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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

March 4, 2008

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

March 5, 2008

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass as Amended

Read Second Time

March 6, 2008

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Fiscal Calendar, Amended

Read Third Time as Amended

Passed by the House as Amended and transmitted to the Senate to include Floor Amendments

A bill for an act

relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; establishing new programs and modifying existing programs; authorizing the sale of state bonds; canceling and modifying previous appropriations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 16B.32, by adding a subdivision; 16B.325; 16B.335, subdivision 2; 103D.335, subdivision 17; 116.155, subdivisions 2, 3; 116J.423, by adding a subdivision; 119A.45; 462A.21, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, sections 16A.695, subdivision 3; 103G.222, subdivision 1; Laws 1997, chapter 21, section 1; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20, article 1, section 12, subdivision 3; Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, sections 7, subdivision 21; 17; 23, subdivisions 8, 11, as amended, 16; Laws 2006, chapter 258, sections 7, subdivisions 7, 11, 22; 16, subdivision 5; 21, subdivisions 6, 14, 15; 23, subdivision 3; Laws 2006, chapter 282, article 11, section 2, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116; 137; 462A.

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

Section 1. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS.

The sums shown in the column under "Appropriations" are appropriated from the 1.20 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, paragraph (a), to acquire 1 22 and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature, or 1.23 as authorized by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraphs (b) to (j), or 1.24 article XIV. Unless otherwise specified, the appropriations in this act are available until 1.25 the project is completed or abandoned subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642. 1.26

SUMMARY 1.27

University of Minnesota \$ 136,166,000 1.28

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities 281,440,000 1.29

Section 1. 1

2.1	Education		34,000,000
2.2	Minnesota State Academies		2,800,000
2.3	Perpich Center for Arts Education		355,000
2.4	Natural Resources		135,787,000
2.5	Pollution Control Agency		32,500,000
2.6	Board of Water and Soil Resources		39,275,000
2.7	Zoological Garden		9,500,000
2.8	Administration		15,725,000
2.9	Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission		5,000,000
2.10	Military Affairs		6,000,000
2.11	Public Safety		7,655,000
2.12	Transportation		14,500,000
2.13	Metropolitan Council		111,700,000
2.14	Human Services		13,185,000
2.15	Veterans Affairs		11,227,000
2.16	Corrections		27,000,000
2.17	Employment and Economic Development		133,625,000
2.18	Public Facilities Authority		56,450,000
2.19	Minnesota Housing Finance Agency		2,000,000
2.20	Minnesota Historical Society		9,300,000
2.21	Bond Sale Expenses		961,000
2.22	Cancellations		(26,615,000)
2.23	Lewis and Clark		5,282,000
2.24	TOTAL	<u>\$</u>	1,064,818,000
2.25	Bond Proceeds Fund (General Fund Debt Service)		954,676,000
2.26	Bond Proceeds Fund (User Financed Debt Service)		73,075,000
2.27	Maximum Effort School Loan Fund		32,000,000
2.28	Remediation Fund		25,000,000
2.29	General Fund		6,682,000
2.30	Bond Proceeds Cancellations		(26,615,000)
2.31		<u>AP</u>	PROPRIATIONS
2.32	Sec. 2. <u>UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA</u>		
2.33	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	<u>136,166,000</u>
2.34	To the Board of Regents of the University		
2.35	of Minnesota for the purposes specified in		
2.36	this section.		
2.37 2.38	Subd. 2. Higher Education Asset Preservation and Replacement (HEAPR)		40,000,000

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6.1	<u>Renovation</u>	8,900,000
6.3	To construct, furnish, and equip an addition	
6.4	to and renovation of the Sattgast Science	
6.5	Building for biology and chemistry labs,	
6.6	science classrooms, and associated spaces	
6.7	and to demolish the Peters Aquatics Lab.	
6.8	Subd. 6. Century College	
6.9 6.10	Classroom and Student Support Space Renovation	7,900,000
6.11	To design, renovate, furnish, and equip	
6.12	phase 2 of the science and library project to	
6.13	renovate existing spaces for classrooms, labs	
6.14	and offices.	
6.15	Subd. 7. Dakota County Technical College	
6.16 6.17	Transportation and Emerging Technologies <u>Labs</u>	200,000
6.18	To design renovation of existing space for	
6.19	transportation related program areas and	
6.20	emerging technology fields.	
6.21	Subd. 8. Hennepin Technical College	
6.22 6.23	Science Addition and Library and Student Service Design	2,400,000
6.24	To design, renovate, furnish and equip	
6.25	existing space at the Eden Prairie campus for	
6.26	science labs and shared classrooms, and to	
6.27	design a renovation of existing space at the	
6.28	Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie campuses	
6.29	for a library and student services.	
6.30	Subd. 9. Inver Hills Community College	
6.31	Classroom Addition and Renovation	13,200,000
6.32	To construct, furnish, and equip a classroom	
6 33	addition to and renovation of the Fine Arts	

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8.1	the campus of Hennepin Technical College		
8.2	at Brooklyn Park.		
8.3 8.4	Subd. 13. Minneapolis Community and Technical College		
8.5 8.6	Workforce Program and Infrastructure Renovation		400,000
8.7	To design the renovation of instructional		
8.8	space, support space, and infrastructure for		
8.9	the workforce program.		
8.10	Subd. 14. Minnesota State University, Mankato		
8.11	Trafton Science Center Renovation		25,500,000
8.12	To construct, furnish, and equip a renovation		
8.13	of the south and center sections of Trafton		
8.14	Science Center. This appropriation includes		
8.15	funding to renovate the roof, exterior		
8.16	masonry, and outdoor plaza.		
8.17 8.18	Subd. 15. Minnesota State University, Moorhead		
8.19	(a) Lommen Hall Renovation		13,100,000
8.20	To complete design of and to construct,		
8.21	furnish, and equip renovation of Lommen		
8.22	Hall and to construct an addition to the		
8.23	basement.		
8.24	(b) Livingston Lord Library		400,000
8.25	To design the renovation of Livingston Lord		
8.26	Library.		
8.27 8.28	Subd. 16. Minnesota West Community and Technical College, Worthington		
8.29	Fieldhouse Design		450,000
8.30	To design an addition to and renovation of		
8.31	the fieldhouse.		
8.32 8.33	Subd. 17. Minnesota State Community and Technical College, Moorhead		

9.1 9.2	Trades Addition and Classroom-Library <u>Design</u>	2,500,000
9.3	To design, construct, furnish and equip an	
9.4	addition for the mechanical construction	
9.5	trades, and to design a classroom-library	
9.6	addition. This appropriation includes	
9.7	funding to demolish an obsolete building for	
9.8	placement of the classroom-library addition.	
9.9	Subd. 18. Normandale Community College	
9.10	Classroom Addition and Renovation	7,000,000
9.11	To complete the design, construct, furnish,	
9.12	and equip an addition to and renovation	
9.13	of the Health and Wellness Building for	
9.14	classrooms, laboratories, and related offices,	
9.15	and to renovate, furnish, and equip the	
9.16	Athletic Building for classrooms and related	
9.17	space. This appropriation includes funding	
9.18	to install an elevator to make the building	
9.19	ADA accessible.	
9.20	Subd. 19. North Hennepin Community College	
9.21	(a) Center for Business and Technology	13,300,000
9.22	To construct, furnish, and equip an addition	
9.23	to the Center for Business and Technology	
9.24	and to renovate, furnish, and equip the center	
9.25	for classrooms and related space.	
9.26 9.27	(b) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Facilities	900,000
9.28	To design for construction and renovation of	
9.29	facilities at both North Hennepin Community	
9.30	College and Anoka Ramsey Community	
9.31	College, Coon Rapids, to support Science	
9.32	Technology Engineering and Math (STEM)	
9.33	program initiatives.	

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12.1	in the Science and Technology Building,	
12.2	laboratories and a classroom in the Science	
12.3	and Math Building, and hotel and restaurant	
12.4	industries teaching laboratories in the	
12.5	Individualized Learning Center.	
12.6	(b) Science Laboratory Renovation	200,000
12.7	To design the renovation of science labs in	
12.8	the science and math building and to design	
12.9	an addition to the plant science learning	
12.10	<u>center.</u>	
12.11	Subd. 29. Winona State University	
10.10	Mamarial Hall Addition and Danagation	8 400 000
12.12	Memorial Hall Addition and Renovation	8,400,000
12.13	To construct, furnish, and equip an addition	
12.14	to Memorial Hall and renovation of vacated	
12.15	spaces at Gildemeister Hall. The board may	
12.16	use nonstate money for the remainder of the	
12.17	cost of construction.	
12.18	Subd. 30. Systemwide Initiatives	
12.19	(a) Science Lab Initiatives	5,775,000
12.20	To design, renovate, furnish, and equip	
12.21	teaching laboratories and classrooms for	
12.22	science and applied technology at campuses	
12.23	statewide. Campuses may use nonstate	
12.24	funds to increase the size of the projects.	
12.25	This appropriation may be used at the	
12.26	following campuses: Alexandria Technical	
12.27	College; Anoka Technical College; Anoka	
12.28	Ramsey Community College; Bemidji State	
12.29	University; Central Lakes College, Brainerd;	
12.30	Century College; Inver Hills Community	
12.31	College; Hennepin Technical College,	
12.32	Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie; Northeast	
12.33	Higher Education District, Vermilion	

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13.1 13.2	Community College; and Ridgewater Community Technical College.	
13.3	(b) Classroom Renovations	3,625,000
13.4	To design, renovate, furnish and equip	
13.5	obsolete classroom space at campuses	
13.6	statewide. This appropriation may be	
13.7	used at the following campuses: Central	
13.8	Lakes College, Brainerd; Minnesota State	
13.9	Community and Technical College, Wadena,	
13.10	Moorhead and Pipestone; Northland	
13.11	Community and Technical College, Thief	
13.12	River Falls; Pine Technical College; and	
13.13	Rochester Community and Technical	
13.14	College.	
13.15	(c) Property Acquisition	4,310,000
13.16	To acquire real property adjacent to the state	
13.17	college and university campuses or within	
13.18	the boundaries of the campus master plan.	
13.19	This appropriation may be used at: Bemidji	
13.20	State University; Fond du Lac Tribal and	
13.21	Community College; North East Higher	
13.22	Education District, Vermillion.	
13.23	Subd. 31. Debt Service	
13.24	(a) The board shall pay the debt service on	
13.25	one-third of the principal amount of state	
13.26	bonds sold to finance projects authorized by	
13.27	this section, except for higher education asset	
13.28	preservation and replacement and except	
13.29	that, where a nonstate match is required, the	
13.30	debt service is due on a principal amount	
13.31	equal to one-third of the total project cost,	
13.32	less the match committed before the bonds	
13.33	are sold. After each sale of general obligation	
13.34	bonds, the commissioner of finance shall	

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14.1	notify the board of the amounts assessed for
14.2	each year for the life of the bonds.
14.3	(b) The commissioner shall reduce the
14.4	board's assessment each year by one-third of
14.5	the net income from investment of general
14.6	obligation bond proceeds in proportion to the
14.7	amount of principal and interest otherwise
14.8	required to be paid by the board. The board
14.9	shall pay its resulting net assessment to the
14.10	commissioner of finance by December 1 each
14.11	year. If the board fails to make a payment
14.12	when due, the commissioner of finance
14.13	shall reduce allotments for appropriations
14.14	from the general fund otherwise available
14.15	to the board and apply the amount of the
14.16	reduction to cover the missed debt service
14.17	payment. The commissioner of finance
14.18	shall credit the payments received from the
14.19	board to the bond debt service account in
14.20	the state bond fund each December 1 before
14.21	money is transferred from the general fund
14.22	under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641,
14.23	subdivision 10.
14.24	Subd. 32. Unspent Appropriations
14.25	(a) Upon substantial completion of a project
14.26	authorized in this section and after written
14.27	notice to the commissioner of finance, the
14.28	Board of Trustees must use any money
14.29	remaining in the appropriation for that
14.30	project for HEAPR under Minnesota
14.31	Statutes, section 135A.046. The Board
14.32	of Trustees must report by February 1 of
14.33	each even-numbered year to the chairs
14.34	of the house and senate committees with
14.35	jurisdiction over capital investments and

15.1	higher education finance, and to the chairs of
15.2	the house Ways and Means Committee and
15.3	the senate Finance Committee, on how the
15.4	remaining money has been allocated or spent.
15.5	(b) The unspent portion of an appropriation
15.6	for a project in this section that is complete,
15.7	is available for higher education asset
15.8	preservation and replacement under this
15.9	subdivision, at the same campus as the
15.10	project for which the original appropriation
15.11	was made and the debt service requirement
15.12	under subdivision 23 is reduced accordingly.
15.13	Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, applies
15.14	from the date of the original appropriation to
15.15	the unspent amount transferred.
15.16 15.17	Subd. 33. Anoka Technical College; Anoka-Hennepin School District Partnership
15.18	(a) By June 30, 2008, the Board of Trustees
15.19	of the Minnesota State Colleges and
15.20	Universities shall enter into a memorandum
15.21	of understanding with the Anoka-Hennepin
15.22	school district on new and expanded joint
15.23	programs to be offered for the secondary
15.24	technical education program currently based
15.25	at the Anoka Technical College campus.
15.26	Such programs may be offered at the site
15.27	now known as the "horticultural center"
15.28	in Anoka County and under the control of
15.29	Anoka Technical College.
15.30	(b) By July 31, 2008, the Board shall transfer
15.31	the real property known as the "horticultural
15.32	center" to the Anoka-Hennepin School
15.33	District by quit claim deed for \$1. Minnesota
15.34	Statutes, section 136F.60, subdivision 5, does
15 25	
15.35	not apply to the real estate transaction under

16.1	Sec. 4. <u>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</u>		
16.2	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	34,000,000
16.3	Except as otherwise provided, to the		
16.4	commissioner of education for the purposes		
16.5	specified in this section.		
16.6 16.7	Subd. 2. Independent School District No. 38, Red Lake		32,000,000
16.8	This appropriation is from the maximum		
16.9	effort school loan fund for a capital loan to		
16.10	Independent School District No. 38, Red		
16.11	Lake, as provided in Minnesota Statutes,		
16.12	sections 126C.60 to 126C.72, to design,		
16.13	construct, furnish, and equip renovation of		
16.14	the secondary school. This appropriation is		
16.15	expected to complete the financing for the		
16.16	construction projects at the secondary school.		
16.17	The commissioner and Independent School		
16.18	District No. 38, Red Lake, shall report to		
16.19	the legislature by January 10, 2009, on the		
16.20	progress of the capital loan.		
16.21	Before any capital loan contract is approved		
16.22	under this authorization, the district must		
16.23	provide documentation acceptable to the		
16.24	commissioner that the state capital loan		
16.25	funds and the district's funds dedicated		
16.26	to the capital project will be sufficient to		
16.27	complete all facility construction needs for		
16.28	the middle/high school facility for the next 20		
16.29	years, barring extraordinary and unforeseen		
16.30	circumstances.		
16.31 16.32	Subd. 3. Library Accessibility and Improvement Grants		2,000,000
16.33	For library accessibility and improvement		
16.34	grants under Minnesota Statutes, section		
16.35	134.45.		

