

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, May 9, 2022

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Hoffman imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Dan Erickson.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

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| Abeler | Draheim | Ingebrigtsen | Marty | Rest |
| Anderson | Duckworth | Isaacson | Mathews | Rosen |
| Bakk | Dziedzic | Jasinski | McEwen | Ruud |
| Benson | Eaton | Johnson | Miller | Senjem |
| Bigham | Eichorn | Johnson Stewart | Murphy | Tomassoni |
| Carlson | Eken | Kent | Nelson | Torres Ray |
| Chamberlain | Fateh | Kiffmeyer | Newman | Utke |
| Champion | Frentz | Klein | Newton | Weber |
| Clausen | Gazelka | Koran | Osmek | Westrom |
| Coleman | Goggin | Kunesh | Pappas | Wiger |
| Cwodzinski | Hawj | Lang | Port | Wicklund |
| Dahms | Hoffman | Latz | Pratt | |
| Dibble | Housley | Limmer | Putnam | |
| Dornink | Howe | López Franzen | Rarick | |

Pursuant to Rule 14.1, the President announced the following members intend to vote under Rule 40.7: Anderson, Carlson, Coleman, Eaton, Gazelka, Goggin, Howe, Klein, Lang, López Franzen, McEwen, Miller, Newton, Putnam, Rosen, and Tomassoni.

The President declared a quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

May 5, 2022

The Honorable David J. Osmek
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Osmek:

I respectfully submit the attached list of Notaries Public for 2021 to the Senate for confirmation as required by Article V, Section 3 of the Minnesota Constitution and Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 359.01.

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

Senator Johnson moved that the Notaries Public for 2021 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate Files, herewith returned: S.F. Nos. 4025 and 4233.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 6, 2022

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee, consisting of 5 members of the House, on the amendments adopted by the House to the following Senate File:

S.F. No. 2673: A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending certain statutes regarding public safety, criminal justice, and corrections; establishing new crimes and expanding existing ones; modifying sentencing provisions; modifying fees; requiring reporting; authorizing pilot projects; providing for grant programs; appropriating money for the judiciary, public safety, public defenders, sentencing guidelines, and corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 13A.02, subdivisions 1, 2; 144.6586, subdivision 2; 152.01, by adding a subdivision; 152.021, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.022, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.023, subdivision 2; 152.025, subdivision 4; 169A.44; 169A.51, subdivisions 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 171.174; 171.177, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 14; 171.306, by adding a subdivision; 244.01, subdivision 8; 244.05, subdivisions 4, 5; 244.09, subdivisions 2, 11, by adding subdivisions; 244.101, subdivision 1; 244.14, subdivision 3; 244.171, subdivision 4; 299A.41, subdivisions 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 357.021, subdivision 2; 517.08, subdivision 1c; 609.035, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 609.106, subdivision 2; 609.1095, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 609.11, subdivision 8, by adding a subdivision; 609.115, subdivision 2a; 609.2231, subdivisions 2, 3; 609.35; 609.487, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 609.52, subdivisions 3, 3a; 609.527, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 609.582, subdivisions

3, 4; 609B.205; 626.15; 626.8452, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 357.021, subdivision 1a; 609.135, subdivision 2; 609.2325, subdivision 1; 609.5151; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 299A; 388; 609; 617; 626.

There has been appointed as such committee on the part of the House:

Mariani, Becker-Finn, Moller, Frazier and Johnson.

Senate File No. 2673 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 5, 2022

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee, consisting of 5 members of the House, on the amendments adopted by the House to the following Senate File:

S.F. No. 4091: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for commerce, jobs, and economic growth; making policy and technical changes; authorizing frontline worker premium payments; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 116C.779, subdivision 1; 116J.035, by adding a subdivision; 116J.55, subdivisions 1, 5, 6; 116J.552, subdivision 6; 116J.8747, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 116J.993, subdivision 3; 116L.04, subdivision 1a; 116L.17, subdivision 1; 116L.98, subdivisions 2, 3; 181.032; 181.101; 216B.096, subdivision 11; 216B.24, by adding a subdivision; 216B.243, subdivision 3b; 216B.50, subdivision 1; 216C.435, subdivision 8; 216C.436, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 237.55; 268.18, by adding a subdivision; 326B.106, subdivision 4; 326B.163, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 326B.164, subdivision 13; 326B.36, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 326B.42, subdivisions 1b, 1c; 326B.437; 326B.46, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 116C.7792; 216C.376, subdivision 5; 326B.153, subdivision 1; Laws 2020, chapter 118, section 5, subdivision 1; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 3, subdivision 1; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 10, article 1, sections 2, subdivision 2; 5; article 2, section 24, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 7; article 3, section 14, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116L; 216B; 216H; 465; repealing Laws 2005, chapter 97, article 10, section 3, as amended; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 3, subdivision 3.

There has been appointed as such committee on the part of the House:

Noor, Ecklund, Long, Stephenson and Swedzinski.

Senate File No. 4091 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 5, 2022

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 3872:

H.F. No. 3872: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing for funding and policy changes for the Office of Higher Education, the University of Minnesota, and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system; creating and modifying certain student aid programs; creating and modifying certain grants to institutions; modifying certain institutional licensure provisions; creating the Inclusive Higher Education Technical Assistance Center; modifying Board of Regents provisions; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 135A.15, subdivision 8, by adding a subdivision; 136A.121, subdivisions 5, 18; 136A.1701, subdivision 11; 136A.833; 137.023; 137.024; 137.0245, subdivisions 2, 3; 137.0246; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 135A.137, subdivision 3; 136A.126, subdivisions 1, 4; 136A.1791, subdivision 5; 136A.91, subdivisions 1, 2; 136F.20, subdivision 4; 136F.202, subdivision 1; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 35, 36; article 2, section 45, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 135A; 136A; 137; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 4880.2500.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed thereon.

Bernardy, Christensen, Klevorn, Keeler and O'Neill have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 3872 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 5, 2022

Senator Rarick, for Senator Tomassoni, moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 3872, and that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 3285, 3768, 3845, and 3805.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 6, 2022

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 3285: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing online process for county land sales; modifying notice procedures for land sales; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 373.01, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 3032, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 3768: A bill for an act relating to civil law; amending process for and approval of transfer of structured settlement; providing for enforcement of violations of prohibited practices; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 549.30, subdivisions 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 549; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 549.30, subdivision 3; 549.31; 549.32; 549.33; 549.34.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 3636, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 3845: A bill for an act relating to children and families; establishing the Office of the Foster Youth Ombudsperson and Board of the Foster Youth Ombudsperson; requiring a report; appropriating money for the Office of the Foster Youth Ombudsperson and Board of the Foster Youth Ombudsperson; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 13; 260C.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 4209, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 3805: A bill for an act relating to public safety; removing the sunset of the Capitol Area Security Advisory Committee; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 299E.04, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 3041, now on General Orders.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Johnson moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk from the Committee on Capital Investment, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3455: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to a Minnesota Department of Agriculture potato inspection facility in the city of East Grand Forks; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Report adopted.

Senator Chamberlain from the Committee on Education Finance and Policy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2307: A bill for an act relating to education; creating the Student Data Privacy Act; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.32, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.32, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** As used in this section:

(a) "Educational data" means data on individuals maintained by a public educational agency or institution or by a person acting for the agency or institution which relates to a student.

Records of instructional personnel which are in the sole possession of the maker thereof and are not accessible or revealed to any other individual except a substitute teacher, and are destroyed at the end of the school year, shall not be deemed to be government data.

Records of a law enforcement unit of a public educational agency or institution which are maintained apart from education data and are maintained solely for law enforcement purposes, and are not disclosed to individuals other than law enforcement officials of the jurisdiction are not educational data; provided, that education records maintained by the educational agency or institution are not disclosed to the personnel of the law enforcement unit. The University of Minnesota police department is a law enforcement agency for purposes of section 13.82 and other sections of Minnesota Statutes dealing with law enforcement records. Records of organizations providing security services to a public educational agency or institution must be administered consistent with section 13.861.

Records relating to a student who is employed by a public educational agency or institution which are made and maintained in the normal course of business, relate exclusively to the individual in that individual's capacity as an employee, and are not available for use for any other purpose are classified pursuant to section 13.43.

(b) "Juvenile justice system" includes criminal justice agencies and the judiciary when involved in juvenile justice activities.

(c) "Parent" means a parent of a student and includes a natural parent, a guardian, or an individual acting as a parent in the absence of a parent or a guardian.

(d) "School-issued device" means hardware or software that a public educational agency or institution, acting independently or with a technology provider, provides to an individual student for that student's dedicated personal use. A school-issued device includes a device issued through a one-to-one program.

~~(e)~~ (e) "Student" means an individual currently or formerly enrolled or registered, applicants for enrollment or registration at a public educational agency or institution, or individuals who receive shared time educational services from a public agency or institution.

~~(d)~~ (f) "Substitute teacher" means an individual who performs on a temporary basis the duties of the individual who made the record, but does not include an individual who permanently succeeds to the position of the maker of the record.

(g) "Technology provider" means a person who:

(1) contracts with a public educational agency or institution, as part of a one-to-one program or otherwise, to provide a school-issued device for student use; and

(2) creates, receives, or maintains educational data pursuant or incidental to a contract with a public educational agency or institution.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for the 2022-2023 school year and later.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.32, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 13. **Technology providers.** (a) A technology provider is subject to the provisions of section 13.05, subdivision 11.

(b) All educational data created, received, maintained, or disseminated by a technology provider pursuant or incidental to a contract with a public educational agency or institution are not the technology provider's property.

(c) If educational data maintained by the technology provider are subject to a breach of the security of the data, as defined in section 13.055, the technology provider must, following discovery of the breach, disclose to the public educational agency or institution all information necessary to fulfill the requirements of section 13.055.

(d) Unless renewal of the contract is reasonably anticipated, within 90 days of the expiration of the contract, a technology provider must destroy or return to the appropriate public educational agency or institution all educational data created, received, or maintained pursuant or incidental to the contract.

(e) A technology provider must not sell, share, or disseminate educational data, except as provided by this section or as part of a valid delegation or assignment of its contract with a public educational agency or institution. An assignee or delegee that creates, receives, or maintains educational data is subject to the same restrictions and obligations under this section as the technology provider.

(f) A technology provider must not use educational data for any commercial purpose, including but not limited to marketing or advertising to a student or parent. Nothing in this subdivision prohibits the operator's use of deidentified, aggregate information for maintaining, developing, supporting, or diagnosing the operator's site, service, or operation. This subdivision does not apply to a cloud-based service.

