-0-</u>	5,738,000
38.6	(a) The amounts in this subdivision are		
38.7	appropriated to the Minnesota State Arts		
38.8	Board for arts, arts education, arts		
38.9	preservation, and arts access. Grant		
38.10	agreements entered into by the Minnesota		
38.11	State Arts Board and other recipients of		
38.12	appropriations in this subdivision must ensure		
38.13	that these funds are used to supplement and		
38.14	not substitute for traditional sources of		
38.15	funding. Each grant program established in		
38.16	this appropriation must be separately		
38.17	administered from other state appropriations		
38.18	for program planning and outcome		
38.19	measurements, but may take into consideration		
38.20	other state resources awarded in the selection		
38.21	of applicants and grant award size.		
38.22	(b) Arts and Arts Access Initiatives		
38.23	\$4,590,000 the second year is to support		
38.24	Minnesota artists and arts organizations in		
38.25	creating, producing, and presenting		
38.26	high-quality arts activities; to preserve,		
38.27	maintain, and interpret art forms and works		
38.28	of art so that they are accessible to Minnesota		
38.29	audiences; to overcome barriers to accessing		
38.30	high-quality arts activities; and to instill the		
38.31	arts into the community and public life in this		
38.32	state. This appropriation is added to the		
38.33	appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 40, article		
38.34	4, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (b).		
38.35	(c) Arts Education		

39.1	\$861,000 the second year is for high-quality,
39.2	age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans
39.3	of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and
39.4	understanding of the arts. This appropriation
39.5	is added to the appropriation in Laws 2023,
39.6	chapter 40, article 4, section 2, subdivision 3,
39.7	paragraph (c).
39.8	(d) Arts and Cultural Heritage
39.9	\$287,000 the second year is for events and
39.10	activities that represent, preserve, and maintain
39.11	the diverse cultural arts traditions, including
39.12	folk and traditional artists and art
39.13	organizations, represented in this state. This
39.14	appropriation is added to the appropriation in
39.15	Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 4, section 2,
39.16	subdivision 3, paragraph (d).
39.17	(e) Administrative Costs
39.18	Up to five percent of the totals in paragraphs
39.19	(b) to (d) each year is for administering grant
39.20	programs, delivering technical services,
39.21	providing fiscal oversight for the statewide
39.22	system, and ensuring accountability in fiscal
39.23	year 2025.
39.24	(f) Regional Arts Councils
39.25	Thirty percent of the remaining total
39.26	appropriation to each of the categories listed
39.27	in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the
39.28	regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any
39.29	other provision of law, regional arts council
39.30	grants or other arts council grants for touring
39.31	programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure
39.32	the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to
39.33	tour in their own region as well as all other
39.34	regions of the state.

40.1	Subd. 4. Department of Administration	<u>-0-</u>	1,845,000
40.2	(a) The amounts in this subdivision are		
40.3	appropriated to the commissioner of		
40.4	administration for grants to the named		
40.5	organizations for the purposes specified in this		
40.6	subdivision. The commissioner of		
40.7	administration may use a portion of this		
40.8	appropriation for costs that are directly related		
40.9	to and necessary for the administration of		
40.10	grants in this subdivision.		
40.11	(b) Grant agreements entered into by the		
40.12	commissioner and recipients of appropriations		
40.13	under this subdivision must ensure that money		
40.14	appropriated in this subdivision is used to		
40.15	supplement and not substitute for traditional		
40.16	sources of funding.		
40.17	(c) Berger Fountain Renovation		
40.18	\$250,000 the second year is for a grant to the		
40.19	Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to		
40.20	restore Berger Fountain at Loring Park and		
40.21	for improvements to the surrounding plaza.		
40.22 40.23	(d) Cannon Falls American Veterans Memorial Park		
40.24	\$250,000 the second year is for a grant to the		
40.25	American Veterans Memorial Park for the		
40.26	regional destination veterans memorial park		
40.27	outside the city of Cannon Falls for		
40.28	celebrating, recognizing, and honoring the		
40.29	sacrifices of the diverse allies who supported		
40.30	America in wars and conflicts, including but		
40.31	not limited to culturally specific events,		
40.32	festivals, and gatherings.		
40.33 40.34	(e) Indigenous Roots Cultural Arts Center and Cypher Side		