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To the extent possible, prairie restorations

funded in whole or in part with funds from

this appropriation must be made using best

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18.1	management practices for native prairie	
18.2	restoration as defined under Minnesota	
18.3	Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 2.	
18.4	The commissioner must record in a central	
18.5	location each project funded in whole or in	
18.6	part with funds from this appropriation, that	
18.7	is expected to have carbon sequestration	
18.8	value in anticipation of guidelines written by	
18.9	an interagency committee in conjunction with	
18.10	the University of Minnesota for assessing	
18.11	changes in carbon budgets resulting from	
18.12	bonded restoration projects including	
18.13	identification of relevant carbon pools, time	
18.14	frames, and measurement protocols.	
18.15	Subd. 2. Statewide Asset Preservation	1,000,000
18.16	For the renovation of state-owned facilities	
18.17	operated by the commissioner of natural	
18.18	resources, to be spent in accordance with	
18.19	Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307. The	
18.20	commissioner may use this appropriation	
18.21	to replace buildings if, considering the	
18.22	embedded energy in the building, that is the	
18.23	most energy efficient and carbon reducing	
18.24	method of renovation.	
18.25	Subd. 3. Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants	16,000,000
18.26	For the state share of flood hazard	
18.27	mitigation grants for publicly owned capital	
18.28	improvements to prevent or alleviate flood	
18.29	damage under Minnesota Statutes, section	
18.30	<u>103F.161.</u>	
18.31	\$3,500,000 is for a grant to the Western	
18.32	Mesabi Mine Planning Board to construct a	
18.33	conveyance system, and other improvements	
18.34	to accommodate water level and outflow	
18.35	control of the water level in the Canisteo	

19.1	mine pit in Itasca County. This appropriation
19.2	does not require a local match. The
19.3	commissioner of natural resources shall be
19.4	responsible to maintain the improvements
19.5	after completion of the project.
19.6	Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
19.7	103F.161, \$3,500,000 is for a grant to the
19.8	Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to
19.9	be used in conjunction with the Minnehaha
19.10	Creek Watershed District's plan to repair
19.11	and renovate Works Projects Administration
19.12	projects in the glen area of Minnehaha
19.13	Creek to repair, restore, and stabilize the
19.14	shoreline and cavernous banks of Minnehaha
19.15	Creek as it flows past Minnehaha Falls, to
19.16	restore fish and other natural habitat, and
19.17	to provide storm water retention and creek
19.18	bank management at or below the Minnesota
19.19	Veterans Home. This appropriation is
19.20	not available until the commissioner of
19.21	finance determines that \$2,000,000 has been
19.22	committed to the project from nonstate
19.23	sources.
19.24	This appropriation also includes money for
19.25	the following projects, based on need as
19.26	determined by the commissioner:
19.27	(a) Ada
19.28	(b) Agazziz Valley
19.29	(c) Austin
19.30	(d) Becker
19.31	(e) Breckenridge
19.32	(f) Browns Valley
19.33	(g) Crookston
19.34	(h) Granite Falls

20.1	(i) Hay Creek/Norlund	
20.2	(j) Inver Grove Heights	
20.3	(k) Moorhead	
20.4	(l) Montevideo	
20.5	(m) North Ottawa Impoundment	
20.6	(n) Roseau	
20.7	For any project listed in this subdivision	
20.8	that the commissioner determines is not	
20.9	ready to proceed or does not expend all the	
20.10	money allocated to it, the commissioner may	
20.11	allocate that project's money to a project on	
20.12	the commissioner's priority list.	
20.13	To the extent that the cost of a project in Ada,	
20.14	Breckenridge, Browns Valley, Crookston,	
20.15	Dawson, Granite Falls, Montevideo, or	
20.16	Roseau exceeds two percent of the median	
20.17	household income in the municipality	
20.18	multiplied by the number of households in	
20.19	the municipality, this appropriation is also	
20.20	for the local share of the project.	
20.21	The Roseau project includes the state share	
20.22	of land acquisition, engineering and design,	
20.23	and bridge construction costs for the U.S.	
20.24	Army Corps of Engineers East Diversion	
20.25	Flood Control Project, which will protect the	
20.26	city of Roseau from recurring flooding.	
20.27	Subd. 4. Flood Control Project Relocation	12,000,000
20.28	For a grant to the city of Crookston to design,	
20.29	construct, furnish, and equip an ice arena	
20.30	complex to replace an existing facility that is	
20.31	being relocated to accommodate a planned	
20.32	flood control project. This appropriation is	
20.33	not available until the commissioner has	

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21.1	determined that the city of Crookston has		
21.2	committed at least \$1,720,825 to the project.		
21.3	Subd. 5. Stillwater Flood Control Phase III		200,000
21.4	For a grant under Minnesota Statutes,		
21.5	section 103F.161, to the city of Stillwater to		
21.6	predesign, design, and begin construction		
21.7	of Phase III of the Stillwater flood control		
21.8	project, including flood control structures and		
21.9	pumping stations. The appropriation is not		
21.10	available until the commissioner determines		
21.11	that \$2,000,000 has been committed to the		
21.12	project from nonstate sources.		
21.13 21.14	Subd. 6. Red River Basin Digital Elevation Model		600,000
21.15	To develop and implement a high-resolution		
21.16	digital elevation model for the Red River		
21.17	basin. This appropriation is from the general		
21.18	<u>fund.</u>		
21.19	Subd. 7. Groundwater Monitoring Wells		500,000
21.20	To install new groundwater level monitoring		
21.21	wells to monitor and assess groundwater for		
21.22	water supply planning, including ten to 15		
21.23	wells in the metropolitan and adjoining areas		
21.24	and several new monitoring wells in the		
21.25	south central regions of the state to monitor		
21.26	the Mt. Simon aquifer. This appropriation		
21.27	may also be used to seal existing monitoring		
21.28	wells that are no longer functional.		
21.29	Subd. 8. Dam Renovation and Removal		2,500,000
21.30	To renovate or remove publicly owned dams.		
21.31	The commissioner shall determine project		
21.32	priorities as appropriate under Minnesota		
21.33	Statutes, sections 103G.511 and 103G.515.		

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25.125.2	(e) Des Moines R forest-prairie complex in Jackson County	
25.3	(f) Franconia Bluffs in Chisago County	
25.4	(g) Hovland Woods SNA addition in Cook	
25.5	County	
25.6	(h) Lester Lake Forest in Hubbard County	
25.7	(i) Morton Outcrops in Renville County	
25.8	(j) Nopeming Unconformity in Saint Louis	
25.9	County	
25.10	(k) Pine Bend Bluffs SNA addition in Dakota	
25.11	County	
25.12	(1) Wycoff Balsam Fir SNA addition in	
25.13	Fillmore County	
25.14 25.15	Subd. 17. Wildlife Area Acquisition and Improvement	8,000,000
25.16	To acquire land in fee for wildlife	
25.17	management area purposes and for	
25.18	improvements of a capital nature to develop,	
25.19	protect, or improve habitat and facilities on	
25.20	wildlife management areas under Minnesota	
25.21	Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8. Not	
25.22	less than five percent of this appropriation	
25.23	must be used for restoration of existing	
25.24	wildlife management areas. Not less than ten	
25.25	percent of this appropriation is for restoration	
25.26	on land acquired with this appropriation.	
25.27	Twenty percent of this appropriation is for	
25.28	acquisition of land in the seven-county	
25.29	metro area. Prairie restorations, funded	
25.30	in whole or in part with funds from this	
25.31	appropriation, must use native prairie species	
25.32	of a local ecotype as defined in Minnesota	
25.33	Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 6. The	
25.34	commissioner shall submit a plan to the	

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27.1 27.2	Facility Improvements	8,000,000
27.3	For projects within state parks established	
27.4	under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.012,	
27.5	and state recreation areas established	
27.6	under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.013,	
27.7	contained in the Department of Natural	
27.8	Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation's	
27.9	ten-year project list for "New and Deferred	
27.10	Maintenance Bondable Projects" dated	
27.11	January 30, 2008. This appropriation	
27.12	includes money for Afton, Bear Head Lake,	
27.13	Beaver Creek Valley, Big Stone Lake, Blue	
27.14	Mounds, Buffalo River, Camden, Cascade	
27.15	River, Cuyuna Country State Recreation	
27.16	Area, Flandrau, Forestville Mystery Cave,	
27.17	Fort Ridgely, Frontenac, George Crosby	
27.18	Manitou, Glendalough, Great River Bluffs,	
27.19	Itasca, Judge Magney, Kilen Woods,	
27.20	Lake Bemidji, Lake Carlos, Lake Louise,	
27.21	Maplewood, Mille Lacs Kathio, Sakatah,	
27.22	Savanna Portage, Sibley, Soudan Mine,	
27.23	Split Rock Creek, Split Rock Lighthouse,	
27.24	Temperance River, Tettegouche, Upper Sioux	
27.25	Agency, Whitewater, and William O'Brien	
27.26	State Parks and deciduous forest restoration	
27.27	in region 3. The commissioner shall	
27.28	determine project priorities as appropriate,	
27.29	based on need.	
27.30 27.31	Subd. 24. State Park Rehabilitation and Development	10,000,000
27.32	For deferred maintenance including	
27.33	infrastructure rehabilitation and the	
27.34	renovation and development of facilities	
27.35	within state parks established under	
27.36	Minnesota Statutes, section 85.012,	

28.1	contained in the Department of Natural	
28.2	Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation's	
28.3	ten-year project list for "New and Deferred	
28.4	Maintenance Bondable Projects" dated	
28.5	January 30, 2008. This appropriation	
28.6	includes money for Afton, Banning, Bear	
28.7	Head Lake, Beaver Creek Valley, Big Stone	
28.8	Lake, Blue Mounds, Camden, Crow Wing,	
28.9	Flandrau, Forestville Mystery Cave, Fort	
28.10	Ridgely, Fort Snelling, Frontenac, Glacial	
28.11	Lakes, Glendalough, Gooseberry Falls,	
28.12	Hayes Lake, Hill Annex, Itasca, Jay Cooke,	
28.13	Judge Magney, Lake Bemidji, Lake Bronson,	
28.14	Lake Carlos, Lake Louise, Lake Maria,	
28.15	Lake Shetek, Maplewood, McCarthy Beach,	
28.16	Minneopa, Moose Lake, Myre-Big Island,	
28.17	Nerstrand, Old Mill, Rice Lake, Sakatah,	
28.18	Savanna Portage, Scenic, Sibley, Soudan	
28.19	Mine, Split Rock Lighthouse, St. Croix,	
28.20	Temperance River, Tettegouche, Upper	
28.21	Sioux Agency, Wild River, and William	
28.22	O'Brien State Parks. The commissioner shall	
28.23	determine project priorities as appropriate,	
28.24	based on need.	
28.25 28.26	Subd. 25. Lake Vermilion State Park Acquisition and Development	15,500,000
28.27	To acquire land for Lake Vermilion State	
28.28	Park and to make minimal infrastructure	
28.29	improvements.	
28.30 28.31	Subd. 26. State Park Prairie Reconstruction and Forest Restoration Projects	545,000
28.32	\$290,000 is for prairie and savanna	
28.33	reconstruction projects at the following state	
28.34	parks: Big Stone, Blue Mounds, Camden,	
28.35	Crow Wing, Frontenac, Glacial Lakes,	

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Subd. 28. State Trail Acquisition and **Development** 29.34 13,520,000

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to acquire land for Bertram Chain of Lakes

Regional Park, under Minnesota Statutes,

section 85.019, subdivision 2.