(g) A technology provider must establish written procedures to ensure appropriate security safeguards for educational data. These procedures must require that:

(1) the technology provider's employees or contractors have access to educational data only if authorized; and

(2) the technology provider's employees or contractors may be authorized to access educational data only if access is necessary to fulfill the official duties of the employee or contractor.

These written procedures are public data.

(h) Within 30 days of the start of each school year, a public educational agency or institution must give parents and students direct, timely notice, by United States mail, e-mail, or other direct form of communication, of any curriculum, testing, or assessment technology provider contract affecting a student's educational data. The notice must:

(1) identify each curriculum, testing, or assessment technology provider with access to educational data;

(2) identify the educational data affected by the curriculum, testing, or assessment technology provider contract; and

(3) include information about the contract inspection and provide contact information for a school department to which a parent or student may direct questions or concerns regarding any program or activity that allows a curriculum, testing, or assessment technology provider to access a student's educational data.

(i) A public educational agency or institution must provide parents and students an opportunity to inspect a complete copy of any contract with a technology provider.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for the 2022-2023 school year and later.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.32, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 14. **School-issued devices.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a government entity or technology provider must not electronically access or monitor:

(1) any location-tracking feature of a school-issued device;

(2) any audio or visual receiving, transmitting, or recording feature of a school-issued device;

or

(3) student interactions with a school-issued device, including but not limited to keystrokes and web-browsing activity.

(b) A government entity or technology provider may only engage in activities prohibited by paragraph (a) if:

(1) the activity is limited to a noncommercial educational purpose for instruction by district employees, technical support by district employees, student teachers, exam-proctoring by staff contracted by a district, a vendor, or the Department of Education and notice is provided in advance;

(2) the activity is permitted under a judicial warrant;

(3) the public educational agency or institution is notified or becomes aware that the device is missing or stolen;

(4) the activity is necessary to respond to an imminent threat to life or safety and the access is limited to that purpose;

(5) the activity is necessary to comply with federal or state law, including but not limited to section 121A.031; or

(6) the activity is necessary to participate in federal or state funding programs, including but not limited to the E-Rate program.

(c) If a government entity or technology provider interacts with a school-issued device as provided in paragraph (b), clause (4), it must, within 72 hours of the access, notify the student to whom the school-issued device was issued or that student's parent and provide a written description of the interaction, including which features of the device were accessed and a description of the threat. This notice is not required at any time when the notice itself would pose an imminent threat to life or safety, but must instead be given within 72 hours after that imminent threat has ceased.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for the 2022-2023 school year and later.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.32, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 15. Application to postsecondary institutions; exemption. (a) A postsecondary institution is exempt from subdivisions 13 and 14. This exemption extends to a technology provider for purposes of a contract with a postsecondary institution.

(b) Subdivisions 13 and 14 shall not apply to a nonprofit national assessment provider solely for purposes of providing access to employment, educational scholarships and programs, financial aid, or postsecondary educational opportunities, if the provider secures express digital or written consent of the student or the student's parent or guardian, in response to clear and conspicuous notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for the 2022-2023 school year and later."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to education; creating the Student Data Privacy Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.32, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions."

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Rosen from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2011: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a fund transfer for Independent School District No. 191, Burnsville-Eagan-Savage.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

Senator Rosen from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 3287: A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying department enforcement powers; regulating market conduct examinations; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes

2020, sections 60A.031, subdivision 6, by adding subdivisions; 60A.033, subdivisions 8, 9, by adding subdivisions; 70A.06, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 60A.033, subdivision 3.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

Senator Rosen from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 4116: A bill for an act relating to education; making forecast adjustments; amending Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 13, article 1, section 10, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9; article 2, section 4, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 12, 27; article 3, section 7, subdivision 7; article 5, section 3, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; article 7, section 2, subdivisions 2, 3; article 8, section 3, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; article 9, section 4, subdivisions 5, 6, 12; article 10, section 1, subdivisions 2, 5, 8.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, after line 8, insert:

"ARTICLE 1

E-12 EDUCATION FORECAST ADJUSTMENTS"

Page 11, after line 4, insert:

"ARTICLE 2

HUMAN SERVICES FORECAST ADJUSTMENTS AND CARRY FORWARD AUTHORITY

Section 1. **HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATION.**

The dollar amounts shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are added to or, if shown in parentheses, are subtracted from the appropriations in Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 16, from the general fund or any fund named to the Department of Human Services for the purposes specified in this article, to be available for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

APPROPRIATIONS

Available for the Year

Ending June 30

2022

2023

Sec. 2. **COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES**

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| Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriations</u> | \$ | <u>(585,901,000)</u> | \$ | <u>182,791,000</u> |
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| <u>Appropriations by Fund</u> | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <u>General Fund</u> | <u>(406,629,000)</u> | <u>185,395,000</u> |
| <u>Health Care Access Fund</u> | <u>(86,146,000)</u> | <u>(11,799,000)</u> |
| <u>Federal TANF</u> | <u>(93,126,000)</u> | <u>9,195,000</u> |

Subd. 2. Forecasted Programs**(a) MFIP/DWP**

| <u>Appropriations by Fund</u> | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <u>General Fund</u> | <u>72,106,000</u> | <u>(14,397,000)</u> |
| <u>Federal TANF</u> | <u>(93,126,000)</u> | <u>9,195,000</u> |

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| <u>(b) MFIP Child Care Assistance</u> | <u>(103,347,000)</u> | <u>(73,738,000)</u> |
| <u>(c) General Assistance</u> | <u>(4,175,000)</u> | <u>(1,488,000)</u> |
| <u>(d) Minnesota Supplemental Aid</u> | <u>318,000</u> | <u>1,613,000</u> |
| <u>(e) Housing Support</u> | <u>(1,994,000)</u> | <u>9,257,000</u> |
| <u>(f) Northstar Care for Children</u> | <u>(9,613,000)</u> | <u>(4,865,000)</u> |
| <u>(g) MinnesotaCare</u> | <u>(86,146,000)</u> | <u>(11,799,000)</u> |

These appropriations are from the health care access fund.

(h) Medical Assistance

| <u>Appropriations by Fund</u> | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| <u>General Fund</u> | <u>(348,364,000)</u> | <u>292,880,000</u> |
| <u>Health Care Access Fund</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> |

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| <u>(i) Alternative Care Program</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> |
| <u>(j) Behavioral Health Fund</u> | <u>(11,560,000)</u> | <u>(23,867,000)</u> |

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| <u>Subd. 3. Technical Activities</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>-0-</u> |
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These appropriations are from the federal TANF fund.

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

Sec. 3. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 16, section 2, subdivision 29, is amended to read:

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| Subd. 29. Grant Programs; Disabilities Grants | 31,398,000 | 31,010,000 |
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(a) **Training Stipends for Direct Support Services Providers.** \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is from the general fund for stipends for individual providers of direct support services as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0711, subdivision 1. ~~These~~ The stipends are available to individual providers who have completed designated voluntary trainings made available through the State-Provider Cooperation Committee formed by the State of Minnesota and the Service Employees International Union Healthcare Minnesota. Any unspent appropriation in fiscal year 2022 is available in fiscal year 2023. This is a onetime appropriation. This appropriation is available only if the labor agreement between the state of Minnesota and the Service Employees International Union Healthcare Minnesota under Minnesota Statutes, section 179A.54, is approved under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.855.

(b) **Parent-to-Parent Peer Support.** \$125,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$125,000 in fiscal year 2023 are from the general fund for a grant to an alliance member of Parent to Parent USA to support the alliance member's parent-to-parent peer support program for families of children with a disability or special health care need.

(c) **Self-Advocacy Grants.** (1) \$143,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$143,000 in fiscal year 2023 are from the general fund for a grant under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.477, subdivision 1.

(2) \$105,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$105,000 in fiscal year 2023 are from the general fund for subgrants under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.477, subdivision 2.

(d) Minnesota Inclusion Initiative Grants. \$150,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2023 are from the general fund for grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.4772.

(e) Grants to Expand Access to Child Care for Children with Disabilities. \$250,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$250,000 in fiscal year 2023 are from the general fund for grants to expand access to child care for children with disabilities. Any unexpended amount in fiscal year 2022 is available through June 30, 2023. This is a onetime appropriation.

(f) Parenting with a Disability Pilot Project. The general fund base includes \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$0 in fiscal year 2025 to implement the parenting with a disability pilot project.

(g) Base Level Adjustment. The general fund base is \$29,260,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$22,260,000 in fiscal year 2025.

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

Sec. 4. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 16, section 2, subdivision 31, is amended to read:

Subd. 31. Grant Programs; Adult Mental Health Grants

| | Appropriations by Fund | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| General | 98,772,000 | 98,703,000 |
| Opiate Epidemic Response | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 |

(a) Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services Implementation Grants. \$2,275,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$2,206,000 in fiscal year 2023 are from the general fund for grants to disability services, mental health, and substance use disorder treatment providers to implement culturally and linguistically appropriate services

standards, according to the implementation and transition plan developed by the commissioner. Any unexpended amount in fiscal year 2022 is available through June 30, 2023. The general fund base for this appropriation is \$1,655,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$0 in fiscal year 2025.

(b) **Base Level Adjustment.** The general fund base is \$93,295,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$83,324,000 in fiscal year 2025. The opiate epidemic response fund base is \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$0 in fiscal year 2025.

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

Sec. 5. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 16, section 2, subdivision 33, is amended to read:

Subd. 33. Grant Programs; Chemical Dependency Treatment Support Grants

| | Appropriations by Fund | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| General | 4,273,000 | 4,274,000 |
| Lottery Prize | 1,733,000 | 1,733,000 |
| Opiate Epidemic Response | 500,000 | 500,000 |

(a) **Problem Gambling.** \$225,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$225,000 in fiscal year 2023 are from the lottery prize fund for a grant to the state affiliate recognized by the National Council on Problem Gambling. The affiliate must provide services to increase public awareness of problem gambling, education, training for individuals and organizations providing effective treatment services to problem gamblers and their families, and research related to problem gambling.

(b) **Recovery Community Organization Grants.** \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 are from the general fund for grants to recovery community organizations, as defined in

Minnesota Statutes, section 254B.01, subdivision 8, to provide for costs and community-based peer recovery support services that are not otherwise eligible for reimbursement under Minnesota Statutes, section 254B.05, as part of the continuum of care for substance use disorders. Any unexpended amount in fiscal year 2022 is available through June 30, 2023. The general fund base for this appropriation is \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$0 in fiscal year 2025

(c) **Base Level Adjustment.** The general fund base is \$4,636,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$2,636,000 in fiscal year 2025. The opiate epidemic response fund base is \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$0 in fiscal year 2025.