41.1	\$200,000 the second year is for a grant to
41.2	Indigenous Roots Cultural Arts Center to
41.3	partner with Cypher Side to provide
41.4	integration of dance and other arts into a
41.5	creative economy-style retail and gastronomy
41.6	space in which youth can bring their arts and
41.7	cultural heritage into new spheres of activity.
41.8	This appropriation may not be used to hold
41.9	events.
41.10	(f) Hrvatski Dom Croatian Hall
41.11	\$195,000 the second year is for a grant to the
41.12	Hrvatski Dom Croatian Hall in South St. Paul
41.13	for restoring and operating the hall for
41.14	community gatherings and to preserve the
41.15	history and cultural heritage of Croatian
41.16	immigrants in Minnesota.
41.17	(g) Justus Ramsey Stone House
<i>1</i> 1 10	\$300,000 the second year is for a grant to the
41.18	\$500,000 the second year is for a grant to the
41.19	Pullman Company for costs related to
41.19	Pullman Company for costs related to
41.19 41.20	Pullman Company for costs related to preserving Minnesota's historic Justus Ramsey
41.19 41.20 41.21	Pullman Company for costs related to preserving Minnesota's historic Justus Ramsey Stone House and relocating it to the Jackson
41.19 41.20 41.21 41.22	Pullman Company for costs related to preserving Minnesota's historic Justus Ramsey Stone House and relocating it to the Jackson Street Roundhouse property owned and
41.19 41.20 41.21 41.22 41.23	Pullman Company for costs related to preserving Minnesota's historic Justus Ramsey Stone House and relocating it to the Jackson Street Roundhouse property owned and operated by the Minnesota Transportation
41.19 41.20 41.21 41.22 41.23 41.24	Pullman Company for costs related to preserving Minnesota's historic Justus Ramsey Stone House and relocating it to the Jackson Street Roundhouse property owned and operated by the Minnesota Transportation Museum.
41.19 41.20 41.21 41.22 41.23 41.24 41.25	Pullman Company for costs related to preserving Minnesota's historic Justus Ramsey Stone House and relocating it to the Jackson Street Roundhouse property owned and operated by the Minnesota Transportation Museum. (h) Minnesota Military and Veterans Museum
41.19 41.20 41.21 41.22 41.23 41.24 41.25 41.26	Pullman Company for costs related to preserving Minnesota's historic Justus Ramsey Stone House and relocating it to the Jackson Street Roundhouse property owned and operated by the Minnesota Transportation Museum. (h) Minnesota Military and Veterans Museum \$275,000 the second year is for a grant to the
41.19 41.20 41.21 41.22 41.23 41.24 41.25 41.26 41.27	Pullman Company for costs related to preserving Minnesota's historic Justus Ramsey Stone House and relocating it to the Jackson Street Roundhouse property owned and operated by the Minnesota Transportation Museum. (h) Minnesota Military and Veterans Museum \$275,000 the second year is for a grant to the Minnesota Military and Veterans Museum at
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41.19 41.20 41.21 41.22 41.23 41.24 41.25 41.26 41.27 41.28 41.29	Pullman Company for costs related to preserving Minnesota's historic Justus Ramsey Stone House and relocating it to the Jackson Street Roundhouse property owned and operated by the Minnesota Transportation Museum. (h) Minnesota Military and Veterans Museum \$275,000 the second year is for a grant to the Minnesota Military and Veterans Museum at Camp Ripley for the restoration, relocation, and interpretation of the USS Ward Number
41.19 41.20 41.21 41.22 41.23 41.24 41.25 41.26 41.27 41.28 41.29 41.30	Pullman Company for costs related to preserving Minnesota's historic Justus Ramsey Stone House and relocating it to the Jackson Street Roundhouse property owned and operated by the Minnesota Transportation Museum. (h) Minnesota Military and Veterans Museum \$275,000 the second year is for a grant to the Minnesota Military and Veterans Museum at Camp Ripley for the restoration, relocation, and interpretation of the USS Ward Number Three Gun and World War II display.
41.19 41.20 41.21 41.22 41.23 41.24 41.25 41.26 41.27 41.28 41.29 41.30 41.31	Pullman Company for costs related to preserving Minnesota's historic Justus Ramsey Stone House and relocating it to the Jackson Street Roundhouse property owned and operated by the Minnesota Transportation Museum. (h) Minnesota Military and Veterans Museum \$275,000 the second year is for a grant to the Minnesota Military and Veterans Museum at Camp Ripley for the restoration, relocation, and interpretation of the USS Ward Number Three Gun and World War II display. (i) PROCEED

