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HF434 Local Roads Wetland Bank & Madelia Fire Remediation

Line	Agency	Task	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	fund	Original Bills
1.7	BWSR	until adequate wetland mitigation credits for local road projects exist in all wetland bank service areas, credits from 1 area can be used to satisfy projects in other areas; wetland exemptions apply when authorized by Sec 404 permits					HF434/SF326
2.1	BWSR	appropriation to acquire needed wetland credits for existing projects	\$5,000,000	NA	NA	general	HF431/SF371
2.16	Madelia & Watonwan Co	appropriation for Madelia & Watonwan County for fire remediation costs, including infrastructure replacement	\$1,696,000	NA	NA	general	HF468/SF627 & HF434/SF326

Bill Total \$6,696,000

SF1124 Omnibus Lands Bill

Line	Agency	Task	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	fund	Original Bills
25.5	BWSR	Place Washington Co Judicial Ditch 6 within authority of Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District					

HF1545 Omnibus Ag Bill

Line	Agency	Task	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	fund	Original Bills
3.19	MDA	voluntary cleanup program administration	NA	\$393,000	\$397,000	remediation	HF895/SF780
7.33	MDA	Agricultural Growth Research & Innovation program (MnStat 41A.12)	NA	\$13,256,000	\$13,331,000	general	HF895/SF780
8.31	MDA	within AGRI, establish & support farmer led water management councils & implement farmer-led water quality improvement practices; up to 6.5% for administration					HF895/SF780
29.12, 29.17,	MDA	experimental use pesticide product defined, not required to be registered in MN if an EPA permit is not required; if issued an EPA permit, then submit permit & labeling info with MN registration application					HF1717/SF1674
29.28	MDA	annually collect waste pesticide program surcharge of \$50 for ag waste pesticides & \$125 for nonag waste pesticides					
78.1	MDA	Grade A milk permits can't be denied solely because of water well-dairy farm minimum distance requirements, if the well was in place prior to 1/1/74, it complies with all other applicable rules, & water is tested annually or more frequently if water quality requirements are not met					HF1717/SF1674

Bill Total \$13,649,000 \$13,728,000

SF943 Omnibus Higher Ed Bill

Line	Agency	Task	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	fund	Original Bills
17.28	AES/MES	funding for research that demonstrates emphasis on needs of state ag community; in consultation with MN farm organizations, prioritize work to include soil, groundwater, and surface water conservation practices and contaminant reduction research	NA	NS	NS	general	
19.27	U of MN - NRRRI	for applied research for economic development	NA	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	general	HF2301/SF2103

Bill Total \$2,000,000 \$2,000,000

HF707 Legacy Bill

HF707/SF566 & HF1731/SF17434 & HF891/SF708

Line	Agency	Task	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	fund	Original Bills
5.15	BWSR	Reinvest in MN/Buffers for Wildlife & Water Phase VII	NA	\$5,333,000	\$0	OHF*	HF710/SF262
10.3	MLT	Critical shoreland protection program	NA	\$1,700,000	\$0	OHF*	HF710/SF262
11.17	BWSR	Reinvest in MN/Wetlands Partnership - Phase VIII	NA	\$10,398,000	\$0	OHF*	HF710/SF262