30.1	To acquire land for and to design, construct,
30.2	and renovate state trails under Minnesota
30.3	Statutes, section 85.015.
30.4	\$970,000 is for the Chester Woods Trail from
30.5	Rochester to Dover.
30.6	\$750,000 is for the Gateway Trail
30.7	grade-separated crossing.
30.8	\$1,600,000 is for the Gitchi-Gami Trail.
30.9	\$1,200,000 is for the Great River Ridge Trail.
30.10	\$500,000 is for the Heartland Trail.
30.11	\$150,000 is for the Mill Towns Trail in
30.12	Faribault.
30.13	\$500,000 is for the Mill Towns Trail from
30.14	Lake Byllesby Park to Cannon Falls.
30.15	\$1,500,000 is for the Minnesota River Trail
30.16	from Appleton to Milan.
30.17	\$2,000,000 is for the Paul Bunyan Trail from
30.18	Walker to Guthrie.
30.19	\$100,000 is for the Root River Trail, the
30.20	eastern extension.
30.21	\$250,000 is for the Root River Trail, the
30.22	eastern extension Wagon Wheel.
30.23	\$4,000,000 is for the rehabilitation of state
30.24	trails.
30.25	For any project listed in this subdivision that
30.26	the commissioner determines is not ready
30.27	to proceed, the commissioner may allocate
30.28	that project's money to another state trail
30.29	project identified in this subdivision. The
30.30	chairs of the house and senate committees
30.31	with jurisdiction over the environment and
30.32	natural resources and legislators from the

31.1	affected legislative districts must be notified	
31.2	of any changes.	
31.3	Subd. 29. Regional and Local Trails Grants	5,480,000
31.4	\$2,183,000 is for a grant to Anoka County as	
31.5	the local share to match federal funds for the	
31.6	Rice Creek North Regional Trail from Rice	
31.7	Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve in Lino	
31.8	Lakes to the Ramsey County trail system in	
31.9	Shoreview.	
31.10	\$225,000 is for a grant to Clara City to design	
31.11	and construct a walking path in Clara City.	
31.12	\$500,000 is for a grant to the city of Coon	
31.13	Rapids to predesign, design, and construct	
31.14	a bicycle and pedestrian trail connecting	
31.15	the city of Fridley bicycle and pedestrian	
31.16	trail along 85th Avenue to the Mississippi	
31.17	Regional Trail Corridor in the city of Coon	
31.18	Rapids.	
31.19	\$2,000,000 is for a grant to the city of	
31.20	Minneapolis to purchase, install, and replace	
31.21	lighting fixtures along the nonmotorized	
31.22	routes of the Grand Rounds. Any outdoor	
31.23	lighting fixtures installed, replaced,	
31.24	maintained, or operated with these funds	
31.25	must be a full cutoff luminaire, as defined	
31.26	in Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.328,	
31.27	subdivision 1, if the rated output of the	
31.28	outdoor lighting fixture is greater than 1,800	
31.29	lumens, and be the minimum illuminance	
31.30	adequate for the intended purpose with	
31.31	consideration given to nationally recognized	
31.32	standards. Full consideration must be	
31.33	given to energy conservation and savings,	
31.34	reduction of glare, minimization of light	
31.35	pollution, and preservation of the natural	

32.1	night environment. This appropriation is not	
32.2	available until the commissioner of finance	
32.3	determines that at least an equal amount has	
32.4	been committed to the project from nonstate	
32.5	sources.	
32.6	\$100,000 is for a grant to the city of Inver	
32.7	Grove Heights for the Mississippi River	
32.8	Bridge 5600 between Inver Grove Heights	
32.9	and St. Paul Park.	
32.10	\$100,000 is for a grant to the city of Mora	
32.11	for construction of pedestrian and bicycle	
32.12	trails, bridge restoration and renovation, and	
32.13	other improvements of a capital nature for	
32.14	the Spring Lake Trail, located in the city of	
32.15	Mora.	
32.16	\$372,000 is for a grant to the city of Rockville	
32.17	to design and construct the Rocori Trail from	
32.18	Richmond through Cold Spring to Rockville,	
32.19	connecting with the Glacial Lakes Trail, the	
32.20	Beaver Island Trail, and the Lake Wobegon	
32.21	<u>Trail.</u>	
32.22	For any project listed in this subdivision that	
32.23	the commissioner determines is not ready	
32.24	to proceed, the commissioner may allocate	
32.25	that project's money to another state trail	
32.26	project identified in this subdivision. The	
32.27	chairs of the house and senate committees	
32.28	with jurisdiction over the environment and	
32.29	natural resources and legislators from the	
32.30	affected legislative districts must be notified	
32.31	of any changes.	
32.32	Subd. 30. Old Cedar Avenue Bridge	2,000,000
32.33	For a grant to the city of Bloomington	
32.34	to renovate the old Cedar Avenue bridge	

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33.1	to serve as a hiking and bicycling trail		
33.2	connection.		
33.3 33.4	Subd. 31. Fort Snelling Upper Bluff Emergency Building Stabilization		500,000
33.5	For a grant to Hennepin County to conduct		
33.6	emergency building stabilization at Fort		
33.7	Snelling Upper Bluff. This appropriation		
33.8	is not available until the commissioner of		
33.9	finance has determined that Hennepin County		
33.10	has entered into appropriate agreements to		
33.11	use Sentence to Serve labor for the project		
33.12	that will train the Sentence to Serve laborers		
33.13	in the skills needed for the work.		
33.14	Subd. 32. Bell Museum Landscaping		1,000,000
33.15	To design and construct an environmental		
33.16	landscape at the new Bell Museum of Natural		
33.17	History.		
33.18 33.19	Subd. 33. Diseased Shade Tree Removal and Replacement		1,000,000
33.20	For grants to cities, counties, townships, and		
33.21	park and recreation boards in cities of the		
33.22	first class for the identification, removal,		
33.23	disposal, and replacement of dead or dying		
33.24	shade trees lost to forest pests or disease.		
33.25	For purposes of this appropriation, "shade		
33.26	tree" means a woody perennial grown		
33.27	primarily for aesthetic or environmental		
33.28	purposes with minimal to residual timber		
33.29	value. The commissioner shall consult		
33.30	with municipalities, park and recreation		
33.31	boards in cities of the first class, nonprofit		
33.32	organizations, and other interested parties in		
33.33	developing eligibility criteria.		
33.34	Subd. 34. Lake Zumbro		175,000

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36.1	restoration as defined under Minnesota	
36.2	Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 2.	
36.3	Funds previously appropriated and waivers	
36.4	previously authorized to the Board of Water	
36.5	and Soil Resources for DR-1717 flood relief	
36.6	and recovery in Minnesota Laws 2007, First	
36.7	Special Session chapter 2, are available and	
36.8	applicable until June 30, 2010.	
36.9	Subd. 2. RIM Reserve Program	35,000,000
36.10	To acquire conservation easements from	
36.11	landowners to preserve, restore, create, and	
36.12	enhance wetlands, restore and enhance rivers	
36.13	and streams, riparian lands, and associated	
36.14	uplands in order to protect soil and water	
36.15	quality, support fish and wildlife habitat,	
36.16	reduce flood damages, and other public	
36.17	benefits. The provisions of Minnesota	
36.18	Statutes, section 103F.515, apply to this	
36.19	appropriation, except that the board may	
36.20	establish alternative payment rates for	
36.21	easements and practices to establish restored	
36.22	native prairies, as defined in Minnesota	
36.23	Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 7, and	
36.24	to protect uplands. Of this appropriation, up	
36.25	to ten percent may be used to administer the	
36.26	program.	
36.27	\$5,000,000 of this amount is to be available	
36.28	for use in the area designated for relief and	
36.29	recovery from the flooding that occurred	
36.30	on or after August 18, 2007, in the area	
36.31	of Southeast Minnesota designated under	
36.32	Presidential Declaration of Major Disaster,	
36.33	<u>DR-1717.</u>	
36.34	At least \$3,000,000 of this amount is	
36 35	available for use by the Cedar River and	

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37.1	Turtle Creek Watershed Districts in Freeborn,	
37.2	Mower, and Steele Counties to restore	
37.3	wetlands and reduce flooding in the Austin	
37.4	area.	
37.5	At least \$10,000,000 of this amount is	
37.6	available for use in Becker, Clay, Kittson,	
37.7	Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington,	
37.8	Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, and Wilkin Counties	
37.9	to restore wetlands and reduce flooding in	
37.10	the Red River Valley area.	
37.11	The board is authorized to enter into new	
37.12	agreements and amend past agreements	
37.13	with landowners as required by Minnesota	
37.14	Statutes, section 103F.515, subdivision 5, to	
37.15	allow for restoration, including overseeding	
37.16	and harvesting, of native prairie vegetation	
37.17	for use for energy production in a manner that	
37.18	does not devalue the natural habitat, water	
37.19	quality benefits, or carbon sequestration	
37.20	functions of the area enrolled in the easement.	
37.21	This shall occur after seed production and	
37.22	minimize impacts on wildlife. Of this	
37.23	appropriation, up to five percent may be used	
37.24	for restoration, including overseeding.	
37.25 37.26	Subd. 3. Wetland Replacement Due to Public Road Projects	3,000,000
37.27	To acquire land for wetland restoration or	
37.28	preservation to replace wetlands drained or	
37.29	filled as a result of the repair or rehabilitation,	
37.30	reconstruction, or replacement of existing	
37.31	public roads as required by Minnesota	
37.32	Statutes, section 103G.222, subdivision 1,	
37.33	paragraphs (l) and (m). The provisions of	
37.34	Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515, apply	
37.35	to this appropriation, except that the board	
37.36	may establish alternative payment rates for	

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38.1	easements and practices to establish restored	
38.2	native prairies, as defined in Minnesota	
38.3	Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 7, and to	
38.4	protect uplands. Up to ten percent may be	
38.5	used to administer the program.	
38.6	The purchase price paid for acquisition of	
38.7	land, in fee or perpetual easement, must	
38.8	be the fair market value as determined	
38.9	by the board. The board may enter into	
38.10	agreements with the federal government,	
38.11	other state agencies, political subdivisions,	
38.12	and nonprofit organizations or fee owners to	
38.13	acquire land and restore and create wetlands	
38.14	or to acquire wetland banking credits.	
38.15	Acquisition of or the conveyance of land may	
38.16	be in the name of the political subdivision.	
38.17	Subd. 4. Clean Water Legacy	1,275,000
38.18	\$1,275,000 is for improving water quality.	
38.19	The board may expend this amount for the	
38.20	following purposes:	
38.21	(1) \$800,000 for a grant to Kandiyohi	
38.22	County to acquire conservation easements,	
38.23	design and construct water control structures	
38.24	and pumping infrastructure, and plant	
38.25	native prairie species of a local ecotype as	
38.26	defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 84.02,	
38.27	subdivision 6, in order to restore the Grass	
38.28	Lake prairie wetland basins adjacent to the	
38.29	city of Willmar in Kandiyohi County. This	
38.30	amount must be matched one-to-one by	
38.31	funding from other sources;	
38.32	(2) \$475,000 for a grant to the city of	
38.33	Gaylord to improve water quality in the Lake	
38.34	Titlow watershed. The funds may be used to	
38.35	predesign and design holding ponds upstream	

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from Lake Titlow. The design must include

39.34	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	9,500,000
39.32 39.33	Sec. 10. MINNESOTA ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN		
oy.51	commuted to the project from other sources.		
39.31	committed to the project from other sources.		
39.29	finance determines that \$200,000 has been		
39.28 39.29	available for public use. This appropriation is not available until the commissioner of		
39.27	gained from this project must be made		
39.26	103D.901, are waived. The information		
39.25	Statutes, sections 103D.701, 103D.705, and		
39.24	Statutes sections 103D 701 103D 705 and		
39.23	appropriation, the criteria, limitations, and		
39.22	in the watershed. For the purposes of this		
39.21	in the watershed. For the purposes of this		
39.20	conservation practices and improvements		
39.19	must also coordinate with state and county		
39.18	the water quality of Lake Titlow. The city		
39.17	from entering the lake, and will improve the water quality of Lake Titlow. The city		
39.16	will keep phosphorus and other chemicals from entering the lake, and will improve		
39.15	responsibility of the city. This diversion		
39.14	Gaylord's street improvement plan, is the		
39.13	this diversion, and as outlined in the city of		
39.12	cost of reconstructing city streets as part of this diversion, and as outlined in the city of		
39.11	into holding ponds south of the city. The		
39.10	water that currently drains into Lake Titlow		
39.9	sewer drains and related facilities to divert		
39.8	to construct and reconstruct storm water		
39.7	the expense. The funds may also be used		
39.6	structures and who will be responsible for		
39.5	the estimated expense of maintaining the		
39.4	construction costs of the holding ponds, and		
39.3	of the cost of land acquisition or easements,		
39.2	the best location for the ponds, an estimate		

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40.1	To the Minnesota Zoological Garden for the			
40.2	purposes in this section.			
40.3	Subd. 2. Asset Preservation			8,500,000
40.4	For capital asset preservation improvements			
40.5	and betterments, to be spent in accordance			
40.6	with Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.632.			
40.7	Subd. 3. Master Plan			1,000,000
40.8	For predesign and design to implement the			
40.9	zoo's Master Plan.			
40.10	Sec. 11. ADMINISTRATION			
40.11	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation		<u>\$</u>	15,725,000
10.11	200011101111		<u>*</u>	10,.20,000
40.12	To the commissioner of administration for			
40.13	the purposes specified in this section.			
40.14	Subd. 2. Property Acquisition			2,325,000
40.15	To acquire property at 639 Jackson Street in			
40.16	St. Paul adjacent to the Harold E. Stassen			
40.17	Building, to demolish existing structures			
40.18	on the property, and to develop temporary			
40.19	parking on the site and adjacent areas.			
40.20	Subd. 3. State Capitol Building Restoration			13,400,000
40.21	For asset preservation of the State Capitol			
40.22	Building, including but not limited to:			
40.23	site work to stabilize the plaza; repair,			
40.24	replacement, and stabilization of the			
40.25	building's exterior envelope; replacement of			
40.26	air handling units at risk of failure; projects			
40.27	to improve interior emergency lighting,			
40.28	dome lighting, and catwalks; tuckpointing of			
40.29	the dome; and roof repairs.			
40.30	Sec. 12. AMATEUR SPORTS COMMISSION			
40.31	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation		<u>\$</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>

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41.1	To the Amateur Sports Commission for the		
41.2	purposes specified in this section.		
41.3	Subd. 2. National Sports Center, Blaine		1,000,000
41.4	For asset preservation at the National Sports		
41.5	Center in Blaine to be spent in accordance		
41.6	with Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.		
41.7	Subd. 3. National Volleyball Center		4,000,000
41.8	For a grant to the city of Rochester to design,		
41.9	construct, furnish, and equip the phase II		
41.10	expansion of the National Volleyball Center		
41.11	in Rochester, subject to Minnesota Statutes,		
41.12	section 16A.695.		
41.13	Sec. 13. MILITARY AFFAIRS		
41.14	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	6,000,000
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41.15	To the adjutant general for the purposes		
41.16	specified in this section.		
41.17	Subd. 2. Asset Preservation		3,500,000
41.18	For asset preservation improvements and		
41.19	betterments of a capital nature at military		
41.20	affairs facilities statewide, to be spent in		
41.21	accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section		
41.22	16B.307. This appropriation may be used		
41.23	to repair the roof at the Bemidji National		
41.24	Guard Training and Community Center and		
41.25	to replace the roof at the St. Cloud National		
41.26	Guard Training and Community Center.		
41.27	Subd. 3. Facility Life Safety Improvements		1,000,000
41.28	For life safety improvements and to correct		
41.29	code deficiencies at military affairs facilities		
41.30	statewide, to be spent in accordance with		
41.31	Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.		
41.32	Subd. 4. Facility ADA Compliance		1,500,000

