



Department of Natural Resources FY24/25  
Supplemental Budget Recommendations  
Senate Environment, Climate, and Legacy Committee

One Minnesota Budget

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# Supplemental Budget Priorities

Critical operating or implementation needs.

Time sensitive and/or emergency issues that cannot wait for the biennial budget.



# Legal Costs



Provide \$1.3M one-time to develop and defend DNR's environmental review, permitting, leasing, and other types of regulatory decisions for the rest of the FY24-25 biennium.



# Law Enforcement

Provide \$300k in FY25 and \$1.08M annually on-going from the Game and Fish Fund and Natural Resources Fund to cover costs for Minnesota Law Enforcement Association (MLEA) contract.

Provide \$200k one-time to reimburse DNR for public safety response efforts in FY24.



# Electronic Licensing System (ELS) Modernization

Provide \$2.6M one-time from the Game and Fish Fund and the Natural Resources Fund to ensure successful development and implementation of a modern ELS.

Eliminate special goose season permit requirement. Reduces expenditures by \$31K.





# Additional Budget Initiatives

## Minerals Related-Rule Updates

Creates opportunity for potential long-term revenue increase

## Clean Water Legacy: Fish Contaminant Assessment

\$90k in FY25 to increase efforts to collect and test fish for PFAS contamination

## Lands Bill

\$312k Anticipated revenue



# Thank you!

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