42.1	(J) Art From the Inside		
42.2	\$150,000 the second year is for a grant to Art		
42.3	From the Inside to use the arts, including but		
42.4	not limited to visual art, poetry, literature,		
42.5	theater, dance, and music, to address the		
42.6	supportive, therapeutic, and rehabilitative		
42.7	needs of incarcerated persons and persons on		
42.8	supervised release and promote a safer		
42.9	correctional facility and community		
42.10	environment.		
42.11	(k) Twin Cities Jazz Festival		
42.12	\$75,000 the second year is for arts and arts		
42.13	access at the Twin Cities Jazz Festival.		
42.14	Subd. 5. Minnesota Humanities Center	<u>-0-</u>	3,776,000
42.15	(a) The amounts in this subdivision are		
42.16	appropriated to the Board of Directors of the		
42.17	Minnesota Humanities Center for the purposes		
42.18	specified in this subdivision. The Minnesota		
42.19	Humanities Center may use up to 5.5 percent		
42.20	of the appropriations for the administration of		
42.21	these funds and to cover the cost of		
42.22	administering, planning, evaluating, and		
42.23	reporting these grants. The Minnesota		
42.24	Humanities Center must develop a written		
42.25	plan to issue the grants under this subdivision		
42.26	and must submit the plan for review and		
42.27	approval by the commissioner of		
42.28	administration. The written plan must require		
42.29	the Minnesota Humanities Center to create		
42.30	and adhere to grant policies that are similar to		
42.31	those established according to Minnesota		
42.32	Statutes, section 16B.97, subdivision 4,		
42.33	paragraph (a), clause (1).		

43.1	No grants awarded under this subdivision may
43.2	be used for travel outside the state of
43.3	Minnesota. The grant agreement must specify
43.4	the repercussions for failing to comply with
43.5	the grant agreement.
43.6 43.7 43.8	(b) Community Identity and Heritage Grant Program; Administration and Capacity-Building Grants
43.9	\$2,700,000 the second year is for a
43.10	competitive grant program to provide grants
43.11	to organizations or individuals working to
43.12	create, celebrate, and teach the art, culture,
43.13	and heritage of diverse Minnesota
43.14	communities, including but not limited to
43.15	Asian and Pacific Island communities, the
43.16	Somali diaspora and other African immigrant
43.17	communities, Indigenous communities with
43.18	a focus on the 11 Tribes in Minnesota, the
43.19	African American community, the Latinx
43.20	community, the LGBTQIA+ community, and
43.21	other underrepresented cultural groups,
43.22	including communities of Black, Indigenous,
43.23	and people of color, to celebrate the cultural
43.24	diversity of Minnesota. Nothing in this
43.25	paragraph shall be construed to prevent a
43.26	named recipient of a grant under this article
43.27	or under Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 4, from
43.28	applying to receive additional grant money
43.29	under this paragraph. An individual or
43.30	organization that receives a grant under this
43.31	paragraph must do at least one of the
43.32	following:
43.33	(1) preserve and honor the cultural heritage of
43.34	Minnesota;