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13.1 13.2	Subd. 3. Southeastern Minnesota Regional Public Safety Training Center - Olmsted	
+3.2 +3.3	County	3,655,000
13.4	To the commissioner of public safety	
13.5	for a grant to Olmsted County to design,	
13.6	construct, furnish, and equip the Southeastern	
13.7	Minnesota Regional Public Safety Training	
13.8	Center in Olmsted County. The facility	
13.9	must include a live burn training simulator	
13.10	adjacent to the existing National Guard	
13.11	facility, a driving range, and a weapons	
13.12	training facility.	
13.13	This appropriation is not available until the	
13.14	commissioner has determined that at least	
13.15	an equal amount has been committed to the	
13.16	project from nonstate sources.	
13.17	Subd. 4. Crime Labs Strategic Plan	
13.18	The commissioner of public safety must	
13.19	develop a long-term strategic plan for	
13.20	maintenance and staffing of existing state	
13.21	and regional crime labs and creation,	
13.22	maintenance, and staffing of new regional	
13.23	and local crime labs. The strategic plan must	
13.24	include, but is not limited to, the following:	
13.25	(1) an assessment and explanation of the	
13.26	state's crime lab needs, including the need	
13.27	for additional regional or local crime labs;	
13.28	(2) specific recommendations for additional	
13.29	regional or local crime labs, including	
13.30	recommendations for locations for new	
13.31	labs, and a ranking of the specific regions,	
13.32	counties, or cities that need a crime lab in	
13.33	order of urgency;	
13.34	(3) a long-range plan for the training of	
13.35	state crime lab employees, including the	

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that may be used from time to time outside

the state of Minnesota, or that are part of

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48.1	This appropriation may not be spent for		
48.2	capital improvements within a trunk highway		
48.3	right-of-way.		
48.4	Subd. 6. I-94 Corridor Transit Way		500,000
48.5	For a grant to Washington County to work		
48.6	with the Metropolitan Council for predesign,		
48.7	preliminary engineering, and matching		
48.8	federal funds for transit improvements,		
48.9	including busways or rail transit in the		
48.10	marked Interstate Highway 94 Corridor		
48.11	between the Union Depot Concourse		
48.12	Multimodal Transit Hub, located in St. Paul,		
48.13	extending eastward through Washington		
48.14	County to the Minnesota-Wisconsin border.		
48.15	Subd. 7. I-494 Corridor Transit Way		500,000
48.16	For environmental studies and preliminary		
48.17	engineering of light rail transit along a		
48.18	corridor on or near marked Interstate		
48.19	Highway 494, from Minneapolis-St. Paul		
48.20	International Airport to a transit station		
48.21	located on the proposed Southwest Corridor		
48.22	Transit Way.		
48.23	Subd. 8. Red Rock Corridor Transit Way		500,000
48.24	For the Red Rock Corridor Transit Way		
48.25	between Hastings and Minneapolis via St.		
48.26	Paul, and extended between Hastings and		
48.27	Red Wing, for the design, construction, and		
48.28	furnishing of park-and-ride lots.		
48.29	Subd. 9. Robert Street Corridor Transit Way		500,000
48.30	For environmental studies and engineering		
48.31	of bus rapid transit or light rail transit for the		
48.32	Robert Street Corridor Transit Way along		
48.33	a corridor on or parallel to U.S. Highway		
48.34	52 and Robert Street from within the city		

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49.1	of St. Paul to Dakota County Road 42 in		
49.2	Rosemount. This appropriation is added to		
49.3	the appropriation in Laws 2006, chapter 258,		
49.4	section 17, subdivision 6.		
49.5	Subd. 10. Rush Line Corridor Transit Way		500,000
49.6	For a grant to the Ramsey County Regional		
49.7	Rail Authority to acquire land for, design,		
49.8	and construct park-and-pool or park-and-ride		
49.9	lots located along the Rush Line Corridor		
49.10	along marked Interstate Highway 35E,		
49.11	marked Interstate Highway 35, and marked		
49.12	Trunk Highway 61, from downtown St. Paul		
49.13	to Hinckley.		
49.14	Subd. 11. Southwest Corridor Transit Way		500,000
49.15	For a grant to the Hennepin County Regional		
49.16	Rail Authority to prepare an environmental		
49.17	impact statement (EIS) and for preliminary		
49.18	engineering for the Southwest Corridor		
49.19	Transit Way, from the Hiawatha light rail		
49.20	transit line in downtown Minneapolis to the		
49.21	vicinity of the Southwest Station transit hub		
49.22	in Eden Prairie.		
49.23	Subd. 12. Union Depot		4,500,000
49.24	For a grant to the Ramsey County Regional		
49.25	Rail Authority to acquire land and structures,		
49.26	to renovate structures, and for design,		
49.27	engineering, and environmental work		
49.28	to revitalize Union Depot for use as a		
49.29	multimodal transit center in St. Paul.		
49.30 49.31	Subd. 13. Metropolitan Regional Parks Capital Improvements	<u>l</u>	10,500,000
49.32	For the cost of improvements and betterments		
49.33	of a capital nature and acquisition by the		
49.34	council and local government units of		

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50.1	regional recreational open-space lands in		
50.2	accordance with the council's policy plan		
50.3	as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section		
50.4	473.147.These funds shall not be used for the		
50.5	purchase of easements.		
50.6	Subd. 14. St. Paul National Great River Park		4,000,000
50.7	For a grant to the city of St. Paul to acquire		
50.8	blighted properties, clean up, remediate, and		
50.9	improve properties, predesign and design		
50.10	facilities, and develop a master plan for		
50.11	the National Great River Park along the		
50.12	Mississippi River in St. Paul.		
50.13	Subd. 15. Upper Landing Shoreline Protection		3,800,000
50.14	For a grant to the city of St. Paul to construct,		
50.15	furnish, and equip river shoreline protection		
50.16	and plan redevelopment infrastructure along		
50.17	the Mississippi River in St. Paul.		
50.18	Subd. 16. Springbrook Nature Center		2,500,000
50.19	For a grant to the city of Fridley to predesign,		
50.20	design, construct, furnish, and equip		
50.21	the redevelopment and expansion of the		
50.22	Springbrook Nature Center. No nonstate		
50.23	match is required.		
50.24	Subd. 17. Father Hennepin Regional Park		400,000
50.25	For a grant to the Minneapolis Park and		
50.26	Recreation Board for repair, restoration, and		
50.27	rehabilitation of trails, picnic areas, lighting,		
50.28	signage, and stairs and for bluff and slope		
50.29	stabilization at Father Hennepin Regional		
50.30	Park.		
50.31	Sec. 17. <u>HUMAN SERVICES</u>		
50.32	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	13,185,000

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51.1	To the commissioner of administration for		
51.2	the purposes specified in this section.		
51.3 51.4	Subd. 2. Systemwide Asset Preservation/Safety and Security		4,000,000
51.5	To repair, replace, and renew needs specific		
51.6	to the operations of each regional treatment		
51.7	center such as code deficiencies, safety		
51.8	hazards, security deficiencies, and health		
51.9	<u>risks.</u>		
51.10 51.11	Subd. 3. Systemwide Campus Redevelopment, Reuse, and Demolition		4,000,000
51.12	To repair, replace, and improve key building		
51.13	components and basic infrastructure		
51.14	necessary to redevelop and reuse surplus		
51.15	regional treatment center properties and to		
51.16	demolish buildings and campus infrastructure		
51.17	for current or future use.		
51.18	Subd. 4. Early Childhood Facilities		1,000,000
51.19	For the early childhood learning and child		
51.20	protection facilities grant program under		
51.21	Minnesota Statutes, section 119A.45.		
51.22 51.23 51.24	Subd. 5. Multicounty Regional Chemical Dependency Treatment Facility and Correctional Center		150,000
51.25	To the commissioner of human services		
51.26	for predesign of a multicounty regional		
51.27	chemical dependency treatment facility and		
51.28	correctional center in west central Minnesota.		
51.29	The commissioner shall consult with the		
51.30	commissioner of corrections on the predesign		
51.31	of the facility.		
51.32	Subd. 6. Hennepin County Medical Center		3,500,000
51.33	For a grant to Hennepin County to predesign		
51.34	and design an outpatient clinic and health		
51.35	education facility at Hennepin County		

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52.1	Medical Center that includes teaching clinics		
52.2	and an education center.		
52.3 52.4	Subd. 7. Ah Gwah Ching Regional Treatment Center		400,000
52.5	For preparation and site development,		
52.6	including demolition of buildings		
52.7	and infrastructure, to implement the		
52.8	redevelopment and reuse of the Ah Gwah		
52.9	Ching Regional Treatment Center. If the		
52.10	campus is sold or transferred to a local unit		
52.11	of government, unspent portions of this		
52.12	appropriation may be granted to that local		
52.13	unit of government for the purposes stated in		
52.14	this subdivision.		
52.15	Subd. 8. Remembering with Dignity		135,000
52.16	For grave markers or memorial monuments		
52.17	for unmarked graves of deceased residents of		
52.18	state hospitals or regional treatment centers.		
52.19	Sec. 18. <u>VETERANS AFFAIRS</u>		
52.20	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	11,227,000
52.21	To the commissioner of administration for		
52.22	the purposes specified in this section.		
52.23	Subd. 2. Asset Preservation		2,800,000
52.24	For asset preservation improvements and		
52.25	betterments of a capital nature at veterans		
52.26	homes statewide, to be spent in accordance		
52.27	with Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.		
52.28	Subd. 3. Kandiyohi County		7,900,000
52.29	To design, construct, furnish, and equip a		
52.30	90-bed facility to provide skilled nursing		
52.31	services to veterans in Kandiyohi County.		
52.32	Subd. 4. Silver Bay Campus Renovation		227,000

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53.1	For the state share of the cost to design,	
53.2	construct, furnish, and equip an addition	
53.3	to and renovation of the nursing care	
53.4	facility. This appropriation is added to the	
53.5	appropriation to the Veterans Homes Board	
53.6	in Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 19,	
53.7	subdivision 7, for this project.	
53.8	Subd. 5. Veterans Memorial, Eden Prairie	100,00
53.9	For a grant to the city of Eden Prairie to	
53.10	design and construct improvements of a	
53.11	capital nature for a veterans memorial in	
53.12	Purgatory Creek Recreation Area in the city	
53.13	of Eden Prairie.	
53.14	Subd. 6. All Veterans Memorial	100,00
53.15	For a grant to the city of Richfield to design	
53.16	and construct the All Veterans Memorial in	
53.17	Veterans Memorial Park. The All Veterans	
53.18	Memorial shall acknowledge the six branches	
53.19	of military service at the first American flag	
53.20	raising of the battle of Iwo Jima, and shall	
53.21	feature a bronze bust of Charles "Chuck"	
53.22	W. Lindberg, who helped raise the first flag	
53.23	on February 23, 1945, and was the last flag	
53.24	raiser of both Iwo Jima flag raisings to pass	
53.25	away. It is anticipated that the total cost	
53.26	of the project is \$711,500, with the city	
53.27	and nonprofit organizations contributing	
53.28	\$611,500. This appropriation is not available	
53.29	until the commissioner of finance has	
53.30	determined that at least an equal amount has	
53.31	been committed from nonstate sources.	
53.32	Subd. 7. Veterans Memorial, Virginia	100,00
53.33	For a grant to the city of Virginia to acquire	
53.34	a bronze statue to complete an Iron Range	

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54.1	Veterans Memorial in City Center Park. Any		
54.2	expenditures by the city for development		
54.3	and construction of the veterans memorial		
54.4	and City Center Park shall be considered the		
54.5	city's match for this project.		
54.6	Sec. 19. <u>CORRECTIONS</u>		
54.7	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	<u>27,000,000</u>
54.8	To the commissioner of administration for		
54.9	the purposes specified in this section.		
54.10	Subd. 2. Asset Preservation		11,000,000
54.11	For improvements and betterments of a		
54.12	capital nature at Minnesota correctional		
54.13	facilities statewide, in accordance with		
54.14	Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.		
54.15 54.16	Subd. 3. Minnesota Correctional Facility - Faribault: Phase III Expansion		16,000,000
54.17	To design, construct, furnish, and equip		
54.18	phase 3 of the expansion of the Minnesota		
54.19	Correctional Facility-Faribault. This project		
54.20	is a continuation of the expansion of the		
54.21	Faribault facility to deal with the increasing		
54.22	male offender population. It includes an		
54.23	intake/receiving/warehouse/watch security		
54.24	center building and demolition of two		
54.25	housing units.		
54.26 54.27	Sec. 20. EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
54.28	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	133,625,000
54.29	To the commissioner of employment and		
54.30	economic development or other named		
54.31	agency for the purposes specified in this		
54.32	section.		
54.33 54.34	Subd. 2. Greater Minnesota Business Development Infrastructure Grant Program		5,000,000

55.1	For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section	
55.2	<u>116J.431.</u>	
55.3	Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section	
55.4	116J.431, subdivision 2, at least one-half	
55.5	of this appropriation must be used for	
55.6	grants and loans to Minnesota school	
55.7	districts, municipalities, and counties for	
55.8	building infrastructure improvements that	
55.9	use Minnesota biomass energy products	
55.10	to conserve energy and reduce reliance on	
55.11	electricity, oil, and natural gas.	
55.12 55.13	Subd. 3. Bioscience Business Development Public Infrastructure Grant Program	9,325,000
55.14	For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section	
55.15	<u>116J.435.</u>	
55.16	Any bioscience or biotechnology project	
55.17	financed in whole or in part by state	
55.18	bond funds or other public subsidies must	
55.19	document how and to what it extent the	
55.20	project will provide a benefit to consumers	
55.21	in the form of more affordable pricing of	
55.22	the products or services being publicly	
55.23	subsidized. The documentation must	
55.24	be reported to the committees of the	
55.25	legislature with responsibility for economic	
55.26	development and to committees with	
55.27	responsibility for finance.	
55.28	\$6,000,000 is for a grant to the city of	
55.29	Minneapolis to acquire land, predesign,	
55.30	design, and construct stormwater and	
55.31	roadway infrastructure for Granary Road.	
55.32	\$2,000,000 is for a grant to Ramsey County	
55.33	for the preliminary planning, design, and	
55.34	engineering of the Rice Street bridge	
55.35	where it crosses marked Trunk Highway	