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

Sec. 6. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 17, section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. GRANTS FOR TECHNOLOGY FOR HCBS RECIPIENTS.

(a) This act includes \$500,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 for the commissioner of human services to issue competitive grants to home and community-based service providers. Grants must be used to provide technology assistance, including but not limited to Internet services, to older adults and people with disabilities who do not have access to technology resources necessary to use remote service delivery and telehealth. Any unexpended amount in fiscal year 2022 is available through June 30, 2023. The general fund base included in this act for this purpose is \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$0 in fiscal year 2025.

(b) All grant activities must be completed by March 31, 2024.

(c) This section expires June 30, 2024.

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

Sec. 7. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 17, section 6, is amended to read:

Sec. 6. TRANSITION TO COMMUNITY INITIATIVE.

(a) This act includes \$5,500,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$5,500,000 in fiscal year 2023 for additional funding for grants awarded under the transition to community initiative described in Minnesota Statutes, section 256.478. Any unexpended amount in fiscal year 2022 is available through

June 30, 2023. The general fund base in this act for this purpose is \$4,125,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$0 in fiscal year 2025.

(b) All grant activities must be completed by March 31, 2024.

(c) This section expires June 30, 2024.

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

Sec. 8. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 17, section 10, is amended to read:

Sec. 10. PROVIDER CAPACITY GRANTS FOR RURAL AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.

(a) This act includes \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$8,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 for the commissioner to establish a grant program for small provider organizations that provide services to rural or underserved communities with limited home and community-based services provider capacity. The grants are available to build organizational capacity to provide home and community-based services in Minnesota and to build new or expanded infrastructure to access medical assistance reimbursement. Any unexpended amount in fiscal year 2022 is available through June 30, 2023. The general fund base in this act for this purpose is \$8,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$0 in fiscal year 2025.

(b) The commissioner shall conduct community engagement, provide technical assistance, and establish a collaborative learning community related to the grants available under this section and work with the commissioner of management and budget and the commissioner of the Department of Administration to mitigate barriers in accessing grant funds. Funding awarded for the community engagement activities described in this paragraph is exempt from state solicitation requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.97, for activities that occur in fiscal year 2022.

(c) All grant activities must be completed by March 31, 2024.

(d) This section expires June 30, 2024.

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

Sec. 9. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 17, section 11, is amended to read:

Sec. 11. EXPAND MOBILE CRISIS.

(a) This act includes \$8,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$8,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 for additional funding for grants for adult mobile crisis services under Minnesota Statutes, section 245.4661, subdivision 9, paragraph (b), clause (15). Any unexpended amounts in fiscal year 2022 and fiscal year 2023 are available through June 30, 2024. The general fund base in this act for this purpose is \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$0 in fiscal year 2025.

(b) Beginning April 1, 2024, counties may fund and continue conducting activities funded under this section.

(c) All grant activities must be completed by March 31, 2024.

(d) This section expires June 30, 2024.

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

Sec. 10. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 17, section 12, is amended to read:

Sec. 12. PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY AND CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MOBILE TRANSITION UNIT.

(a) This act includes \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2023 for the commissioner of human services to create children's mental health transition and support teams to facilitate transition back to the community of children from psychiatric residential treatment facilities, and child and adolescent behavioral health hospitals. Any unexpended amount in fiscal year 2022 is available through June 30, 2023. The general fund base included in this act for this purpose is \$1,875,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$0 in fiscal year 2025.

(b) Beginning April 1, 2024, counties may fund and continue conducting activities funded under this section.

(c) This section expires March 31, 2024.

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

Sec. 11. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 17, section 17, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Respite services for older adults grants. (a) This act includes \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 for the commissioner of human services to establish a grant program for respite services for older adults. The commissioner must award grants on a competitive basis to respite service providers. Any unexpended amount in fiscal year 2022 is available through June 30, 2023. The general fund base included in this act for this purpose is \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$0 in fiscal year 2025.

(b) All grant activities must be completed by March 31, 2024.

(c) This subdivision expires June 30, 2024.

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

Sec. 12. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 17, section 19, is amended to read:

Sec. 19. CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING HCBS ACCESS GRANT.

(a) This act includes \$1,200,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$1,200,000 in fiscal year 2023 for grants to expand services to support people with disabilities from underserved communities who are ineligible for medical assistance to live in their own homes and communities by providing accessibility modifications, independent living services, and public health program facilitation. The commissioner of human services must award the grants in equal amounts to ~~the eight organizations~~ grantees. To be eligible, a grantee must be an organization defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 268A.01, subdivision 8. Any unexpended amount in fiscal year 2022 is available through June 30, 2023. The general fund base included in this act for this purpose is \$0 in fiscal year 2024 and \$0 in fiscal year 2025.

(b) All grant activities must be completed by March 31, 2024.

(c) This section expires June 30, 2024.

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

ARTICLE 3

STATE FISCAL POLICY

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 16A.011, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 15a. **Transfer.** "Transfer" means the authorization to move state money from one fund, account, or agency to another fund, account, or agency within the state treasury. When authorized by law, a transfer must reduce money in one fund, account, or agency and increase the same amount to a separate fund, account, or agency.

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

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 16A.103, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1i. **Budget close report.** By October 15 of each odd-numbered year, the commissioner shall prepare a detailed fund balance analysis of the general fund for the previous biennium. The analysis shall include a comparison to the most recent publicly available fund balance analysis of the general fund. The commissioner shall provide this analysis to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives Ways and Means Committee and the senate Finance Committee and shall post the analysis on the agency's website.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 16A.152, subdivision 1b, is amended to read:

Subd. 1b. **Budget reserve level.** (a) The commissioner of management and budget shall calculate the budget reserve level by multiplying the current biennium's general fund nondedicated revenues and the most recent budget reserve percentage under subdivision 8.

(b) If, on the basis of a November forecast of general fund revenues and expenditures, the commissioner of management and budget determines that there will be a positive unrestricted general fund balance at the close of the biennium and that the provisions of subdivision 2, paragraph (a), ~~clauses (1), (2), (3), and (4),~~ are satisfied, the commissioner shall transfer to the budget reserve account in the general fund the amount necessary to increase the budget reserve to the budget reserve level determined under paragraph (a). The amount of the transfer authorized in this paragraph shall not exceed 33 percent of the positive unrestricted general fund balance determined in the forecast.

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

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 16A.152, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Additional revenues; priority.** (a) If on the basis of a forecast of general fund revenues and expenditures, the commissioner of management and budget determines that there will be a positive unrestricted budgetary general fund balance at the close of the biennium, the commissioner of management and budget must allocate money to the following accounts and purposes in priority order:

(1) the cash flow account established in subdivision 1 until that account reaches \$350,000,000;

(2) the budget reserve account established in subdivision 1a until that account reaches ~~\$2,377,399,000~~ \$2,655,745,000;

(3) the amount necessary to increase the aid payment schedule for school district aids and credits payments in section 127A.45 to not more than 90 percent rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent without exceeding the amount available and with any remaining funds deposited in the budget reserve; and

(4) the amount necessary to restore all or a portion of the net aid reductions under section 127A.441 and to reduce the property tax revenue recognition shift under section 123B.75, subdivision 5, by the same amount; and

~~(5) the amount necessary to increase the Minnesota 21st century fund by not more than the difference between \$5,000,000 and the sum of the amounts credited and canceled to it in the previous 12 months under Laws 2020, chapter 71, article 1, section 11, until the sum of all transfers under this section and all amounts credited or canceled under Laws 2020, chapter 71, article 1, section 11, equals \$20,000,000; and~~

~~(6) for a forecast in November only, the amount remaining after the transfer under clause (5) must be used to reduce the percentage of accelerated June liability sales tax payments required under section 289A.20, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), until the percentage equals zero, rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent. By March 15 following the November forecast, the commissioner must provide the commissioner of revenue with the percentage of accelerated June liability owed based on the reduction required by this clause. By April 15 each year, the commissioner of revenue must~~

~~certify the percentage of June liability owed by vendors based on the reduction required by this clause.~~

(b) The amounts necessary to meet the requirements of this section are appropriated from the general fund within two weeks after the forecast is released or, in the case of transfers under paragraph (a), clauses (3) and (4), as necessary to meet the appropriations schedules otherwise established in statute.

(c) The commissioner of management and budget shall certify the total dollar amount of the reductions under paragraph (a), clauses (3) and (4), to the commissioner of education. The commissioner of education shall increase the aid payment percentage and reduce the property tax shift percentage by these amounts and apply those reductions to the current fiscal year and thereafter.

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

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 16A.97, is amended to read:

16A.97 TOBACCO BONDS.

The commissioner may sell and issue debt under ~~either or both of sections 16A.98 and section 16A.99~~, but the net proceeds of bonds issued and sold under ~~those sections together~~ that section must not exceed \$640,000,000 during fiscal years 2012 and 2013.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 16A.99, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Refunding bonds.** The commissioner from time to time may issue appropriation bonds for the purpose of refunding any appropriation bonds ~~or tobacco securitization bonds authorized under section 16A.98~~ then outstanding, including the payment of any redemption premiums on the bonds, any interest accrued or to accrue to the redemption date, and costs related to the issuance and sale of the refunding bonds. The proceeds of any refunding bonds may, in the discretion of the commissioner, be applied to the purchase or payment at maturity of the appropriation bonds to be refunded, to the redemption of the outstanding bonds on any redemption date, or to pay interest on the refunding bonds and may, pending application, be placed in escrow to be applied to the purchase, payment, retirement, or redemption. Any escrowed proceeds, pending such use, may be invested and reinvested in obligations that are authorized investments under section 11A.24. The income earned or realized on the investment may also be applied to the payment of the bonds to be refunded or interest or premiums on the refunded bonds, or to pay interest on the refunding bonds. After the terms of the escrow have been fully satisfied, any balance of the proceeds and any investment income may be returned to the general fund or, if applicable, the appropriation bond proceeds account for use in any lawful manner. All refunding bonds issued under this subdivision must be prepared, executed, delivered, and secured by appropriations in the same manner as the bonds to be refunded.

Sec. 7. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 16A.98, is repealed."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "adjustments" insert "; making technical changes to state financial policy; repealing obsolete statutes"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Rosen from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

H.F. No. 3765: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money from environment and natural resources trust fund; providing extensions.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this act. The appropriations are from the environment and natural resources trust fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this act mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023. Any unencumbered balance remaining in the first year does not cancel and is available for the second year or until the end of the appropriation. These are onetime appropriations.

| <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u> | |
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| <u>Available for the Year</u> | |
| <u>Ending June 30</u> | |
| <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> |

Sec. 2. **MINNESOTA RESOURCES**

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| Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u> | <u>\$</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>\$</u> | <u>70,881,000</u> |
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This appropriation is from the environment and natural resources trust fund. The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.