44.1	(2) provide education and student outreach on
44.2	cultural diversity;
44.3	(3) support the development of culturally
44.4	diverse humanities programming, including
44.5	arts programming, by individuals and
44.6	organizations; or
44.7	(4) empower communities in building identity
44.8	and culture, including preserving and honoring
44.9	communities whose Indigenous cultures are
44.10	endangered or disappearing.
44.11	(c) Emergency Grants
44.12	\$76,000 the second year is for emergency
44.13	grants to respond to urgent community needs
44.14	to organizations otherwise qualified to receive
44.15	grants under paragraph (b). Grants under this
44.16	paragraph should be designed to be awarded
44.17	on a rolling basis based on emerging needs to
44.18	assist communities responding to major events
44.19	and to facilitate the process of grieving,
44.20	encourage healing, create memorials, or assist
44.21	in recovery of the community.
44.22	(d) Underrepresented Groups Cultural Studies
44.23	<u>Materials</u>
44.24	\$1,000,000 the second year is for competitive
44.25	grants to develop high-quality academic
44.26	cultural and ethnic studies materials for
44.27	communities that do not have adequate
44.28	cultural and ethnic studies materials or who
44.29	are underrepresented in those materials,
44.30	including but not limited to the Hmong, Karen,
44.31	Somali, and Oromo cultures, and cultures
44.32	without a formal writing system that are
44.33	largely oral-based. In developing these
44.34	materials, a recipient of a grant under this

45.1	paragraph must work with school districts that		
45.2	intend to use the materials.		
45.3	Subd. 6. Minnesota Historical Society	<u>-0-</u>	850,000
45.4	(a) The amounts in this subdivision are		
45.5	appropriated to the governing board of the		
45.6	Minnesota Historical Society to preserve and		
45.7	enhance access to Minnesota's history and its		
45.8	cultural and historical resources. Grant		
45.9	agreements entered into by the Minnesota		
45.10	Historical Society and other recipients of		
45.11	appropriations in this subdivision must ensure		
45.12	that these funds are used to supplement and		
45.13	not substitute for traditional sources of		
45.14	funding. Funds directly appropriated to the		
45.15	Minnesota Historical Society must be used to		
45.16	supplement and not substitute for traditional		
45.17	sources of funding. The appropriations in this		
45.18	subdivision are onetime.		
45.19	(b) Grants		
45.20	(1) \$200,000 the second year is to facilitate		
45.21	negotiations for the purchase by the state of		
45.22	the Wizard of Oz ruby slippers through a		
45.23	combination of available state funds and		
45.24	nonstate sources of funding;		
45.25	(2) \$250,000 the second year is for		
45.26	competitive grants to Lao, Cambodian,		
45.27	Vietnamese, and Hmong cultural community		
45.28	organizations for activities to commemorate		
45.29	50 years of Southeast Asians in Minnesota;		
45.30	(3) \$150,000 the second year is for activities		
45.31	to prepare and coordinate community		
45.32	commemoration programs celebrating 50 years		
45.33	of Hmong Americans in Minnesota. The		
45.34	Minnesota Historical Society must form an		

46.1	advisory task force consisting of members of
46.2	the Hmong community to advise the society
46.3	on the design and implementation of these
46.4	activities and programs; and
46.5	(4) \$250,000 the second year is for planning
46.6	and outreach, in collaboration with the
46.7	Minnesota Humanities Center, for Minnesota's
46.8	commemoration of the 250th anniversary of
46.9	the signing of the Declaration of
46.10	Independence. The Minnesota Historical
46.11	Society and Minnesota Humanities Center
46.12	must enter into an agreement between the
46.13	organizations on how best to maximize the
46.14	impact of this grant and of collaboration with
46.15	statewide partners."
46.16	Delete the title and insert:
46.17	"A bill for an act
46.18	relating to state government; appropriating money from outdoor heritage, clean
46.19	water; parks and trails, and arts and cultural heritage funds; modifying
46.20	appropriation; amending Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 3, sections 2, subdivision
46.21	1; 3; 4."
46.22	And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.
46.23	Amendments adopted. Report adopted.
46.24	Juny K
46.25	(Committee Chair)
46.26	March 21, 2024
46.27	(Date of Committee recommendation)