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57.1	For a grant to St. Louis County to design,		
57.2	construct, and install water and sewer lines		
57.3	from the city of Chisholm to the regional		
57.4	competition and exhibit center.		
57.5	This appropriation is not available until the		
57.6	commissioner has determined that at least		
57.7	an equal amount has been committed from		
57.8	nonstate sources.		
57.9 57.10	Subd. 7. Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center Expansion		38,000,000
57.11	For a grant to the Duluth Entertainment		
57.12	and Convention Center Authority to		
57.13	design, construct, furnish, and equip capital		
57.14	improvements and renovations to the Duluth		
57.15	Entertainment and Convention Center. The		
57.16	capital improvements and renovations must		
57.17	include an arena of at least 200,000 square		
57.18	feet with an ice sheet of at least 200 feet		
57.19	by 85 feet; trade show and concert space;		
57.20	seating capacity of at least 6,500 with suites,		
57.21	club seats, and concessions; updated locker		
57.22	and training facilities; and accessible and		
57.23	expanded media space.		
57.24	Subd. 8. Duluth, Lake Superior Zoo	<u>1,200</u>	,000
57.25	For a grant to the city of Duluth for facility		
57.26	corrections and improvements that are		
57.27	needed to restore accreditation of the Lake		
57.28	Superior Zoo with the Association of Zoos		
57.29	and Aquariums. This appropriation is not		
57.30	available until the commissioner of finance		
57.31	determines that at least an equal amount		
57.32	is committed to the project from nonstate		
57.33	sources.		
57.34 57.35	Subd. 9. Floodwood; Business Park Development		500,000

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Subd. 17. St. Paul, Como Zoo

For a grant to the city of St. Paul to

predesign, design, construct, furnish, and

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60.1	equip Phase 2 renovation of the polar bear			
60.2	and gorilla exhibits at the Como Zoo.			
60.3	Subd. 18. Wildlife Rehabilitation Center			500,000
60.4	For a grant to the Wildlife Rehabilitation			
60.5	Center of Minnesota to retire construction			
60.6	loans incurred by the Wildlife Rehabilitation			
60.7	Center of Minnesota for construction			
60.8	of its facility in the city of Roseville,			
60.9	and for completion of educational			
60.10	technology infrastructure at the center. This			
60.11	appropriation is from the general fund.			
60.12	Sec. 21. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY			
60.13	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation		<u>\$</u>	56,450,000
60.14	To the Public Facilities Authority for the			
60.15	purposes specified in this section.			
60.16 60.17	Subd. 2. State Match for Federal USEPA Capitalization Grants			35,000,000
60.18	(a) To match federal grants for the clean			
60.19	water revolving fund under Minnesota			
60.20	Statutes, section 446A.07, and the drinking			
60.21	water revolving fund under Minnesota			
60.22	Statutes, section 446A.081.			
60.23	(b) \$6,000,000 of this appropriation shall			
60.24	provide matching funds for the drinking			
60.25	water revolving fund to match the 2009 and			
60.26	2010 federal grants, with the balance to be			
60.27	made available to the clean water revolving			
60.28	<u>fund.</u>			
60.29	(c) This appropriation must be used for			
60.30	qualified capital projects.			
60.31 60.32	Subd. 3. Wastewater Infrastructure Funding Program			15,300,000
60.33	(a) For grants and loans to eligible			
60.34	municipalities under the wastewater			

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61.1	infrastructure funding program under
61.2	Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072.
61.3	To the greatest practical extent, the authority
61.4	must use the appropriation for projects on
61.5	the 2008 project priority list in priority order
61.6	by qualified applicants that submit plans
61.7	and specifications to the Pollution Control
61.8	Agency or receive a funding commitment
61.9	from USDA Rural Economic and
61.10	Community Development by June 30, 2009,
61.11	or for projects on the 2009 project priority
61.12	list in priority order by qualified applicants
61.13	that submit plans and specifications to the
61.14	Pollution Control Agency or have received
61.15	a funding commitment from USDA Rural
61.16	Economic and Community Development by
61.17	<u>June 30, 2010.</u>
61.18	Of this appropriation, \$300,000 is from the
61.19	general fund to implement the wastewater
61.20	infrastructure funding program.
61.21	(b) Up to \$2,000,000 may be used for
61.22	corrective action on wastewater treatment
61.23	systems listed in Laws 2005, chapter 20,
61.24	article 1, section 23, subdivision 3, paragraph
61.25	(b). Grants under this paragraph are not
61.26	subject to the 2008 or 2009 project priority
61.27	list nor to the limitations on grant amounts
61.28	set forth in Minnesota Statutes, section
61.29	446A.072, subdivision 5a.
61.30	(c) Notwithstanding the limitations and
61.31	conditions on loans under Minnesota
61.32	Statutes, section 446A.072, subdivisions 5a,
61.33	paragraph (b); 9; and 12, from any amounts
61.34	appropriated for the wastewater infrastructure
61.35	funding program, the Minnesota Public

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for housing that provides or coordinates with

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to maintain housing stability and maximize

opportunities for education and employment.

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64.1 64.2	Sec. 23. MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY		
64.3	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	9,300,000
64.4	To the Minnesota Historical Society for the		
64.5	purposes specified in this section.		
64.6	Subd. 2. Historic Sites Asset Preservation		5,000,000
64.7	For capital improvements and betterments		
64.8	at state historic sites, buildings, landscaping		
64.9	at historic buildings, exhibits, markers, and		
64.10	monuments, to be spent in accordance with		
64.11	Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307. The		
64.12	society shall determine project priorities as		
64.13	appropriate based on need.		
64.14	Subd. 3. Historic Preservation Grants		4,000,000
64.15	For allocation to county and local		
64.16	jurisdictions as matching money for historic		
64.17	preservation projects of a capital nature,		
64.18	including grants to the city of Hokah to		
64.19	renovate the Hokah City Hall building;		
64.20	the Houston County Historical Society to		
64.21	renovate existing space and to predesign,		
64.22	design, and construct an addition to the		
64.23	Houston County Historical Society building		
64.24	located in the city of Caledonia; and the city		
64.25	of Chatfield to predesign, design, construct,		
64.26	furnish, and equip a community center that		
64.27	will, among other uses, house the Chatfield		
64.28	Brass Band Music Lending Library. Grant		
64.29	recipients must be public entities and must		
64.30	match state funds on at least an equal basis.		
64.31	Subd. 4. Oliver H. Kelley Farm Historic Site		300,000
64.32	For predesign and design for the revitalization		
64.33	of the Oliver H. Kelley Farm Historic Site.		
64.34	Any unexpended funds may be used for the		

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restroom and picnic facilities.

65.3 Sec. 24. **BOND SALE EXPENSES**

\$ 961,000

- To the commissioner of finance for bond sale
- expenses under Minnesota Statutes, section
- 65.6 <u>16A.641</u>, subdivision 8.

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Sec. 25. **BOND SALE SCHEDULE.**

The commissioner of finance shall schedule the sale of state general obligation bonds so that during the biennium ending June 30, 2009, no more than \$872,008,000 will need to be transferred from the general fund to the state bond fund to pay principal and interest due and to become due on outstanding state general obligation bonds. During the biennium, before each sale of state general obligation bonds, the commissioner of finance shall calculate the amount of debt service payments needed on bonds previously issued and shall estimate the amount of debt service payments that will be needed on the bonds scheduled to be sold. The commissioner shall adjust the amount of bonds scheduled to be sold so as to remain within the limit set by this section. The amount needed to make debt service payments is appropriated from the general fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641.

Sec. 26. BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION.

Subdivision 1. **Bond proceeds fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this act from the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$1,027,751,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

Subd. 2. Maximum effort school loan fund. To provide the money appropriated in this act from the maximum effort school loan fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$32,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7. The proceeds of the bonds, except accrued interest and any premium received on the sale of the bonds, must be credited to a bond proceeds account in the maximum effort school loan fund.

Sec. 27. **BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION CANCELLATIONS; REDUCTIONS.**

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66.1	(a) \$17,262,000 of the appropriation in Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 19,
66.2	subdivision 2, to the Metropolitan Council for the Northwest busway, is canceled. The
66.3	bond sale authorization in Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 30, is reduced by \$17,262,000.
66.4	(b) \$2,571,000 of the appropriation in Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20,
66.5	article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (c), for the teaching and technology center, is
66.6	canceled. The bond sale authorization in Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20,
66.7	article 1, section 16, is reduced by \$2,571,000.
66.8	(c) The bond sale authorization in Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20,
66.9	article 1, section 16, is reduced by \$1,500,000.
66.10	(d) The bond sale authorization in Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 28,
66.11	subdivision 1, is reduced by \$2,000,000.
66.12	(e) The bond sale authorization in Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 25, subdivision
66.13	1, is reduced by \$3,282,000.
66.14	Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 16A.695, subdivision 3, is
66.15	amended to read:
66.16	Subd. 3. Sale of property. (a) A public officer or agency shall not sell any state
66.17	bond financed property unless the public officer or agency determines by official action
66.18	that the property is no longer usable or needed by the public officer or agency to carry
66.19	out the governmental program for which it was acquired or constructed bettered, the
66.20	sale is made as authorized by law, the sale is made for fair market value, and the sale is
66.21	approved by the commissioner.
66.22	(b) If any state bonds issued to purchase or better the state bond financed property
66.23	that is sold remain outstanding on the date of sale, the net proceeds of sale must be
66.24	applied as follows:
66.25	(1) if the state bond financed property was acquired and bettered solely with state
66.26	bond proceeds, the net proceeds of sale must be paid to the commissioner and deposited
66.27	in the state treasury; or
66.28	(2) if the state bond financed property was acquired or bettered partly with state
66.29	bond proceeds and partly with other money, the net proceeds of sale must be used:
66.30	first, to pay to the state the amount of state bond proceeds used to acquire or better the
66.31	property; second, to pay in full any outstanding public or private debt incurred to acquire
66.32	or better the property; third, to pay interested public and private entities, other than any
66.33	public officer or agency or any private lender already paid in full, the amount of money
66.34	contributed to the acquisition or betterment of the property; and fourth, any excess over the
66 35	amount needed for those purposes must be divided in proportion to the shares contributed

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to the acquisition or betterment of the property and paid to the interested public and private entities, other than any private lender already paid in full, and the proceeds are appropriated for this purpose. In calculating the share contributed by each entity, the amount to be attributed to the owner of the property shall be the fair market value of the property that was bettered by state bond proceeds at the time the betterment began.

(c) If no state bonds issued to purchase or better the state bond financed property that is sold remain outstanding on the date of sale, the net proceeds of the sale must be applied as provided in paragraph (b) except as provided in this paragraph. If the state bond financed property was acquired or bettered partly with state bond proceeds totaling not more than \$100,000, and partly with other money and was owned and directly operated and managed by a political subdivision, the net proceeds of the sale must be paid to the political subdivision and are appropriated for that purpose.

(d) When all of the net proceeds of sale have been applied as provided in this subdivision, this section no longer applies to the property.

Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16B.32, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. Onsite energy generation from renewable sources. A state agency that prepares a predesign for a new building must consider meeting at least two percent of the energy needs of the building from renewable sources located on the building site. For purposes of this subdivision, "renewable sources" are limited to wind and the sun. The predesign must include an explicit cost and price analysis of complying with the two-percent requirement compared with the present and future costs of energy supplied by a public utility from a location away from the building site and the present and future costs of controlling carbon emissions. If the analysis concludes that the building should not meet at least two-percent of its energy needs from renewable sources located on the building site, the analysis must provide explicit reasons why not. The building may not receive further state appropriations for design or construction unless at least two percent of its energy needs are designed to be met from renewable sources, unless the commissioner finds that the reasons given by the agency for not meeting the two-percent requirement were supported by evidence in the record.

Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16B.325, is amended to read:

16B.325 SUSTAINABLE BUILDING GUIDELINES.

<u>Subdivision 1.</u> **Development of sustainable building guidelines.** The Department of Administration and the Department of Commerce, with the assistance of other agencies,

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shall develop sustainable building design guidelines for all new state buildings by January 15, 2003, and for all major renovations of state buildings by February 1, 2009. The primary objectives of these guidelines are to ensure that all new state buildings, and major renovations of state buildings, initially exceed existing the state energy code, as established in Minnesota Rules, chapter 7676, by at least 30 percent.

Subd. 2. Lowest possible cost; energy conservation. The guidelines must focus on achieving the lowest possible lifetime cost for new buildings and major renovations, and allow for changes in the guidelines that encourage continual energy conservation improvements in new buildings: and major renovations. The guidelines must define "major renovations" for purposes of this section. The definition may not allow "major renovations" to encompass less than 10,000 square feet or to encompass less than the complete replacement of the mechanical, ventilation, or cooling system of the building or a section of the building. The design guidelines must establish sustainability guidelines that include air quality and lighting standards and that create and maintain a healthy environment and facilitate productivity improvements; specify ways to reduce material costs; and must consider the long-term operating costs of the building, including the use of renewable energy sources and distributed electric energy generation that uses a renewable source or natural gas or a fuel that is as clean or cleaner than natural gas.

Subd. 3. Development of guidelines; applicability. (a) In developing the guidelines, the departments shall use an open process, including providing the opportunity for public comment. The guidelines established under this section are mandatory for all new buildings receiving funding from the bond proceeds fund after January 1, 2004, and for all major renovations receiving funding from the bond proceeds fund after February 1, 2009.

(b) The commissioners of administration and commerce shall review the guidelines periodically and incorporate performance standards developed under section 216B.241, subdivision 9, into the guidelines as soon as practicable.

Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16B.335, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Other projects.** All other capital projects for which a specific appropriation is made must not proceed until the recipient undertaking the project has notified the chair of the senate Finance Committee, the chair of the house Capital Investment Committee, and the chair of the house Ways and Means Committee that the work is ready to begin.

Notice is not required for capital projects needed to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, for asset preservation projects to which section 16A.307 applies, or for projects funded by an agency's operating budget or by a capital asset preservation

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and replacement account under section 16A.632, or a higher education eapital asset preservation and renewal replacement account under section 135A.046.

Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 103D.335, subdivision 17, is amended to read:

- Subd. 17. **Borrowing funds.** The managers may borrow funds from an agency of the federal government, a state agency, a county where the watershed district is located in whole or in part, or a financial institution authorized under chapter 47 to do business in this state. A county board may lend the amount requested by a watershed district. A watershed district may not have more than a total of \$200,000 \(\) \$600,000 in loans from counties and financial institutions under this subdivision outstanding at any time.
- Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 103G.222, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
 - Subdivision 1. **Requirements.** (a) Wetlands must not be drained or filled, wholly or partially, unless replaced by restoring or creating wetland areas of at least equal public value under a replacement plan approved as provided in section 103G.2242, a replacement plan under a local governmental unit's comprehensive wetland protection and management plan approved by the board under section 103G.2243, or, if a permit to mine is required under section 93.481, under a mining reclamation plan approved by the commissioner under the permit to mine. Mining reclamation plans shall apply the same principles and standards for replacing wetlands by restoration or creation of wetland areas that are applicable to mitigation plans approved as provided in section 103G.2242. Public value must be determined in accordance with section 103B.3355 or a comprehensive wetland protection and management plan established under section 103G.2243. Sections 103G.221 to 103G.2372 also apply to excavation in permanently and semipermanently flooded areas of types 3, 4, and 5 wetlands.
 - (b) Replacement must be guided by the following principles in descending order of priority:
 - (1) avoiding the direct or indirect impact of the activity that may destroy or diminish the wetland;
 - (2) minimizing the impact by limiting the degree or magnitude of the wetland activity and its implementation;
- 69.32 (3) rectifying the impact by repairing, rehabilitating, or restoring the affected wetland environment;

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- (4) reducing or eliminating the impact over time by preservation and maintenance operations during the life of the activity;
 - (5) compensating for the impact by restoring a wetland; and
- (6) compensating for the impact by replacing or providing substitute wetland resources or environments.

For a project involving the draining or filling of wetlands in an amount not exceeding 10,000 square feet more than the applicable amount in section 103G.2241, subdivision 9, paragraph (a), the local government unit may make an on-site sequencing determination without a written alternatives analysis from the applicant.

- (c) If a wetland is located in a cultivated field, then replacement must be accomplished through restoration only without regard to the priority order in paragraph (b), provided that a deed restriction is placed on the altered wetland prohibiting nonagricultural use for at least ten years.
- (d) If a wetland is drained under section 103G.2241, subdivision 2, paragraphs (b) and (e), the local government unit may require a deed restriction that prohibits nonagricultural use for at least ten years unless the drained wetland is replaced as provided under this section. The local government unit may require the deed restriction if it determines the wetland area drained is at risk of conversion to a nonagricultural use within ten years based on the zoning classification, proximity to a municipality or full service road, or other criteria as determined by the local government unit.
- (e) Restoration and replacement of wetlands must be accomplished in accordance with the ecology of the landscape area affected and ponds that are created primarily to fulfill stormwater management, and water quality treatment requirements may not be used to satisfy replacement requirements under this chapter unless the design includes pretreatment of runoff and the pond is functioning as a wetland.
- (f) Except as provided in paragraph (g), for a wetland or public waters wetland located on nonagricultural land, replacement must be in the ratio of two acres of replaced wetland for each acre of drained or filled wetland.
- (g) For a wetland or public waters wetland located on agricultural land or in a greater than 80 percent area, replacement must be in the ratio of one acre of replaced wetland for each acre of drained or filled wetland.
- (h) Wetlands that are restored or created as a result of an approved replacement plan are subject to the provisions of this section for any subsequent drainage or filling.
- (i) Except in a greater than 80 percent area, only wetlands that have been restored from previously drained or filled wetlands, wetlands created by excavation in nonwetlands, wetlands created by dikes or dams along public or private drainage ditches, or wetlands

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created by dikes or dams associated with the restoration of previously drained or filled wetlands may be used in a statewide banking program established in rules adopted under section 103G.2242, subdivision 1. Modification or conversion of nondegraded naturally occurring wetlands from one type to another are not eligible for enrollment in a statewide wetlands bank.

- (j) The Technical Evaluation Panel established under section 103G.2242, subdivision 2, shall ensure that sufficient time has occurred for the wetland to develop wetland characteristics of soils, vegetation, and hydrology before recommending that the wetland be deposited in the statewide wetland bank. If the Technical Evaluation Panel has reason to believe that the wetland characteristics may change substantially, the panel shall postpone its recommendation until the wetland has stabilized.
- (k) This section and sections 103G.223 to 103G.2242, 103G.2364, and 103G.2365 apply to the state and its departments and agencies.
- (1) For projects involving draining or filling of wetlands associated with a new public transportation road project, and for public road projects expanded solely for additional traffic capacity, public transportation road authorities may purchase credits from the board at the cost to the board to establish credits. Proceeds from the sale of credits provided under this paragraph are appropriated to the board for the purposes of this paragraph. For purposes of this paragraph, public road authorities include: the state of Minnesota, counties, cities, and townships.
- (m) A replacement plan for wetlands is not required for individual projects that result in the filling or draining of wetlands for the repair, rehabilitation, reconstruction, or replacement of a currently serviceable existing state, city, county, or town public road necessary, as determined by the public transportation authority, to meet state or federal design or safety standards or requirements, excluding new roads or roads expanded solely for additional traffic capacity lanes. This paragraph only applies to authorities for public transportation projects that:
- (1) minimize the amount of wetland filling or draining associated with the project and consider mitigating important site-specific wetland functions on-site;
- (2) except as provided in clause (3), submit project-specific reports to the board, the Technical Evaluation Panel, the commissioner of natural resources, and members of the public requesting a copy at least 30 days prior to construction that indicate the location, amount, and type of wetlands to be filled or drained by the project or, alternatively, convene an annual meeting of the parties required to receive notice to review projects to be commenced during the upcoming year; and

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(3) for minor and emergency maintenance work impacting less than 10,000 square feet, submit project-specific reports, within 30 days of commencing the activity, to the board that indicate the location, amount, and type of wetlands that have been filled or drained.

Those required to receive notice of public transportation projects may appeal minimization, delineation, and on-site mitigation decisions made by the public transportation authority to the board according to the provisions of section 103G.2242, subdivision 9. The Technical Evaluation Panel shall review minimization and delineation decisions made by the public transportation authority and provide recommendations regarding on-site mitigation if requested to do so by the local government unit, a contiguous landowner, or a member of the Technical Evaluation Panel.

Except for state public transportation projects, for which the state Department of Transportation is responsible, the board must replace the wetlands, and wetland areas of public waters if authorized by the commissioner or a delegated authority, drained or filled by public transportation projects on existing roads.

Public transportation authorities at their discretion may deviate from federal and state design standards on existing road projects when practical and reasonable to avoid wetland filling or draining, provided that public safety is not unreasonably compromised. The local road authority and its officers and employees are exempt from liability for any tort claim for injury to persons or property arising from travel on the highway and related to the deviation from the design standards for construction or reconstruction under this paragraph. This paragraph does not preclude an action for damages arising from negligence in construction or maintenance on a highway.

- (n) If a landowner seeks approval of a replacement plan after the proposed project has already affected the wetland, the local government unit may require the landowner to replace the affected wetland at a ratio not to exceed twice the replacement ratio otherwise required.
- (o) A local government unit may request the board to reclassify a county or watershed on the basis of its percentage of presettlement wetlands remaining. After receipt of satisfactory documentation from the local government, the board shall change the classification of a county or watershed. If requested by the local government unit, the board must assist in developing the documentation. Within 30 days of its action to approve a change of wetland classifications, the board shall publish a notice of the change in the Environmental Quality Board Monitor.
- (p) One hundred citizens who reside within the jurisdiction of the local government unit may request the local government unit to reclassify a county or watershed on the basis

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of its percentage of presettlement wetlands remaining. In support of their petition, the
citizens shall provide satisfactory documentation to the local government unit. The local
government unit shall consider the petition and forward the request to the board under
paragraph (o) or provide a reason why the petition is denied.

- 73.5 Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 116.155, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
 - Subd. 2. **Appropriation.** (a) Money in the general portion of the remediation fund is appropriated to the agency and the commissioners of agriculture and natural resources for the following purposes:
 - (1) to take actions related to releases of hazardous substances, or pollutants or contaminants as provided in section 115B.20;
 - (2) to take actions related to releases of hazardous substances, or pollutants or contaminants, at and from qualified landfill facilities as provided in section 115B.42, subdivision 2;
- 73.14 (3) to provide technical and other assistance under sections 115B.17, subdivision 14, 115B.175 to 115B.179, and 115C.03, subdivision 9;
 - (4) for corrective actions to address incidents involving agricultural chemicals, including related administrative, enforcement, and cost recovery actions pursuant to chapter 18D; and
- 73.19 (5) to make debt service payments on revenue bonds issued under section 116.156;
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 - (6) together with any amount approved for transfer to the agency from the petroleum tank fund by the commissioner of finance, to take actions related to releases of petroleum as provided under section 115C.08.
 - (b) The commissioner of finance shall allocate the amounts available in any biennium to the agency, and the commissioners of agriculture and natural resources for the purposes provided in this subdivision based upon work plans submitted by the agency and the commissioners of agriculture and natural resources, and may adjust those allocations upon submittal of revised work plans. Copies of the work plans shall be submitted to the chairs of the senate and house committees having jurisdiction over environment and environment finance.
- 73.31 (c) Priority for appropriations from the general portion of the remediation fund must

 73.32 be given to debt service payments under paragraph (a), clause (5).
- 73.33 Sec. 35. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 116.155, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

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74.1	Subd. 3. Revenues. The following revenues shall be deposited in the general
74.2	portion of the remediation fund:
74.3	(1) response costs and natural resource damages related to releases of hazardous
74.4	substances, or pollutants or contaminants, recovered under sections 115B.17, subdivisions
74.5	6 and 7, 115B.443, 115B.444, or any other law;
74.6	(2) money paid to the agency or the Agriculture Department by voluntary parties
74.7	who have received technical or other assistance under sections 115B.17, subdivision 14,
74.8	115B.175 to 115B.179, and 115C.03, subdivision 9;
74.9	(3) money received in the form of gifts, grants, reimbursement, or appropriation from
74.10	any source for any of the purposes provided in subdivision 2, except federal grants; and
74.11	(4) money received from revenue bonds sold under section 116.156 and placed
74.12	in a special bond proceeds account; and
74.13	(5) interest accrued on the fund.
74.14	Sec. 36. [116.156] CLOSED LANDFILL CLEANUP REVENUE BONDS.
74.15	Subdivision 1. Bonding authority. (a) The commissioner of finance, if requested
74.16	by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, shall sell and issue state revenue
74.17	bonds for the following purposes:
74.18	(1) to take actions related to hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants at
74.19	and from qualified landfill facilities as provided in section 115B.42, subdivision 2;
74.20	(2) to pay the costs of issuance, debt service, and bond insurance or other credit
74.21	enhancements and to fund reserves; and
74.22	(3) to refund bonds issued under this section.
74.23	(b) The amount of bonds that may be issued for the purposes of paragraph (a),
74.24	clause (1), may not exceed \$25,000,000. The amount of bonds that may be issued for the
74.25	purposes of paragraph (a), clauses (2) and (3), is not limited.
74.26	Subd. 2. Procedure. The commissioner of finance may sell and issue the bonds
74.27	on the terms and conditions the commissioner of finance determines to be in the best
74.28	interests of the state. The bonds may be sold at public or private sale. The commissioner
74.29	of finance may enter any agreements or pledges the commissioner of finance determines
74.30	necessary or useful to sell the bonds that are not inconsistent with this section. Sections
74.31	16A.672 to 16A.675 apply to the bonds. The proceeds of the bonds issued under this
74.32	section must be credited to a special bond proceeds account in the remediation fund and
74.33	are appropriated to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency for the purposes
74.34	specified in subdivision 1.

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Subd. 3. **Revenue sources.** The debt service on the bonds is payable only from the 75.1 75.2 following sources: (1) the remediation fund; and 75.3 (2) other revenues pledged to the payment of the bonds. 75.4 Subd. 4. **Refunding bonds.** The commissioner of finance may issue bonds to refund 75.5 outstanding bonds issued under subdivision 1, including the payment of any redemption 75.6 75.7 premiums on the bonds and any interest accrued or to accrue to the first redemption date after delivery of the refunding bonds. The proceeds of the refunding bonds may, in the 75.8 discretion of the commissioner of finance, be applied to the purchases or payment at 75.9 maturity of the bonds to be refunded, or the redemption of the outstanding bonds on the 75.10 first redemption date after delivery of the refunding bonds and may, until so used, be 75.11 placed in escrow to be applied to the purchase, retirement, or redemption. Refunding 75.12 bonds issued under this subdivision must be issued and secured in the manner provided 75.13 75.14 by the commissioner of finance. 75.15 Subd. 5. Not a general or moral obligation. Bonds issued under this section are not public debt, and the full faith, credit, and taxing powers of the state are not pledged 75.16 for their payment. The bonds may not be paid, directly in whole or in part from a tax of 75.17 statewide application on any class of property, income, transaction, or privilege. Payment 75.18 of the bonds is limited to the revenues explicitly authorized to be pledged under this 75.19 section. The state neither makes nor has a moral obligation to pay the bonds if the pledged 75.20 75.21 revenues and other legal security for them is insufficient. Subd. 6. **Trustee.** The commissioner of finance may contract with and appoint a 75.22 trustee for bondholders. The trustee has the powers and authority vested in it by the 75.23 commissioner of finance under the bond and trust indentures. 75.24 Subd. 7. **Pledges.** Any pledge made by the commissioner of finance is valid and 75.25 binding from the time the pledge is made. The money or property pledged and later 75.26 received by the commissioner of finance is immediately subject to the lien of the pledge 75.27 without any physical delivery of the property or money or further act, and the lien of 75.28 any pledge is valid and binding as against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, 75.29 contract, or otherwise against the commissioner of finance, whether or not those parties 75.30 have notice of the lien or pledge. Neither the order nor any other instrument by which a 75.31 pledge is created need be recorded. 75.32 Subd. 8. **Bonds; purchase and cancellation.** The commissioner of finance, subject 75.33 to agreements with bondholders that may then exist, may, out of any money available for 75.34 the purpose, purchase bonds of the commissioner of finance at a price not exceeding 75.35 (1) if the bonds are then redeemable, the redemption price then applicable plus accrued 75.36

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interest to the next interest payment date thereon, or (2) if the bonds are not redeemable, the redemption price applicable on the first date after the purchase upon which the bonds become subject to redemption plus accrued interest to that date.