Subd. 2. **Definition**

"Trust fund" means the Minnesota environment and natural resources trust fund established under the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 14.

Subd. 3. Foundational Natural Resource Data and Information

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5,491,000

(a) Efficacy of Urban Archery Hunting to Manage Deer

\$201,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities for Bemidji State University to conduct an analysis of deer survival, habitat use, and hunter data in the city of Bemidji to improve special archery hunt management practices in urban areas of the state.

(b) Improving Golden-Winged Warbler Conservation and Habitat Restoration

\$197,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for the Natural Resources Research Institute in Duluth to develop restoration and habitat management guidelines for protecting the imperiled golden-winged warbler by assessing habitat use and behavior of this species.

(c) Strategic Framework to Guide Local Water Storage Implementation

\$200,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to create a framework for prioritizing water storage projects throughout the state. The framework will use existing data and local stakeholder input, be scalable, and emphasize projects that provide multiple benefits, including for water quality, flood control, and habitat.

(d) Status of Minnesota Blueberries and Related Berry Species

\$191,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, Duluth, to assess how land management practices impact the genetic health and reproduction of several native edible blueberry and related berry

species of Minnesota. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2026, by which time the project must be completed and final products delivered.

(e) Distribution and Movements of Fishers in Southern Minnesota

\$212,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for the Natural Resources Research Institute in Duluth to determine the distribution, status, and habitat use of fishers in southern Minnesota to inform fisher management.

(f) Protecting Minnesota's Spruce-Fir Forests from Tree-Killing Budworm

\$189,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to evaluate conditions contributing to Minnesota's uniquely high population of the native and lethal spruce budworm to provide better management options for protecting the state's spruce-balsam fir forests.

(g) Restoration of Eastern Hemlock, Minnesota's Endangered Tree Species

\$199,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to develop guidelines for restoring eastern hemlock, Minnesota's only endangered tree species, by testing methods and seed sources at different sites across northern Minnesota.

(h) Maximizing Lowland Conifer Ecosystem Services - Phase 2

\$315,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to continue monitoring forested peatland hydrology and wildlife, conduct new wildlife and habitat surveys, and quantify carbon storage to assess trade-offs in management decisions.

(i) Establishing a Center for Prion Research and Outreach

\$3,000,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to form a multidisciplinary center to perform coordinated research on the detection, prevention, and treatment of chronic wasting and other prion diseases threatening wildlife across Minnesota. Money appropriated in this paragraph may also be spent on a strategic plan, capital equipment, and staff as approved in the work plan required under Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.05. Money appropriated in this paragraph may not be spent on activities unless they are directly related to and necessary for the purposes of this paragraph. Money appropriated in this paragraph must not be spent on indirect costs or other institutional overhead charges that are not directly related to and necessary for the purposes of this paragraph. This appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2026.

(j) Sweetening the Crop: Perennial Flax for Ecosystem Benefits

\$490,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to produce, select, and evaluate how perennial flax provides pollinator and other ecosystem services while enhancing yield for oilseed, fiber, and honey production.

(k) Beavers, Trees, and Climate - Increasing Floodplain Forest Resilience

\$297,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the National Park Service, Mississippi National River and Recreation Area, to identify solutions for saving floodplain wildlife habitat from

beaver herbivory, changes in climate, and emerald ash borer.

Subd. 4. Water Resources

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3,744,000

(a) Scaling a Market-Driven Water-Quality Solution for Row-Crop Farming

\$476,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to work with farmers to accelerate adoption of grain-camelina rotations in targeted watersheds as a scalable and market-driven way to enhance stewardship of soil, water, and wildlife.

(b) Methods to Destroy PFAS in Landfill Leachates

\$200,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to develop and examine methods for destruction of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in landfill leachate. This appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

(c) High Temperature Anaerobic Digestion of Sewage Sludge

\$208,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to demonstrate that high temperature anaerobic digestion is effective at treating sewage sludge and preventing disease-causing microorganisms and antibiotic resistance genes from being released into the environment.

(d) Mitigating Cyanobacterial Blooms and Toxins Using Clay-Algae Flocculation

\$264,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for St. Anthony Falls Laboratory to develop and test a clay-algae flocculation method to mitigate cyanobacterial blooms that can contaminate drinking water and cause mass fish mortality.

This appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

(e) Changing Winters and Game Fish in Minnesota Lakes

\$200,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for the Large Lakes Observatory in Duluth to determine how changing winter conditions such as ice cover, snowfall patterns, and water quality affect Minnesota's game fish populations.

(f) Rainy River Drivers of Lake of the Woods Algal Blooms

\$526,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the United States Geological Survey, Upper Midwest Water Science Center, to guide the reduction of phosphorus inputs to Lake of the Woods by examining sources, mobility, and storage of sediment-bound phosphorus in the Rainy River. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2026, by which time the project must be completed and final products delivered.

(g) Increased Intense Rain and Flooding in Minnesota's Watersheds

\$192,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Science Museum of Minnesota for the St. Croix Watershed Research Station to partner with local communities to determine the causes of increased flooding and the most cost-effective solutions for reducing flood risk in the Cottonwood River watershed and other agricultural watersheds in southern Minnesota.

(h) Removing CECs from Stormwater with Biofiltration

\$439,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for the St. Anthony Falls Laboratory to optimize designs for

removing contaminants of emerging concern (CECs) from stormwater runoff with biofiltration and to develop guidance on biofiltration use for Minnesota stormwater managers.

(i) Is the Tire Chemical 6PPDq Killing Minnesota's Fish?

\$354,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to optimize detection methods, determine environmental occurrence, and evaluate risk to Minnesota's fish populations of the toxic tire-derived chemical 6PPDq.

(j) Mitigation Strategies for Agroplastic PFAS and Microplastic Contamination

\$169,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for the West Central Research and Outreach Center, Morris, to study plastic use in the agricultural supply chain and to research and communicate strategies to reduce impacts of this plastic use, including water and land contamination from microplastics, PFAS, and related compounds.

(k) Innovative Technology for PFAS Destruction in Drinking Water

\$350,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for the Southern Research and Outreach Center to develop and demonstrate a treatment process based on continuous liquid-phase plasma discharge technology to destroy per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in drinking water. This appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

(l) PFAS Contaminant Mitigation Using Hybrid Engineered Wetlands

\$366,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources

for an agreement with St. Louis County to design, implement, and evaluate an innovative method for protecting water resources through mitigation of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) from landfill leachate using engineered wetland treatment systems.

Subd. 5. Environmental Education

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3,005,000

(a) Teacher Field School: Stewardship through Nature-Based Education

\$310,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Hamline University to create an immersive, research-backed field school for teachers to use nature-based education to benefit student well-being and academic outcomes while increasing stewardship habits.

(b) Increasing K-12 Student Learning to Develop Environmental Awareness, Appreciation, and Interest

\$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Osprey Wilds Environmental Learning Center to partner with Minnesota's five other accredited residential environmental learning centers to provide needs-based scholarships to at least 25,000 K-12 students statewide for immersive multiday environmental learning experiences.

(c) Expanding Access to Wildlife Learning Bird by Bird

\$200,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources to engage young people from diverse communities in wildlife conservation through bird-watching in schools, outdoor leadership training, and participating in neighborhood bird walks.

(d) Engaging a Diverse Public in Environmental Stewardship

\$200,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Great River Greening to increase participation in natural resources restoration efforts through volunteer, internship, and youth engagement activities that target diverse audiences more accurately reflecting local demographic and socioeconomic conditions in Minnesota.

(e) LCCMR Stories: Sharing Minnesota's Biggest Environmental Investment

\$200,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Science Museum of Minnesota to enhance public education about the results of Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources-recommended research, including through a free online interactive map, in-depth videos, and public events.

(f) Bugs Below Zero: Engaging Citizens in Winter Research

\$198,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to raise awareness about the winter life of bugs, inspire learning about stream food webs, and engage citizen scientists in research and environmental stewardship.

(g) ESTEP: Earth Science Teacher Education Project

\$317,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the Minnesota Science Teachers Association to provide professional development for Minnesota science teachers in environmental and earth science to strengthen environmental education in schools.

(h) YES! Students Take Action to Complete Eco Projects

\$199,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Prairie Woods

Environmental Learning Center, in partnership with Ney Nature Center and Laurentian Environmental Center, to empower Minnesota youth to connect with natural resource experts, identify ecological challenges, and take action to complete innovative projects in their communities.

(i) Increasing Diversity in Environmental Careers

\$182,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources, in cooperation with Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa, to encourage a diversity of students to pursue careers in the environment and natural resources through internships, mentorships, and fellowships with the Department of Natural Resources, the Board of Water and Soil Resources, and the Pollution Control Agency.

(j) Diversity and Access to Wildlife-Related Opportunities

\$199,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to broaden the state's conservation constituency by researching diverse communities' values about nature and wildlife experiences and identifying barriers to engagement.

Subd. 6. Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive Species

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4,174,000

(a) Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center

\$4,000,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to support the Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center to fund high-priority research projects to better manage invasive plants, pathogens, and pests on Minnesota's natural and agricultural lands. This appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2027, by which time the project

must be completed and final products delivered.

(b) Purple Loosestrife Biocontrol Citizen Science Program

\$174,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the Wild Rivers Conservancy to protect and restore native ecosystems by identifying purple loosestrife in priority management areas and engaging, educating, and empowering citizens to use an approved purple loosestrife biocontrol in Minnesota's St. Croix River watershed.

Subd. 7. **Air Quality and Renewable Energy**

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1,253,000

(a) Using Minnesota Timber to Mitigate Landfill Methane Emissions

\$753,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for the Natural Resources Research Institute in Duluth to design, develop, and test biochar-based landfill covers to reduce methane emissions in Minnesota through natural biological processes. This appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

(b) Green Solar Cells from a Minnesota Natural Resource

\$330,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to develop an efficient, low cost, and nontoxic pyrite solar cell and conduct a feasibility study for using Iron Range resources to manufacture this product. This appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

(c) Morris GHG Emissions Inventory and Mitigation Strategies

\$170,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the city of Morris to conserve natural resources by conducting a

greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory of city and county operations as part of the Morris Model partnership, implementing policy to achieve targeted reductions, and disseminating findings. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2026, by which time the project must be completed and final products delivered.

Subd. 8. Methods to Protect, Restore, and Enhance Land, Water, and Habitat

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10,861,000

(a) Minnesota's Volunteer Rare Plant Conservation Corps

\$515,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum to partner with the Department of Natural Resources and the Minnesota Native Plant Society to establish and train a volunteer corps to survey, monitor, and bank seed from Minnesota's rare plant populations and enhance the effectiveness and efficiencies of conservation efforts.

(b) Conservation Corps Veterans Service Corps Program

\$1,339,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Conservation Corps Minnesota to create a Veterans Service Corps program to accelerate natural resource restorations in Minnesota while providing workforce development opportunities for the state's veterans.

(c) Conservation Cooperative for Working Lands

\$750,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Pheasants Forever Inc. to increase adoption of voluntary conservation practices on working lands in Minnesota by hiring personnel to provide technical assistance to farmers and

landowners while also attracting federal matching funds.

(d) Root River Habitat Restoration Project

\$537,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center to restore flood-damaged Root River stream bank and instream habitat and incorporate monitoring into the center's curriculum to evaluate the restoration's success.

(e) Hastings Lake Rebecca Park Area

\$1,200,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the city of Hastings to develop an ecological-based master plan for Lake Rebecca Park and to enhance habitat quality and construct passive recreational facilities consistent with the master plan. No funds for implementation may be spent until the master plan is complete.

(f) River Habitat Restoration and Recreation in Melrose

\$350,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the city of Melrose to conduct habitat restoration and create fishing, canoeing, and camping opportunities along a segment of the Sauk River within the city of Melrose and to provide public education about stream restoration, fish habitat, and the importance of natural areas.

(g) Restoring Forests and Savannas Using Silvopasture - Phase 2

\$414,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Great River Greening to continue to partner with the University of Minnesota and the Sustainable Farming Association to demonstrate, evaluate, and increase adoption of the combined use of intensive tree, forage, and livestock

management as a method to restore threatened oak savanna habitats.

(h) Mitigating the Effects of Visitor Use Patterns

\$310,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the Superior Hiking Trail Association to rehabilitate and renew Superior Hiking Trail campsites, trailheads, and trail segments for a more resilient future amid unprecedented use.

(i) PFAS Fungal-Wood Chip Filtering System

\$189,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to identify, develop, and field-test various types of waste wood chips and fungi to sequester and degrade PFAS leachate from contaminated waste sites. This appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

(j) Phytoremediation for Extracting Deicing Salt

\$365,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to protect lands and waters from contamination by collaborating with the Department of Transportation to develop methods for using native plants to remediate roadside deicing salt.

(k) Mustinka River Fish and Wildlife Habitat Corridor Rehabilitation

\$2,692,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the Bois de Sioux Watershed District to permanently rehabilitate a straightened reach of the Mustinka River to a naturally functioning stream channel and floodplain corridor for water, fish, and wildlife benefits.

(l) Bohemian Flats Savanna Restoration

\$200,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Minneapolis Park and

Recreation Board to restore an area of compacted urban turf within Bohemian Flats Park and adjacent to the Mississippi River to an oak savanna ecosystem.

(m) Watershed and Forest Restoration: What a Match!

\$2,000,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with soil and water conservation districts, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, and the Department of Natural Resources, to accelerate tree planting on privately owned, protected lands for water-quality protection and carbon sequestration.

Subd. 9. Land Acquisition, Habitat, and Recreation

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26,646,000

(a) Mesabi Trail: Wahlsten Road (CR 26) to Tower

\$1,307,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake Counties Regional Railroad Authority to acquire, engineer, and construct a segment of the Mesabi Trail beginning at the intersection of Wahlsten Road (CR 26) and Benson Road in Embarrass and extending to Tower.

(b) The Missing Link: Gull Lake Trail, Fairview Township

\$1,394,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Fairview Township to complete the Gull Lake Trail by engineering and constructing the trail's final segment through Fairview Township in the Brainerd Lakes area.

(c) Pierz Park and Campground Expansion Project

\$200,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the city of Pierz to purchase land adjacent to a city-owned park and campground for conservation and

recreational uses and to create a master plan for the park and campground to serve regional natural resource and recreational needs.

(d) Redhead Mountain Bike Park

\$1,285,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the Minnesota Discovery Center to enhance outdoor recreational opportunities by adding trails and recreational amenities to the Redhead Mountain Bike Park in Chisholm.

(e) Environmental Learning Classroom with Trails

\$82,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Mountain Iron-Buhl Public Schools to build an outdoor classroom pavilion, accessible trails, and a footbridge within the Mountain Iron-Buhl School Forest to conduct environmental education that cultivates a lasting conservation ethic.

(f) Local Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas Grant Programs

\$4,000,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources to solicit, rank, and fund competitive matching grants for local parks, trail connections, and natural and scenic areas under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019. This appropriation is for local nature-based recreation, connections to regional and state natural areas, and recreation facilities and may not be used for athletic facilities such as sport fields, courts, and playgrounds.

(g) St. Louis River Re-Connect

\$1,200,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the city of Duluth to expand recreational access along the St. Louis River and estuary by implementing the St. Louis River National Water Trail outreach plan, designing and constructing upgrades

and extensions to the Waabizheshikana Trail, and installing interpretive features that describe the cultural and ecological significance of the area.

(h) Native Prairie Stewardship and Prairie Bank Easement Acquisition

\$500,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources to provide technical stewardship assistance to private landowners, restore and enhance native prairie protected by easements in the native prairie bank, and acquire easements for the native prairie bank in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, including preparing initial baseline property assessments. Up to \$60,000 of this appropriation may be deposited in the natural resources conservation easement stewardship account created under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.69, proportional to the number of easements acquired.

(i) Minnesota State Parks and State Trails Acquisitions

\$1,600,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources to acquire high-priority inholdings from willing sellers within the legislatively authorized boundaries of state parks, recreation areas, and trails to protect Minnesota's natural heritage, enhance outdoor recreation, and improve the efficiency of public land management.

(j) Silver Bay Multimodal Trailhead Project

\$1,650,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the city of Silver Bay to develop a multimodal trailhead center to provide safe access to the Superior, Gitchi-Gami, and C.J. Ramstad/North Shore trails; Black Beach Park; and other recreational destinations.

(k) Minnesota State Trails Development

\$6,022,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources to expand recreational opportunities on Minnesota state trails by rehabilitating and enhancing existing state trails and replacing or repairing existing state trail bridges.

(l) Brookston Campground, Boat Launch, and Outdoor Recreational Facility

\$453,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the city of Brookston to build a campground, boat launch, and outdoor recreation area on the banks of the St. Louis River in northeastern Minnesota. Before any trust fund dollars are spent, the city must demonstrate that all funds to complete the project are secured and a fiscal agent must be approved in the work plan.

(m) Silver Lake Trail Connection

\$727,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the city of Virginia to design, engineer, and construct a multiuse trail that will connect Silver Lake Trail to a new Miners Entertainment and Convention Center and provide lighting on Bailey Lake Trail.

(n) Preserving the Avon Hills with Reverse-Bidding Easements

\$1,604,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Saint John's University, in cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust, to use a reverse-bid ranking system to permanently protect, restore, and enhance habitat in the Avon Hills area of Stearns County. Of this amount, up to \$192,000 is for use by Minnesota Land Trust in a monitoring fund as approved in the work plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.20. An annual financial report is required for any monitoring, management, and enforcement fund, including

expenditures from the fund. A proposed list of acquisitions and restorations must be provided in the work plan. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2027, by which time the project must be completed and final products delivered.

(o) Floodwood Campground Improvement Project

\$816,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the city of Floodwood to upgrade the Floodwood Campground and connecting trails to provide high-quality nature and recreation experience for people of all ages.

(p) SNA Habitat Restoration, Public Engagement, and Protection

\$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for the scientific and natural areas (SNA) program to restore and enhance exceptional habitat on SNAs; increase public involvement and outreach; and strategically acquire lands that meet criteria for SNAs under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, from willing sellers.

(q) Ranier Safe Harbor/Transient Dock - Phase 2

\$1,113,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the city of Ranier to construct a safe harbor and transient dock to accommodate watercraft of many sizes to improve public access for boat recreation on Rainy Lake. Before trust fund dollars are spent, a fiscal agent must be approved in the work plan. Before any trust fund dollars are spent, the city must demonstrate that all funds to complete the project are secured. Any revenue generated from selling products or assets developed or acquired with this appropriation must be repaid to the trust fund unless a plan is approved for reinvestment of income in the project as provided under Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

(r) Prospector ATV Trails

\$944,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the city of Ely to work with the Prospector ATV Club to extend and upgrade several sections of the Prospector ATV trail system.

(s) City of Biwabik Recreation Area

\$749,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the city of Biwabik to reconstruct and renovate Biwabik Recreation Area's access road, parking area, and bathroom facilities.

Subd. 10. Emerging Issues

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15,575,000**(a) Aggregate Resource Mapping**

\$500,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for continued mapping of the aggregate resource potential in the state of Minnesota and to make the information available in print and electronic format to local units of government for use in planning and zoning.

(b) Leaded Gasoline Contamination Analysis

\$200,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of administration for a grant to the city of Paynesville to procure an analysis of the extent of leaded gasoline contamination in or near the cities of Paynesville, Foley, Alexandria, and Blaine, and of the threat posed by the contamination to each city's drinking water supply. The vendor selected to perform the analysis must use the same methodology to conduct the analysis for each city and must produce findings that are comparable between cities. The cities must work cooperatively to select a vendor. By January 15, 2024, the city administrator of the city of Paynesville must report the results of the analysis to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and

senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources.

(c) Living Snow Fence Program

\$500,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of transportation for contracts to build and improve living snow fences consisting of trees, shrubs, native grasses, and wildflowers. Money appropriated in this paragraph may only be used to acquire and plant trees native to Minnesota. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

(d) Forest Data Inventory

\$500,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an enhanced forest inventory on county and private lands.

(e) Conservation Reserve Program State Incentives

\$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to provide onetime state incentive payments to enrollees in the federal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) during the continuous enrollment period and to enroll land in conservation easements consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515. The board may establish payment rates based on land valuation and on environmental benefit criteria, including but not limited to surface water or groundwater pollution reduction, drinking water protection, soil health, pollinator and wildlife habitat, and other conservation enhancements. The board may use state funds to implement the program and to provide technical assistance to landowners or their agents to fulfill enrollment and contract provisions. The board must consult with the commissioners of agriculture, health, natural resources, and the Pollution Control Agency and the United States Department of Agriculture in establishing program criteria.

This appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

(f) Ditch Improvements for Control of Water Levels

\$500,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for grants to counties and townships for repair and maintenance of ditches not included within a public ditch system that provide water level control of lakes and wetlands to prevent erosion.