Subd. 9. State pledge against impairment of contracts. The state pledges and agrees with the holders of any bonds that the state will not limit or alter the rights vested in the commissioner of finance to fulfill the terms of any agreements made with the bondholders, or in any way impair the rights and remedies of the holders until the bonds, together with interest on them, with interest on any unpaid installments of interest, and all costs and expenses in connection with any action or proceeding by or on behalf of the bondholders, are fully met and discharged. The commissioner of finance may include this pledge and agreement of the state in any agreement with the holders of bonds issued under this section.

Sec. 37. [116.195] BENEFICIAL USE OF WASTEWATER; CAPITAL GRANTS FOR DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.

- Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given them.
- 76.17 (b) "Agency" means the Pollution Control Agency.
 - (c) "Beneficial use of wastewater" means use of the effluent from a wastewater treatment plant that replaces use of groundwater.
 - (d) "Capital project" means the acquisition or betterment of public land, buildings, and other public improvements of a capital nature for the treatment of wastewater intended for beneficial use. Capital project includes projects to retrofit, expand, or construct new treatment facilities.
 - Subd. 2. **Grants for capital project design.** The agency shall make grant awards to political subdivisions for up to 50 percent of the costs to predesign and design capital projects that demonstrate the beneficial use of wastewater. The maximum amount for a grant under this subdivision is \$500,000. The grant agreement must provide that the predesign and design work being funded is public information and available to anyone without charge. The agency must make the predesign and design work available on its Web site.
 - Subd. 3. Grants for capital project implementation. The agency shall make grant awards to political subdivisions for up to 50 percent of the costs to acquire, construct, install, furnish, and equip capital projects that demonstrate the beneficial use of wastewater. The political subdivision must submit design plans and specifications to the agency as part of the application.

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77.1	The agency must consult with the Public Facilities Authority and the commissioner
77.2	of natural resources in reviewing and ranking applications for grants under this section.
77.3	The application must identify the uses of the treated wastewater and greater weight
77.4	will be given to applications that include a binding commitment to participate by the
77.5	user or users.
77.6	The agency must give preference to projects that will reduce use of the greatest
77.7	volume of groundwater from aquifers with the slowest rate of recharge.
77.8	Subd. 4. Application form; procedures. The agency shall develop an application
77.9	form and procedures.
77.10	Subd. 5. Reports. The agency shall report by February 1 of each year to the chairs
77.11	of the house and senate committees with jurisdiction over environment policy and finance
77.12	and capital investment on the grants made and projects funded under this section. For each
77.13	demonstration project funded, the report must include information on the scale of water
77.14	constraints for the area, the volume of treated wastewater supply, the quality of treated
77.15	wastewater supplied and treatment implications for the industrial user, impacts to stream
77.16	flow and downstream users, and any considerations related to water appropriation and
77.17	discharge permits.
77.18	Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 116J.423, is amended by adding a
77.19	subdivision to read:
77.20	Subd. 2a. Grants authorized. Notwithstanding subdivision 2, the commissioner
77.21	may use money in the fund to make grants to a county, or to a county regional rail authority
77.22	as appropriate, for public infrastructure needed to support an eligible project under this
77.23	section. Grant money may be used by the county or regional rail authority to acquire
77.24	right-of-way and mitigate loss of wetlands and runoff of storm water; to predesign, design,
77.25	construct, and equip roads and rail lines; and, in cooperation with municipal utilities, to
77.26	predesign, design, construct, and equip natural gas pipelines, electric infrastructure, water
77.27	supply systems, and wastewater collection and treatment systems. Grants made under this
77.28	subdivision are available until expended.
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	Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 119A.45, is amended to read:
77.30	119A.45 EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING AND CHILD PROTECTION
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of children living in poverty. The commissioner may also make grants to state agencies
and political subdivisions to construct or rehabilitate facilities for crisis nurseries, or
parenting time centers. The following requirements apply:
(a) The facilities must be owned by the state or a political subdivision, but may
be leased under section 16A.695 to organizations that operate the programs. The
commissioner must prescribe the terms and conditions of the leases.
(b) A grant for an individual facility must not exceed \$200,000 \$300,000 for each
program that is housed in the facility, up to a maximum of \$500,000 \$750,000 for a
facility that houses three programs or more. Programs include Head Start, early childhood
and family education programs School Readiness, Early Childhood Family Education,
licensed child care, and other early childhood intervention programs.
(c) State appropriations must be matched on a 50 percent basis with nonstate funds.
The matching requirement must apply programwide and not to individual grants.
Subd. 2. Grant priority. (a) The commissioner must give priority to:
(1) projects in counties or municipalities with the highest percentage of children
living in poverty;
(2) grants that involve collaboration among sponsors of programs under this section;
and
(3) grants for programs that utilize Youthbuild under sections 116L.361 to 116L.366
for at least 25 percent of each grant awarded or \$50,000 of the labor portion of the
construction, whichever is less, if:
(i) the work is appropriate for Youthbuild, as mutually agreed upon by the grantee
and the local Youthbuild program, considering safety and skills needed;
(ii) it is demonstrated by Youthbuild that using Youthbuild will not increase the
overall cost of the project; and
(iii) eligible programs consult with appropriate labor organizations to deliver
education and training.
(b) The commissioner may give priority to:
(1) projects that collaborate with child care providers, including all-day and
school-age child care programs, special needs care, sick child care, nontraditional
hour care, and programs that include services to refugee and immigrant families. The
commissioner may give priority to; and
(2) grants for programs that will increase their child care workers' wages as a result
of the grant. If there is work that is appropriate for youthbuild, as mutually agreed upon by
the grantee and the local youthbuild program, considering safety and skills needed, and if
it is demonstrated by youthbuild that using youthbuild will not increase the overall cost

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of the project, then priority must be given to grants for programs that utilize youthbuild
under sections 116L.361 to 116L.366 for at least 25 percent of each grant awarded or
\$50,000, whichever is less, of the labor portion of the construction. Eligible programs
must consult with appropriate labor organizations to deliver education and training. State
appropriations must be matched on a 50 percent basis with nonstate funds. The matching
requirement must apply programwide and not to individual grants.

Sec. 40. [137.61] PURPOSE.

- (a) Sections 137.61 to 137.64 provide for a biomedical science research funding program to further the investment in biomedical science research facilities in Minnesota to benefit the state's economy, advance the biomedical technology industry, benefit human health, and facilitate research collaboration between the University of Minnesota and other private and public institutions in this state.
- 79.13 (b) For the purposes of the Department of Finance debt management guidelines,
 appropriations under section 137.64 must be treated the same as appropriations for the
 stadium under section 137.54.

79.16 Sec. 41. **[137.62] DEFINITIONS.**

- 79.17 <u>Subdivision 1.</u> **Applicability.** The definitions in this section apply to sections 79.18 137.51 to 137.60.
- Subd. 2. Biomedical science research facility. "Biomedical science research
 facility" means a facility located on the campus of the University of Minnesota to be used
 as a research facility and laboratory for biomedical science and biomedical technology. A
 hospital licensed under sections 144.50 to 144.56 is not a biomedical science research
 facility.
- Subd. 3. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of finance.
- Subd. 4. Project costs. "Project costs" means the sum of all obligations incurred,
 paid, or to be paid that are reasonably required for the design, construction, and completion
 of the project, including, but not limited to:
- 79.28 (1) site acquisition;
- 79.29 (2) soil and environmental testing, surveys, estimates, plans and specifications, 79.30 supervision of construction, and other engineering and architectural services;
- 79.31 (3) payments under construction contracts and payments for performance bonds; and
- 79.32 (4) purchase and installation of furniture, fixtures, and equipment.
- 79.33 Subd. 5. **Project.** "Project" means the acquisition, construction, improvement,

 79.34 expansion, repair, or rehabilitation of all or part of a structure, facility, infrastructure, or

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equipment necessary for a biomedical science research facility approved by the Board of Regents.

Sec. 42. [137.63] BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH FACILITIES FUNDING PROGRAM.

Subdivision 1. **Program established.** A biomedical science research facilities funding program is established to provide appropriations to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for up to two-thirds of the project costs for each of four projects approved by the Board of Regents under section 137.64.

Subd. 2. **Project requirements.** The Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, either acting on its own or in collaboration with another private or public entity, must pay at least one-third of the project costs for each of four projects. The board must not use tuition revenue to pay for the university's share of the costs for the projects approved under section 137.64.

Sec. 43. [137.64] CONDITIONS FOR PAYMENTS TO UNIVERSITY.

Subdivision 1. Certifications. Before the commissioner may make any payments authorized in this section to the Board of Regents for a biomedical science research facility project, the commissioner must certify that the board has, by board resolution, approved the maximum project cost for the project and complied with the requirements of section 137.63, subdivision 2. For each project approved by the board, the board must certify to the commissioner the amount of the annual payments of principal and interest required to service each series of bonds issued by the University of Minnesota for the project, and the actual amount of the state's annual payment to the University of Minnesota under subdivision 2. The annual payment must not exceed the state's share of the amount required to service the bonds issued for the project costs.

Subd. 2. Payments. On July 1 of each year after the certification under subdivision 1, but no earlier than July 1, 2009, and for so long thereafter as any bonds issued by the board for the construction of a project are outstanding, the state must transfer to the board annual payments as certified under subdivision 1, up to the maximum amounts in the appropriation schedule under subdivision 3. Payments under this section are to reimburse the Board of Regents for the state's share of the project costs for the biomedical science research facility projects provided that the bonds issued to pay the state's share of such costs shall not exceed \$195,600,000.

Subd. 3. **Appropriations.** Annual appropriations are made from the general fund to the commissioner of finance for transfer to the Board of Regents, as follows:

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81.1	(1) up to \$1,000,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2010;
81.2	(2) up to \$4,000,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2011;
81.3	(3) up to \$9,000,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2012;
81.4	(4) up to \$14,000,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2013;
81.5	(5) up to \$16,000,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2014; and
81.6	(6) up to \$16,575,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2015 and each year thereafter, up
81.7	to 25 years following the certification of the last project by the commissioner.
81.8	Subd. 4. Report to legislature. The Board of Regents must report to the committees
81.9	of the legislature with responsibility for capital investment by January 15 of each
81.10	even-numbered year on the biomedical science research facility projects authorized under
81.11	this section. The report must at a minimum include for each project, the total cost, the
81.12	number of researchers, research grants, and the amount of debt issued by the Board.
81.13	Subd. 5. Reinvestment. The Board of Regents must, to the extent permitted under
81.14	federal law, place a priority on reducing the state's share of project costs by dedicating a
81.15	share of the proceeds from any commercialization or licensing revenues attributable
81.16	to research conducted in the biomedical science facilities to reduce the state's payment
81.17	of debt service.
81.18	Subd. 6. Services to individuals and firms. Consistent with its mission and
81.19	governing policies and the requirements for tax exempt bonds, the university shall make
81.20	available laboratory and other services on a fee-for-service basis to individuals and firms
81.21	in the bioscience industry in Minnesota. The university will not assert patent rights when
81.22	providing services that do not involve its innovative intellectual contributions.
81.23	Sec. 44. [137.65] NO FULL FAITH AND CREDIT.
81.24	Any bonds or other obligations issued by the board under this act, are not public
81.25	debt of the state, and the full faith and credit and taxing powers of the state are not pledged
81.26	for their payment, or of any payments that the state agrees to make under this act.
81.27	Sec. 45. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 462A.21, is amended by adding a
81.28	subdivision to read:
81.29	Subd. 32. Nonprofit housing bonds account. The agency may establish a nonprofit
81.30	housing bond account as a separate account within the housing development fund.
81.31	Proceeds of nonprofit housing bonds and payments made by the state pursuant to section
81.32	462A.36 may be deposited in the account. The agency may transfer the proceeds of
81.33	nonprofit housing bonds to another account within the housing development fund that it

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82.1	determines appropriate to accomplish the purposes for which the bonds are authorized	
82.2	under section 462A.36.	
82.3	Sec. 46. [462A.36] NONPROFIT HOUSING BONDS; AUTHORIZATION;	
82.4	STANDING APPROPRIATION.	
82.5	Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms	
82.6	have the meanings given them.	
82.7	(b) "Debt service" means the amount payable in any fiscal year of principal of,	
82.8	premium, if any, and interest on nonprofit housing bonds and the fees, charges, and	
82.9	expenses related to the bonds.	
82.10	(c) "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.	
82.11	(d) "Nonprofit housing bonds" means bonds issued by the agency under this chapter	
82.12	that are "qualified 501(c)(3) bonds" (within the meaning of Section 145(a) of the Internal	
82.13	Revenue Code) or are not "private activity bonds" (within the meaning of Section 141(a)	
82.14	of the Internal Revenue Code) for the purpose of financing or refinancing affordable	
82.15	housing authorized under this chapter.	
82.16	Subd. 2. Appropriation of debt service; payment to agency or trustee. (a) Up to	
82.17	\$2,400,000 annually is appropriated from the general fund for deposit in the nonprofit	
82.18	housing bond account established in section 462A.21, subdivision 32, to pay the debt	
82.19	service on nonprofit housing bonds. The appropriation may be made for no more than 20	
82.20	years, commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009.	
82.21	(b) On July 1 of each year, but no earlier than July 1, 2009, and for so long as any	
82.22	nonprofit housing bonds are outstanding, the state must transfer from the general fund	
82.23	to the nonprofit housing bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision	
82.24	32, the amount of debt service payable in the fiscal year certified by the agency to the	
82.25	commissioner of finance, not to exceed \$2,400,000 annually.	
82.26	(c) The agency may pledge to the payment of the nonprofit housing bonds the	
82.27	payments to be made by the state pursuant to this section.	
82.28	Subd. 3. No full faith and credit. The nonprofit housing bonds are not public debt	
82.29	of the state, and the full faith and credit and taxing powers of the state are not pledged	
82.30	to the payment of the nonprofit housing bonds or to any payment that the state agrees to	
82.31	make under this section. The bonds must contain a conspicuous statement to such effect.	
82.32	Subd. 4. Authorization. The agency may issue up to \$30 million of nonprofit	
82.33	housing bonds in one or more series to which the payments made pursuant to this section	
82.34	may be pledged. The nonprofit housing bonds authorized in this subdivision may be issued	
82.35	for the purpose of making loans, on terms and conditions the agency deems appropriate,	