(g) Pipeline Conservation Program

\$500,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to award grants to nonprofit organizations with a conservation mission and to secondary and postsecondary schools as part of a conservation curriculum to plant pipeline rights-of-way and easements with native vegetation, pollinator-friendly forbs, or legumes to protect a diversity of pollinators. Before a grant is disbursed, a grant applicant must enter an agreement with a pipeline operator that allows access to the right-of-way or easement for the project. Habitat restoration and enhancement are eligible for grants under this paragraph. Grants awarded under this paragraph may be for up to 75 percent of the costs of a project. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

(h) Groundwater Storage and Recovery Database

\$421,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources to complete a centralized aquifer property database to provide needed data for site characterization.

(i) Replacement of Drought-Killed Seedlings

\$1,500,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources to replace drought-killed seedlings on Department of Natural Resources-managed lands and to administer grants to Tribal,

county, and private forestland owners to replace drought-killed seedlings on their land. Seedling replacement includes site prep, replanting, and tending seedlings. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

(j) Rural and Farmstead Ring Levees

\$360,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for grants to assist in constructing rural and farmstead ring levees for flood protection in the Red River watershed. A grant may not exceed 50 percent of the cost of the project.

(k) Replacing Failing Septic Systems to Protect Groundwater

\$2,000,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to counties for grants to low-income landowners to address septic systems that pose an imminent threat to public health or safety or fail to protect groundwater. The issuance of a loan under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.117, for the purpose of replacing a failed septic system, shall not preclude a rural landowner from obtaining a grant under this paragraph or vice versa. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

(l) Healthy Soils Best Management Program

\$2,000,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of agriculture for a healthy soil best management practices grant program that will: increase the quantity of organic carbon in soil through practices, including but not limited to reduced tillage, cover cropping, manure management, precision agriculture, crop rotations, and changes in grazing management; integrate perennial vegetation into management of agricultural lands; reduce nitrous oxide and methane emissions through changes to livestock, soil management, or nutrient optimization; increase the usage of precision agricultural practices; enable the

development of site-specific management plans; or enable the purchase of equipment, technology, subscriptions, technical assistance, seeds, seedlings, or amendments that will further any of the purposes of soil health.

(m) Forever Green

\$2,000,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of agriculture for grants to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to fund the Forever Green Agriculture Initiative and protect the state's natural resources while increasing the efficiency, profitability, and productivity of Minnesota farmers by incorporating perennial and winter-annual crops into existing agricultural practices.

(n) Pig's Eye Landfill Task Force

\$800,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to establish a Pig's Eye Landfill Task Force to coordinate efforts to remediate and restore the Pig's Eye Landfill Superfund site and address perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination of Battle Creek, Pig's Eye Lake, and nearby groundwater. The task force must be made up of at least the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, the commissioner of natural resources, the commissioner of health, a representative from the Metropolitan Council, a representative from the city of St. Paul, a representative from Ramsey County, a representative from Dakota County, and representatives from relevant federal agencies. The task force is subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 6. The task force must submit an annual report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources on the status of the task force's work. The

final report is due February 15, 2026. The task force expires June 30, 2026. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

(o) Aquaculture Plan

\$100,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of agriculture to provide technical assistance and leadership in the development of a comprehensive and well-documented state aquaculture plan. The commissioner must provide the state aquaculture plan to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture finance and policy by February 15, 2023.

(p) Noxious Weeds Prevention Grants

\$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of agriculture for grants to local units of government and Tribal Nations for noxious weed detection, control, and management.

(q) Developing Markets for Continuous Living Cover Crops

\$500,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of agriculture for grants to organizations in Minnesota to develop enterprises, supply chains, and markets for continuous living cover crops and cropping systems in the early stage of commercial development, including but not limited to regenerative poultry silvopasture systems, Kernza perennial grain, winter camelina, and elderberry.

(r) Demonstration Project for Using Bioethanol in Diesel Engines to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions

\$800,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of agriculture for a grant to perform an in-state demonstration of at least two vehicles that have converted diesel engines to run on Minnesota-produced bioethanol and to quantify greenhouse gas emissions, criteria pollution, and operating cost reduction. Data collected will be used

to inform project partners of the total economic and environmental benefit to the state of Minnesota.

(s) Veterinary Disease Testing for Wild Cervidae

\$150,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of agriculture for a grant to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to purchase equipment for the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory to test for chronic wasting disease in the wild Cervidae population.

(t) Emerging Issues Account

\$244,000 the second year is from the trust fund to an emerging issues account authorized in Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.08, subdivision 4, paragraph (d).

(u) Work Plans Not Required

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this act or in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P, a work plan shall not be required for any of the projects described in this subdivision. However, all other requirements applicable to the use of environment and natural resources trust fund money remain in force, including the obligation to submit progress reports under Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.05, subdivision 2, and to comply with applicable reporting requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.16.

Subd. 11. Administrative; 2022 Contract Agreement Reimbursement

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132,000

(a) \$132,000 the second year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources, at the direction of the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources, for expenses incurred in preparing and administering contracts, including for the agreements specified in this section.

(b) \$78,000 is transferred from the amount appropriated under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 6, article 5, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), to the appropriation in paragraph (a) of this subdivision. The commissioner must provide documentation to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources on the expenditure of these funds.

Subd. 12. Availability of Appropriations

Money appropriated in this section may not be spent on activities unless they are directly related to and necessary for a specific appropriation and are specified in the work plan approved by the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources. Money appropriated in this section must not be spent on indirect costs or other institutional overhead charges that are not directly related to and necessary for a specific appropriation. Costs that are directly related to and necessary for an appropriation, including financial services, human resources, information services, rent, and utilities, are eligible only if the costs can be clearly justified and individually documented specific to the appropriation's purpose and would not be generated by the recipient but for receipt of the appropriation. No broad allocations for costs in either dollars or percentages are allowed. Unless otherwise provided, the amounts in this section are available for three years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2025, when projects must be completed and final products delivered. For acquisition of real property, the appropriations in this section are available for an additional fiscal year if a binding contract for acquisition of the real property is entered into before the expiration date of the appropriation. If a project receives a federal award, the period of the appropriation is extended to equal the federal award period to a maximum trust fund appropriation length of six years.

Subd. 13. Data Availability Requirements Data

Data collected by the projects funded under this section must conform to guidelines and standards adopted by Minnesota IT Services. Spatial data must also conform to additional guidelines and standards designed to support data coordination and distribution that have been published by the Minnesota Geospatial Information Office. Descriptions of spatial data must be prepared as specified in the state's geographic metadata guideline and must be submitted to the Minnesota Geospatial Information Office. All data must be accessible and free to the public unless made private under the Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13. To the extent practicable, summary data and results of projects funded under this section should be readily accessible on the Internet and identified as having received funding from the environment and natural resources trust fund.

Subd. 14. Project Requirements

(a) Except as provided in subdivision 10, paragraph (u), as a condition of accepting an appropriation under this section, an agency or entity receiving an appropriation or a party to an agreement from an appropriation must comply with paragraphs (b) to (l) and Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P, and must submit a work plan and annual or semiannual progress reports in the form determined by the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources for any project funded in whole or in part with funds from the appropriation. Modifications to the approved work plan and budget expenditures must be made through the amendment process established by the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources.

(b) A recipient of money appropriated in this section that conducts a restoration using funds appropriated in this section must use native plant species according to the Board

of Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation establishment and enhancement guidelines and include an appropriate diversity of native species selected to provide habitat for pollinators throughout the growing season as required under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.973.

(c) For all restorations conducted with money appropriated under this section, a recipient must prepare an ecological restoration and management plan that, to the degree practicable, is consistent with the highest-quality conservation and ecological goals for the restoration site. Consideration should be given to soil, geology, topography, and other relevant factors that would provide the best chance for long-term success and durability of the restoration project. The plan must include the proposed timetable for implementing the restoration, including site preparation, establishment of diverse plant species, maintenance, and additional enhancement to establish the restoration; identify long-term maintenance and management needs of the restoration and how the maintenance, management, and enhancement will be financed; and take advantage of the best-available science and include innovative techniques to achieve the best restoration.

(d) An entity receiving an appropriation in this section for restoration activities must provide an initial restoration evaluation at the completion of the appropriation and an evaluation three years after the completion of the expenditure. Restorations must be evaluated relative to the stated goals and standards in the restoration plan, current science, and, when applicable, the Board of Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation establishment and enhancement guidelines. The evaluation must determine whether the restorations are meeting planned goals, identify any problems with implementing the restorations, and, if necessary, give

recommendations on improving restorations. The evaluation must be focused on improving future restorations.

(e) All restoration and enhancement projects funded with money appropriated in this section must be on land permanently protected by a conservation easement or public ownership.

(f) A recipient of money from an appropriation under this section must give consideration to contracting with Conservation Corps Minnesota for contract restoration and enhancement services.

(g) All conservation easements acquired with money appropriated under this section must:

(1) be permanent;

(2) specify the parties to an easement in the easement;

(3) specify all provisions of an agreement that are permanent;

(4) be sent to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources in an electronic format at least ten business days before closing;

(5) include a long-term monitoring and enforcement plan and funding for monitoring and enforcing the easement agreement; and

(6) include requirements in the easement document to protect the quantity and quality of groundwater and surface water through specific activities such as keeping water on the landscape, reducing nutrient and contaminant loading, and not permitting artificial hydrological modifications.

(h) For any acquisition of lands or interest in lands, a recipient of money appropriated under this section must not agree to pay more than 100 percent of the appraised value for a parcel of land using this money to complete

the purchase, in part or in whole, except that up to ten percent above the appraised value may be allowed to complete the purchase, in part or in whole, using this money if permission is received in advance of the purchase from the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources.

(i) For any acquisition of land or interest in land, a recipient of money appropriated under this section must give priority to high-quality natural resources or conservation lands that provide natural buffers to water resources.

(j) For new lands acquired with money appropriated under this section, a recipient must prepare an ecological restoration and management plan in compliance with paragraph (c), including sufficient funding for implementation unless the work plan addresses why a portion of the money is not necessary to achieve a high-quality restoration.

(k) To ensure public accountability for using public funds, a recipient of money appropriated under this section must, within 60 days of the transaction, provide to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources documentation of the selection process used to identify parcels acquired and provide documentation of all related transaction costs, including but not limited to appraisals, legal fees, recording fees, commissions, other similar costs, and donations. This information must be provided for all parties involved in the transaction. The recipient must also report to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources any difference between the acquisition amount paid to the seller and the state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal, if a state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal was conducted.

(l) A recipient of an appropriation from the trust fund under this section must acknowledge financial support from the

environment and natural resources trust fund in project publications, signage, and other public communications and outreach related to work completed using the appropriation. Acknowledgment may occur, as appropriate, through use of the trust fund logo or inclusion of language attributing support from the trust fund. Each direct recipient of money appropriated in this section, as well as each recipient of a grant awarded pursuant to this section, must satisfy all reporting and other requirements incumbent upon constitutionally dedicated funding recipients as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision 10, and chapter 116P.

(m) A recipient of an appropriation from the trust fund under this section that is receiving funding to conduct children's services, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 299C.61, subdivision 7, must certify to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources, as part of the required work plan, that criminal background checks for background check crimes, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 299C.61, subdivision 2, are performed on all employees, contractors, and volunteers that have or may have access to a child to whom the recipient provides children's services using the appropriation.

Subd. 15. Payment Conditions and Capital Equipment Expenditures

(a) All agreements, grants, or contracts referred to in this section must be administered on a reimbursement basis unless otherwise provided in this section. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.41, expenditures made on or after July 1, 2022, or the date the work plan is approved, whichever is later, are eligible for reimbursement unless otherwise provided in this section. Periodic payments must be made upon receiving documentation that the deliverable items articulated in the approved work plan have been achieved, including

partial achievements as evidenced by approved progress reports. Reasonable amounts may be advanced to projects to accommodate cash-flow needs or match federal money. The advances must be approved as part of the work plan. No expenditures for capital equipment are allowed unless expressly authorized in the project work plan.

(b) Single-source contracts as specified in the approved work plan are allowed.

Subd. 16. Purchasing Recycled and Recyclable Materials

A political subdivision, public or private corporation, or other entity that receives an appropriation under this section must use the appropriation in compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.0725, regarding purchasing recycled, repairable, and durable materials, and Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.073, regarding purchasing and using paper stock and printing.

Subd. 17. Energy Conservation and Sustainable Building Guidelines

A recipient to whom an appropriation is made under this section for a capital improvement project must ensure that the project complies with the applicable energy conservation and sustainable building guidelines and standards contained in law, including Minnesota Statutes, sections 16B.325, 216C.19, and 216C.20, and rules adopted under those sections. The recipient may use the energy planning, advocacy, and State Energy Office units of the Department of Commerce to obtain information and technical assistance on energy conservation and alternative-energy development relating to planning and constructing the capital improvement project.

Subd. 18. Accessibility

Structural and nonstructural facilities must meet the design standards in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility guidelines.

Subd. 19. Carryforward; Extensions

(a) The availability of the appropriation under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 2, subdivision 9, paragraph (e), National Loon Center, is extended to June 30, 2024.

(b) The availability of the transfers for the following projects is extended to June 30, 2024:

(1) Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 6, article 5, section 2, subdivision 20, paragraph (a), clause (1), for the Unprecedented Change Threatens Minnesota's Pristine Lakes project;

(2) Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 6, article 5, section 2, subdivision 20, paragraph (a), clause (2), for the Wastewater Pond Optimization project;

(3) Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 6, article 5, section 2, subdivision 20, paragraph (a), clause (3), for the Applied Research in State Mineral and Water Resources project;

(4) Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 6, article 5, section 2, subdivision 20, paragraph (a), clause (4), for the Chloride Pollution Reduction project;

(5) Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 6, article 5, section 2, subdivision 20, paragraph (a), clause (5), for the CWD Prion Research in Soils project;

(6) Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 6, article 5, section 2, subdivision 20,

paragraph (b), clauses (1) and (2), Lawns to Legumes;

(7) Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 6, article 5, section 2, subdivision 20, paragraph (c), clauses (1) to (8), Emerging Issues Account; and

(8) Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 6, article 6, section 2, subdivision 19, paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (4), for the Forest Health Research, Development and Demonstration project at the Natural Resources Research Institute.

(c) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, or any other law to the contrary, the availability of any appropriation or grant of money from the environment and natural resources trust fund that would otherwise cancel, lapse, or expire on June 30, 2022, is extended to June 30, 2023, if the recipient or grantee:

(1) by May 15, 2022, notifies the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources in the manner specified by the commission that the recipient or grantee intends to avail itself of the extension available under this subdivision; and

(2) modifies the applicable work plan where required by Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.05, subdivision 2, in accordance with the work plan amendment procedures adopted under that section.

(d) The commission must notify the commissioner of management and budget and the commissioner of natural resources of any extension granted under paragraph (c).

EFFECTIVE DATE. Subdivision 18 is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 3. SALE OF CERTAIN PARCELS; CITY OF BUHL.

Notwithstanding the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources project agreement between the city of Buhl and the Department of Energy and Economic Development entered into on April

15, 1987, or any other provision of law, the city of Buhl may plat and sell for development portions of the area subject to the agreement so long as grant money received under the agreement was not used to improve the parcels sold. Replacement is not required for land sold under this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from April 15, 1987, the day after the governing body of the city of Buhl and its chief clerical officer timely complete their compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money from environment and natural resources trust fund; providing the environment and natural resources trust fund appropriation extensions; facilitating sale of certain parcels of land by the city of Buhl."

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 2307, 2011, 3287, and 4116 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 3765 was read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4579: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating sureties, supervising bail bond agencies, surety bail bond producers, and bail bond enforcement agents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 629.63; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 60M.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 4580: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for a grant to Teach for America.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Westrom, Pratt, Dornink, Eichorn, and Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4581: A bill for an act relating to higher education; expanding exceptions from immunizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 135A.14, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Dzedzic, Kent, Klein, López Franzen, and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 4582: A bill for an act relating to human rights; providing certain protections to individuals in Minnesota from enforcement of laws from other states prohibiting or restricting the individual or the individual's child from receiving gender-affirming care; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 363A.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Hawj introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 136: A Senate resolution recognizing Kangyee Vang as a Hmong news media pioneer.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Westrom, Draheim, Koran, Weber, and Dahms introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 137: A Senate resolution honoring Executive Director of the Office of Broadband Development Angie Dickison on her service to the State of Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Johnson, designee of Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated the following bills a Special Orders Calendar to be heard immediately:

H.F. Nos. 3296, 3682, 4406, and S.F. No. 3540.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 3296: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; amending various requirements governing motor vehicle titles and disclosure; making technical and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 168A.01, subdivision 17b, by adding a subdivision; 168A.04, subdivisions 1, 4; 168A.05, subdivision 3; 168A.151, subdivision 1; 168A.152, subdivisions 1, 1a; 325F.662, subdivision 3; 325F.6641; 325F.6642; 325F.665, subdivision 14; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 168A.01, subdivision 17a; 325F.6644.

Senator Jasinski moved to amend H.F. No. 3296, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 6, 2022, as follows:

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 3072.)

Page 6, line 3, delete "or stamp"

Page 10, line 21, delete "Unless specified otherwise,"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

H.F. No. 3296 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 67 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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| Abeler | Draheim | Ingebrigtsen | Marty | Rest |
| Anderson | Duckworth | Isaacson | Mathews | Rosen |
| Bakk | Dziedzic | Jasinski | McEwen | Ruud |
| Benson | Eaton | Johnson | Miller | Senjem |
| Bigham | Eichorn | Johnson Stewart | Murphy | Tomassoni |
| Carlson | Eken | Kent | Nelson | Torres Ray |
| Chamberlain | Fateh | Kiffmeyer | Newman | Utke |
| Champion | Frentz | Klein | Newton | Weber |
| Clausen | Gazelka | Koran | Osmek | Westrom |
| Coleman | Goggin | Kunesh | Pappas | Wiger |
| Cwodzinski | Hawj | Lang | Port | Wiklund |
| Dahms | Hoffman | Latz | Pratt | |
| Dibble | Housley | Limmer | Putnam | |
| Dornink | Howe | López Franzen | Rarick | |

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Anderson, Coleman, Gazelka, Goggin, Howe, Lang, Miller, Rosen, and Tomassoni.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hawj cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Eaton, Klein, López Franzen, McEwen, Newton, and Putnam.

So the bill, as amended, was passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 3682: A bill for an act relating to local government; expanding certain requirements regarding qualified newspapers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 331A.01, subdivision 3, by adding subdivisions; 331A.02, subdivisions 1, 3, 5; 331A.04, subdivision 7; 331A.05, subdivision 7; 471.698, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 331A.01, subdivision 4.

H.F. No. 3682 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 66 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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| Abeler | Bakk | Bigham | Chamberlain | Clausen |
| Anderson | Benson | Carlson | Champion | Coleman |

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| Cwodzinski | Goggin | Klein | Nelson | Senjem |
| Dahms | Hawj | Koran | Newman | Tomassoni |
| Dibble | Hoffman | Kunesh | Newton | Torres Ray |
| Dornink | Housley | Lang | Osmek | Utke |
| Draheim | Howe | Latz | Pappas | Weber |
| Duckworth | Ingebrigtsen | Limmer | Port | Westrom |
| Dziedzic | Isaacson | López Franzen | Pratt | Wiger |
| Eaton | Jasinski | Marty | Putnam | Wiklund |
| Eichorn | Johnson | Mathews | Rarick | |
| Fateh | Johnson Stewart | McEwen | Rest | |
| Frentz | Kent | Miller | Rosen | |
| Gazelka | Kiffmeyer | Murphy | Ruud | |