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83.2	permanent supportive housing for individuals and families who: (1) either have been			
83.3	without a permanent residence for at least 12 months or at least four times in the last three			
83.4	years; or (2) are at significant risk of lacking a permanent residence for 12 months or at			
83.5	least four times in the last three years. An insubstantial portion of the bond proceeds			
83.6	may be used for permanent supportive housing for individuals and families experiencing			
83.7	homelessness who do not meet the criteria of the previous sentence. For purposes of this			
83.8	subdivision, "permanent supportive housing" means housing that is not time-limited and			
83.9	provides or coordinates with linkages to services necessary for residents to maintain			
83.10	housing stability and maximize opportunities for education and employment.			
83.11	Sec. 47. Laws 1997, chapter 21, section 1, is amended to read:			
83.12	Section 1. NASHWAUK GAS UTILITY.			
83.13	The city of Nashwauk may construct and own one gas distribution line connecting			
83.14	an area recently acquired by the city, and not currently served by a natural gas utility, with			
83.15	a natural gas pipeline serving the region. Solely for the purpose of operating this gas line,			
83.16	and distributing gas to customers located in the recently acquired area, The city may			
83.17	establish a municipal gas utility without the election required under Minnesota Statutes,			
83.18	section 412.321, subdivision 2, for the purpose of constructing, owning, and operating this			
83.19	and other gas pipelines, and distributing gas to customers located within the municipal			
83.20	boundaries of Nashwauk and to customers located within neighboring municipalities.			
83.21	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day after compliance by the city			
83.22	of Nashwauk with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.			
83.23	Sec. 48. Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20, article 1, section 12, subdivision			
83.24	3, is amended to read:			
83.25 83.26	Subd. 3. Wastewater Infrastructure Funding Program 15,000,000 13,500,000			
83.27	To the public facilities authority for grants to			
83.28	eligible municipalities under the wastewater			
83.29	infrastructure program established in			
83.30	Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072.			
83.31	To the greatest practical extent, the authority			
83.32	should use the grants for projects on the			
83.33	2002 project priority list in priority order to			

to finance the costs of the construction, acquisition, preservation, and rehabilitation of

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Sec. 50. Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 17, is amended to read:

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84.28 To the commissioner of public safety for

a grant to the Economic Development

Authority in and for the city of Blue Earth

to acquire land for and to predesign, design,

construct, furnish, and equip a fire and

police station. This appropriation is not

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85.1	available until the commissioner of finance
85.2	has determined that at least an equal amount
85.3	has been committed to the project from
85.4	nonstate sources.
85.5	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.
85.6	Sec. 51. Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 23, subdivision 8, is amended to read:
85.7 85.8	Subd. 8. Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc. 2,000,000
85.9	This appropriation is from the general fund
85.10	to the Public Facilities Authority for grants
85.11	to the eity of Luverne, eity of Worthington
85.12	Public Utilities, Lincoln-Pipestone rural
85.13	water system, and Rock County rural water
85.14	system Lewis and Clark Joint Powers
85.15	Board to acquire land, predesign, design,
85.16	construct, furnish, and equip one or more
85.17	water transmission and storage facilities to
85.18	accommodate the connection with of the
85.19	Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc.
85.20	that will serve southwestern Minnesota.
85.21	The grants Payment to the Lewis and Clark
85.22	Rural Water System, Inc., must be awarded
85.23	to projects approved by the Lewis and Clark
85.24	Joint Powers Board.
85.25	This appropriation is available only to the
85.26	extent that each \$1 of state money is matched
85.27	by at least \$1 of local money paid to the
85.28	Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc.
85.29	for each \$1 of state money to be used to
85.30	reimburse costs incurred on eligible projects.
85.31	This appropriation is the first phase of the
85.32	state share for the Lewis and Clark Rural
85.33	Water System, Inc. project as defined in the

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Act of 2000.

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federal Lewis and Clark Rural Water System

86.3	Sec. 52. Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 23, subdivision 1	1, as amended by
86.4 86.5	Laws 2006, chapter 171, section 1, is amended to read: Subd. 11. Redevelopment Account	15,000,000
86.6	For purposes of the redevelopment account	
86.7	created in Minnesota Statutes, section	
86.8	116J.571.	
86.9	\$5,000,000 cumulatively is for grants to the	
86.10	counties of Ramsey and Anoka for public	
86.11	improvements to the portions of County	
86.12	Road J located within each county, including	
86.13	predesign and design, the acquisition of	
86.14	interests in land, and the repayment of loans	
86.15	the proceeds of which were used for the	
86.16	public improvements. The grants to the	
86.17	individual counties shall be in amounts	
86.18	proportionate to the individual counties' costs	
86.19	associated with the public improvements.	
86.20	This grant is exempt from the requirements	
86.21	of Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.572 to	
86.22	116J.575.	
86.23	\$1,000,000 is for a grant to the city of	
86.24	Willmar to pay part of the cost of acquiring	
86.25	land for the <u>new</u> city airport and to construct,	
86.26	furnish, and equip hangars and a precision	
86.27	lighting system at the airport, to relocate	
86.28	RCO communications equipment from the	
86.29	old airport to the new airport, to design and	
86.30	construct ramp and taxiway expansions, and	
86.31	security fencing. Notwithstanding Minnesota	
86.32	Statutes, section 116J.575, no match is	
86.33	required for this project.	

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capital costs for an associated atrium to
create the Minnesota Shubert Center.

Sec. 54. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 7, subdivision 7, is amended to
Subd. 7. Lake Superior safe harbors

To design and construct capital improvements
to public accesses and small craft harbors on
Lake Superior in accordance with Minnesota

Statutes, sections 86A.20 to 86A.24, and in

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88.1	cooperation with the United States Army	
88.2	Corps of Engineers.	
88.3	This appropriation may be used to develop	
88.4	the harbor of refuge and marina at Two	
88.5	Harbors and is added to the appropriations	
88.6	in Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 7,	
88.7	subdivision 24; and Laws 2000, chapter	
88.8	492, article 1, section 7, subdivision 21, as	
88.9	amended by Laws 2005, chapter 20, article	
88.10	1, section 42. Notwithstanding those laws,	
88.11	the commissioner may proceed with the Two	
88.12	Harbors project by providing up to \$625,000	
88.13	to complete the design specifications and	
88.14	environmental work currently underway and	
88.15	proceed with the remaining money for the	
88.16	project upon securing an agreement with the	
88.17	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that commits	
88.18	federal expenditures of at least \$4,000,000	
88.19	to the project.	
88.20	Sec. 55. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 7, subdivision 11, is amended to	read:
88.21	Subd. 11. Water control structures	1,000,000
88.22	To rehabilitate or replace water control	
88.23	structures used to manage shallow lakes and	
88.24	wetlands for waterfowl habitat on wildlife	
88.25	management areas under Minnesota Statutes,	
88.26	section 86A.05, subdivision 8, or for the	
88.27	purposes of public water reserves under	
88.28	Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.101.	
88.29	Sec. 56. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 7, subdivision 22, is amended to	read:
88.30	Subd. 22. Regional trails	1,133,000
88.31	For matching grants under Minnesota	
88.32	Statutes, section 85.019, subdivision 4b.	

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other railroad appurtenances necessary
to facilitate the return of intercity and
commuter/passenger rail service within
Duluth and the Duluth/Twin Cities rail
corridor.

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90.1	Sec. 58. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 21, subdivision 6, is amended t	o read:
90.2	Subd. 6. Redevelopment Account	9,000,000
90.3	For purposes of the redevelopment account	
90.4	under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.571.	
90.5	\$800,000 is for a grant to the city of	
90.6	Worthington to remediate contaminated	
90.7	soil and redevelop the site of the former	
90.8	Campbell Soup factory. This grant is exempt	
90.9	from the requirements of Minnesota Statutes,	
90.10	sections 116J.572 to 116J.575.	
90.11	\$250,000 is for a grant to the city of Winona	
90.12	to predesign facilities for a multipurpose	
90.13	events center and arena to be used for the	
90.14	Shakespeare Festival as part of the riverfront	
90.15	redevelopment plan, Beethoven Festival, and	
90.16	Winona State University events. This grant is	
90.17	exempt from the requirements of Minnesota	
90.18	Statutes, sections 116J.572 to 116J.575.	
90.19	Sec. 59. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 21, subdivision 14, is amended	to read:
90.20	Subd. 14. Itasca County - infrastructure	12,000,000
90.21	For a grant to Itasca County for public	
90.22	infrastructure needed to support a steel plant	
90.23	in Itasca County or an innovative energy	
90.24	project in Itasca County under Minnesota	
90.25	Statutes, section 216B.1694, that uses clean	
90.26	energy technology as defined in Minnesota	
90.27	Statutes, section 216B.1693, or both and	
90.28	economic development projects in the	
90.29	surrounding area. Grant money may be used	
90.30	by Itasca County to acquire right-of-way and	
90.31	mitigate loss of wetlands and runoff of storm	
90.32	water, to predesign, design, construct, and	
90.33	equip roads and rail lines, and, in cooperation	
90.34	with municipal public utilities Nashwauk	

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91.1	Municipal Utility, to predesign, design,	
91.2	construct, and equip natural gas pipelines,	
91.3	electric infrastructure, water supply systems,	
91.4	and wastewater collection and treatment	
91.5	systems.	
91.6	Up to \$4,000,000 of this appropriation may	
91.7	be spent before the full financing for either	
91.8	project has been closed.	
91.9	Sec. 60. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 21, subdivision 15, is amended to	read:
91.10 91.11	Subd. 15. Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc.	3,282,000
91.12	This appropriation is from the general fund	
91.13	to the Public Facilities Authority for grants	
91.14	to the eity of Luverne, eity of Worthington	
91.15	Public Utilities, Lincoln-Pipestone rural	
91.16	water system, and Rock County rural water	
91.17	system Lewis and Clark Joint Powers	
91.18	Board to acquire land, predesign, design,	
91.19	construct, furnish, and equip one or more	
91.20	water transmission and storage facilities to	
91.21	accommodate the connection with of the	
91.22	Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc.	
91.23	that will serve southwestern Minnesota.	
91.24	The grants Payment to the Lewis and Clark	
91.25	Rural Water System, Inc. must be awarded	
91.26	to projects approved by the Lewis and Clark	
91.27	Joint Powers Board.	
91.28	This appropriation is available to the extent	
91.29	that each \$1 of state money is matched by at	
91.30	least \$1 of local money paid to the Lewis and	
91.31	Clark Rural Water System, Inc. to reimburse	
91.32	the system for costs incurred on eligible	
91.33	projects.	

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92.1	Sec. 61. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 23, subdivision 3, is amended	1 to read:
92.2 92.3	Subd. 3. Historic Fort Snelling Museum and Visitor Center	1,100,000
92.4	To design the restoration and renovation of	
92.5	the 1904 Cavalry Barracks Building for the	
92.6	historic Fort Snelling Museum and Visitor	
92.7	Center and other site improvements to	
92.8	revitalize historic Fort Snelling.	
92.9 92.10	Sec. 62. Laws 2006, chapter 282, article 11, section 2, subdivision 6, is read:	s amended to
92.11	Subd. 6. Itasca County infrastructure	11,500,000
92.12	For transfer to the Minnesota minerals 21st	
92.13	century fund for a grant to Itasca County	
92.14	to design, construct, and equip roads, rail	
92.15	lines, and in cooperation with Nashwauk	
92.16	Municipal Utility to predesign, design,	
92.17	construct, and equip electric infrastructure,	
92.18	natural gas pipelines, water supply systems,	
92.19	or wastewater collection and treatment	
92.20	systems for a steel plant in Itasca County. Of	
92.21	this amount, up to \$500,000 may be used for	
92.22	other mineral related projects in the taconite	
92.23	relief area. This is a onetime appropriation.	
92.24	Sec. 63. STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION; REPORT.	
92.25	(a) The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency shall meet with the sta	<u>keholders</u>
92.26	described in paragraph (b) for the following purposes:	
92.27	(1) to consider the use of 501(c)(3) bonds as a means to prevent resid	lential mortgage
92.28	foreclosures and to address the effects of widespread residential mortgage	foreclosures;
92.29	(2) to consider means to make community activity set aside (CASA)) mortgages
92.30	more accessible to neighborhood land trusts; and	
92.31	(3) to consider alternative tax classifications for neighborhood land t	rust properties
92.32	to make taxation of such properties more equitable and to provide an incer-	ntive for greater
92.33	utilization of neighborhood land trusts.	

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93.1	(b) The stakeholders referenced in paragraph (a) must include individuals with
93.2	experience in community land trusts, providers of mortgage foreclosure prevention
93.3	services, bankers, individuals who have experienced mortgage foreclosure, legal aid
93.4	attorneys, and a representative of the property tax division of the Department of Revenue.
93.5	(c) The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency shall report the results and
93.6	recommendations of the meetings under paragraph (a) to the legislative committees with
93.7	jurisdiction over housing policy and finance by January 1, 2009.
93.8	Sec. 64. REPORT ON EAST PHILLIPS CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY
93.9	<u>CENTER.</u>
93.10	The Metropolitan Council shall report by January 1, 2009, to the legislative
93.11	committees with jurisdiction over capital investment on the terms of the grant agreement
93.12	and progress on design and construction of the East Phillips Cultural and Community
93.13	Center by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board with the appropriation in Laws
93.14	2006, chapter 258, section 17, subdivision 8.
93.15	Sec. 65. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY.
93.16	To the greatest practical extent, projects on the Public Facilities Authority's 2008
93.17	intended use plan, the listings for which were based on the Pollution Control Agency's
93.18	2006 project priority list, shall be carried over to the 2009 intended use plan for potential
93.19	funding from the clean water revolving fund.
93.20	Sec. 66. <u>LEGISLATIVE INTENT; DEBT SERVICE.</u>
93.21	The legislature intends that in any biennium for which the budget forecast is
93.22	prepared, the biennial general fund appropriation for debt service should not exceed three
93.23	percent of forecasted nondedicated general fund revenues.
93.24	Sec. 67. EFFECTIVE DATE.
93.25	Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective the day following final enactment.

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