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Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hawj cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Eaton, Klein, López Franzen, McEwen, Newton, and Putnam.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 4406: A bill for an act relating to legislative enactments; making miscellaneous technical corrections to laws and statutes; correcting erroneous, obsolete, and omitted text and references; removing redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 12.27, subdivision 3; 12.381, subdivision 1; 12.61, subdivision 1; 12A.07, subdivision 2; 13.3805, subdivision 3; 13.3806, subdivision 6; 13.381, by adding a subdivision; 13.46, subdivision 2; 13.461, by adding a subdivision; 13.4963, subdivision 14; 13.7191, subdivision 14b, by adding a subdivision; 13.785, by adding a subdivision; 13.7905, by adding a subdivision; 13.7908, subdivision 2; 13.82, subdivision 8; 13.851, by adding a subdivision; 13.871, subdivisions 5, 6; 28A.06; 43A.15, subdivision 14; 62U.06, subdivision 2; 62W.09, subdivision 1; 84.0285; 84.87, subdivision 1; 88.16, subdivision 2; 103F.211, subdivision 2; 116B.11, subdivision 1; 121A.031, subdivisions 2, 3, 5; 122A.09, subdivision 7; 122A.40, subdivision 13; 122A.41, subdivision 6; 123B.61; 123B.62; 123B.88, subdivision 1; 124D.454, subdivision 12; 126C.65, subdivision 4; 129D.02, subdivision 5; 147A.01, subdivision 23; 147B.02, subdivision 7; 148.56, subdivision 1; 148.6443, subdivision 3; 148E.105, subdivision 3; 148E.120, subdivision 1; 151.37, subdivision 12; 151.74, subdivision 6; 161.242, subdivision 2; 161.3203, subdivision 4; 162.06, subdivision 5; 162.08, subdivision 4; 163.051, subdivision 1; 168.101, subdivision 1; 168.27, subdivisions 11, 12; 168.63, subdivision 5; 168A.07, subdivision 3; 168B.055; 168D.01, subdivision 4; 168D.02, subdivision 1; 169.06, subdivisions 1, 4a; 169.09, subdivision 5; 169.20, subdivision 5b; 169.305, subdivision 3; 169.34, subdivision 2; 169.42, subdivision 5; 169.468, subdivision 4; 169.541, subdivision 2; 169.57, subdivision 2; 169.792, subdivisions 7, 11; 169.801, subdivision 2; 169.824, subdivision 1; 169.851, subdivision 3; 169.86, subdivisions 1, 5; 169.871, subdivision 1b; 169.965, subdivision 2; 169.966, subdivision 2; 171.01, subdivisions 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 39, 42, 43, 45, 48, 50; 171.168, subdivisions 1, 3; 171.177, subdivision 8; 171.2405, subdivision 2; 171.26, subdivision 1; 171.30, subdivisions 2a, 5; 171.306, subdivision 5; 174.185, subdivision 2; 174.186, subdivision 2; 174.257, subdivisions 1, 4; 174.30, subdivision 3; 174.82; 176.101, subdivision 4; 179A.03, subdivisions 2, 5; 179A.04, subdivision 1; 219.074, subdivisions 2, 3; 219.50; 221.031, subdivision 8; 221.0314, subdivision 10; 221.033, subdivision 1; 221.0341; 221.132; 221.141, subdivisions 1b, 1c; 221.605, subdivisions 1, 3; 222.50, subdivision 7; 222.56, subdivision 4; 222.58,

subdivision 5; 245C.04, subdivision 1; 252.291, subdivision 1; 256B.0625, subdivision 18e; 256B.0947, subdivision 7a; 256B.4912, subdivisions 1a, 11; 256B.69, subdivision 21; 256R.02, subdivision 19; 275.70, subdivision 5; 290.0122, subdivision 9; 297A.75, subdivision 5; 297A.94; 297B.035, subdivision 3; 297B.12; 298.294; 299F.05, subdivision 2; 299F.19, subdivision 2; 299F.40, subdivision 2; 299F.72, subdivision 1a; 299N.02, subdivision 1; 304A.102, subdivision 3; 327C.01, subdivisions 1c, 13; 352F.04, subdivision 2; 353G.08, subdivision 1; 354.35, subdivision 1; 357.18, subdivision 5; 360.065, subdivision 1; 360.075, subdivision 1; 360.305, subdivisions 2, 4; 360.511, subdivision 1; 360.531, subdivisions 1, 8; 360.54; 360.55, subdivisions 1, 3; 360.60, subdivision 1; 360.61, subdivision 2; 360.62; 360.83, subdivisions 3, 5; 360.84; 383B.063; 403.02, subdivision 20a; 403.05, subdivision 2; 403.07, subdivision 3; 403.32, subdivision 2; 403.39, subdivision 3; 444.075, subdivision 1; 462A.03, subdivision 13; 462A.07, subdivisions 9, 10, 14; 462A.21, subdivision 4a; 477A.017, subdivision 3; 524.5-118, subdivision 1; 546.10; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 16B.86; 60A.985, subdivision 13; 116.07, subdivision 7; 136A.91, subdivision 2; 144.0724, subdivision 12; 144F.01, subdivision 2; 169.8665, subdivision 3; 171.20, subdivision 4; 174.30, subdivision 1; 256B.0371, subdivision 4; 256B.0625, subdivision 17; 256B.0943, subdivision 5a; 256B.25, subdivision 3; 256B.69, subdivision 6g; 340A.504, subdivision 7; 383B.041, subdivision 3; 504B.206, subdivision 6; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 13, article 3, section 8, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 13.381, subdivision 7; 13.411, subdivisions 4, 5; 13.712, subdivision 5; 93.58; 97A.056, subdivision 7; 116J.9661; 161.203; 173.18; 174.03, subdivision 6a; 245.4662, subdivision 4; 256B.0625, subdivisions 18c, 18d; 256R.49; 297A.71, subdivision 49; 473.5955; Minnesota Rules, part 4764.0020, subpart 36.

H.F. No. 4406 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 67 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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| Abeler | Draheim | Ingebrigtsen | Marty | Rest |
| Anderson | Duckworth | Isaacson | Mathews | Rosen |
| Bakk | Dziedzic | Jasinski | McEwen | Ruud |
| Benson | Eaton | Johnson | Miller | Senjem |
| Bigham | Eichorn | Johnson Stewart | Murphy | Tomassoni |
| Carlson | Eken | Kent | Nelson | Torres Ray |
| Chamberlain | Fateh | Kiffmeyer | Newman | Utke |
| Champion | Frentz | Klein | Newton | Weber |
| Clausen | Gazelka | Koran | Osmek | Westrom |
| Coleman | Goggin | Kunesh | Pappas | Wiger |
| Cwodzinski | Hawj | Lang | Port | Wiklund |
| Dahms | Hoffman | Latz | Pratt | |
| Dibble | Housley | Limmer | Putnam | |
| Dornink | Howe | López Franzen | Rarick | |

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Anderson, Coleman, Gazelka, Goggin, Howe, Lang, Miller, Rosen, and Tomassoni.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hawj cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Eaton, Klein, López Franzen, McEwen, Newton, and Putnam.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 3540: A bill for an act relating to retirement; authorizing certain medical professionals (APRNs) to provide disability assessments for all public pension plans; authorizing the purchase of service credit for periods of military service under the Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS) plans; adding Department of Human Services positions to the positions eligible for coverage by the MSRS correctional plan; permitting the transfer of service credit from the MSRS general plan to the correctional plan; permitting a surviving spouse to purchase vesting service and receive a pension from the MSRS general plan; reinstating segmented annuities for Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) plans; excluding union employees of the Duluth Transit Authority from PERA membership and providing vesting credit under PERA for non-union employees; adding alternative vesting schedules under the PERA statewide volunteer firefighter plan and eliminating the restriction on the pension amount for firefighters retiring within five years of joining the plan; temporarily suspending the earnings limitation for reemployed retired teachers; adopting the recommendations of the state auditor's volunteer fire relief association working group; requiring the state auditor to provide annual investment reports to relief associations; clarifying the classification of State Board of Investment professional employees; requiring the Department of Labor and Industry to study the adequacy of disability benefits for police officers; making various administrative, technical, and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 11A.04; 11A.07, subdivision 4, by adding subdivisions; 43A.18, subdivision 3b; 179A.10, subdivision 1; 352.01, by adding a subdivision; 352.113, subdivision 4; 352.27; 352.87, subdivision 6; 352.91, subdivision 3f; 352.94; 352.95, subdivisions 4, 6; 352B.011, by adding a subdivision; 352B.05; 352B.086; 352B.10, subdivision 4; 353.01, by adding a subdivision; 353.031, subdivisions 3, 7, 8; 353.32, subdivision 1a; 353.34, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 353.657, subdivision 2a; 353.68, subdivision 4; 353G.01, subdivisions 7, 9a; 353G.05, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 353G.09, subdivisions 1, 2; 354.05, by adding a subdivision; 354.48, subdivisions 4, 6, 6a; 354A.011, by adding subdivisions; 354A.36, subdivisions 4, 6, by adding a subdivision; 356.20, subdivision 2; 356.24, subdivision 3; 356.551, subdivision 2; 356.645; 356A.06, subdivisions 6, 8a; 424A.001, subdivision 4; 424A.003; 424A.015, subdivision 2; 424A.05, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 424A.08; 424A.092, subdivision 6; 424A.093, subdivision 6; 424A.095; 424A.10, subdivisions 1, 3; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 352D.06, subdivision 1; 353.01, subdivision 2b; 353G.11, subdivision 1; 424A.02, subdivisions 3, 3a; 424A.091, subdivision 3; 424A.093, subdivision 1; 424A.10, subdivision 2; 424B.10, subdivision 1b; 424B.13, subdivisions 4, 5, 8; 424B.22, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 352; 352B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 353G.09, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 424A.02, subdivisions 2a, 2b, 2c.

Senator Rosen moved to amend S.F. No. 3540 as follows:

Page 61, line 23, delete "ADEQUACY" and insert "POLICE, FIREFIGHTER, AND STATE TROOPER DISABILITY BENEFIT ADEQUACY."

Page 61, delete line 24

Page 61, lines 26 and 28, after "officers" insert ", firefighters, and state troopers"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rosen moved to amend S.F. No. 3540 as follows:

Page 68, line 10, before the comma, insert "or a fixed annuity contract"

Page 68, line 17, after the period, insert "Vendors may satisfy the requirements in this subdivision by delivering by July 1 of each year the currently effective initial summary prospectus or updating summary prospectus, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the disclosure required under the Code of Federal Regulations, section 2550.404a-5(d) for the investment products offered."

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S.F. No. 3540 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 66 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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| Abeler | Duckworth | Isaacson | Mathews | Rosen |
| Anderson | Dziedzic | Jasinski | McEwen | Ruud |
| Benson | Eaton | Johnson | Miller | Senjem |
| Bigham | Eichorn | Johnson Stewart | Murphy | Tomassoni |
| Carlson | Eken | Kent | Nelson | Torres Ray |
| Chamberlain | Fateh | Kiffmeyer | Newman | Utke |
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| Dibble | Housley | Limmer | Putnam | |
| Dornink | Howe | López Franzen | Rarick | |
| Draheim | Ingebrigtsen | Marty | Rest | |

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Anderson, Coleman, Gazelka, Goggin, Howe, Lang, Miller, and Tomassoni.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hawj cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Eaton, Klein, López Franzen, McEwen, Newton, and Putnam.

So the bill, as amended, was passed and its title was agreed to.

RECESS

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a brief recess, the President called the Senate to order.

APPOINTMENTS

Senator Johnson, for Senator Miller, from the Subcommittee on Conference Committees recommends that the following Senators be and they hereby are appointed as a Conference Committee on:

H.F. No. 3872: Senators Tomassoni, Rarick, Jasinski, Housley, and Clausen.

Senator Johnson moved that the foregoing appointments be approved. The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 10, 2022. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