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12.8	DNR	Accelerated shallow lakes and wetlands enhancement Phase IX	NA	\$1,755,000	\$0	OHF*	HF710/SF262	
12.16	DNR	Living Shallow Lakes & Wetland Initiative	NA	\$4,716,000	\$0	OHF*	HF710/SF262	
15.8	DNR	Lake Wakanda Enhancement Project	NA	\$921,000	\$0	OHF*	HF710/SF262	
22.3 & 61.13	LSOHC & CWC	in any fiscal year, at least 5% of the year's projected tax receipts for the OHF & CWF, respectively, must not be appropriated						HF706/SF565
42.23	MDA	Pesticide monitoring - surface and groundwater	NA	\$350,000	\$350,000	CWF		
42.28	MDA	Nitrate monitoring in groundwater	NA	\$2,085,000	\$2,086,000	CWF		
43.9	MDA	AgBMP Loan Program Administration	NA	\$75,000	\$75,000	CWF		
43.16	MDA	tech assist, research, demo projects on BMP implementation	NA	\$1,125,000	\$1,125,000	CWF		
43.25	MDA	Develop/evaluate BMPs to protect/restore waters	NA	\$663,000	\$662,000	CWF		
43.32	MDA	research inventory database	NA	\$50,000	\$50,000	CWF		
44.5	MDA	MN Ag Water Quality Certification Program	NA	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000	CWF		
44.11	MDA	regional irrigation specialist at U of MN extension	NA	\$110,000	\$110,000	CWF		
44.15	MDA	Perennial and cover crop research (Forever Green)	NA	\$750,000	\$750,000	CWF	HF1076/SF2250	
44.25	MDA	Township Testing Program of private wells for pesticides	NA	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	CWF		
44.30	MDA	develop markets for crops that sustain soil & water	NA	\$75,000	\$75,000	CWF		
45.7	PFA	point source implementation grants	NA	\$5,182,000	\$10,568,000	CWF		
45.12	PFA	small community wastewater treatment program	NA	\$125,000	\$125,000	CWF		
45.6	MPCA	surface water quality assessment & monitoring, with \$125K each year to Red River Watershed Management Bd River Watch program	NA	\$8,275,000	\$8,275,000	CWF	HF560/SF399	
46.12	MPCA	develop TMDL plans & WRAPS	NA	\$9,409,000	\$9,638,000	CWF		
46.23	MPCA	Groundwater assessment, enhance ambient gw monitoring network, modeling and trend evaluation	NA	\$1,181,000	\$1,182,000	CWF		
46.30	MPCA	St Louis River Area of Concern Remedial Action Plan implementation	NA	\$750,000	\$750,000	CWF		
47.1	MPCA	TMDL research and database development	NA	\$500,000	\$500,000	CWF		
47.4	MPCA	NPDES wastewater/stormwater TMDL implementation	NA	\$900,000	\$900,000	CWF		
47.8	MPCA	enhance county inspections/SSTS corrective actions	NA	\$3,500,000	\$3,370,000	CWF		
48.12	MPCA	tech assistance to MS4 stormwater permittees to accelerate implementation	NA	\$225,000	\$225,000	CWF		
48.20	MPCA	Voyageurs National Park sanitary sewer grants	NA	\$800,000	\$1,200,000	CWF	HF1485/SF1360 & HF220/SF111	
48.30	MPCA	St Croix River Association monitoring & coordinate with WI & NPS on phosphorous reduction	NA	\$200,000	\$200,000	CWF	SF1349	
49.8	MPCA	Clean Water Council administrative costs	NA	\$50,000	\$50,000	CWF		
49.17	DNR	stream flow monitoring	NA	\$1,950,000	\$1,950,000	CWF		
49.20	DNR	lake index of biological integrity assessments	NA	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000	CWF		
49.23	DNR	assessing mercury & other contamination in fish	NA	\$135,000	\$135,000	CWF		
49.28	DNR	develop WRAPS	NA	\$1,886,000	\$1,886,000	CWF		
50.1	DNR	water supply planning, aquifer protection, & monitoring activities	NA	\$1,375,000	\$1,375,000	CWF		
50.4	DNR	tech assistance for implementation of restoration/protection BMPs	NA	\$950,000	\$950,000	CWF		

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50.8	DNR	Applied research and tools: modeling, maintain data sets for watershed boundaries, waters, elevations & assess forestry BMPs for water quality	NA	\$675,000	\$675,000	CWF	
50.17	DNR	County Geologic Atlas surveys	NA	\$125,000	\$125,000	CWF	
50.20	DNR	maintain/update buffer protection maps	NA	\$100,000	\$100,000	CWF	
50.31	BWSR	pilot performance based grants to LGUs to implement comp watershed mgmt plans or 1W1Ps	NA	\$4,875,000	\$4,875,000	CWF	
51.13	BWSR	surface & drinking water protection/restoration grants	NA	\$6,882,000	\$12,618,000	CWF	
51.34	BWSR	accelerated implementation grants (local gov't tech assistance)	NA	\$3,325,000	\$4,275,000	CWF	
52.7	BWSR	state oversight, accountability, results evaluation, measure value with biennial report of progress each even #d year	NA	\$950,000	\$950,000	CWF	
52.21	BWSR	support to LGUs in implementing & complying with riparian protection & soil loss requirements	NA	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	CWF	
52.27	BWSR	restore/preserve permanent conservation on riparian buffers, retain water for quantity/quality improvements, increase infiltration for groundwater recharge; up to \$1,920,000 for monitoring/enforcement	NA	\$3,875,000	\$5,875,000	CWF	
53.9	BWSR	acquire permanent conservation easements or fee title in wellhead protection areas with high/very high vulnerability or ensure long term gw protection as described in MDA's nitrogen fertilizer management plan; priority to lands with expiring CRP contracts; up to \$105K for monitoring/enforcement	NA	\$1,750,000	\$1,750,000	CWF	
53.34	BWSR	technical evaluation panel to conduct 10 restoration evaluations	NA	\$84,000	\$84,000	CWF	
54.4	BWSR	assistance/grants/oversight for LGU transitions to watershed based planning	NA	\$1,995,000	\$1,995,000	CWF	
54.11	BWSR	tech assist grants for conservation drainage program for multipurpose water management	NA	\$750,000	\$750,000	CWF	
54.20	BWSR	purchase/restore permanent conservation easements/contracts for water quality/quantity improvement; may be done with USDA to accomplish CREP or equivalent as 1st priority; up to \$2.880M for monitoring/enforcement	NA	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	CWF	
54.32	BWSR	permanent conservation easements to protect good water quality threatened with degradation; up to \$60K for monitoring/ enforcement	NA	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	CWF	
55.4	BWSR	systematically collect soil erosion data to produce area-wide estimates of wind & water erosion & track conservation measures	NA	\$425,000	\$425,000	CWF	
55.12	BWSR	payments to SWCDs to increase base funding by \$100K each; excess \$ available for matching grants	NA	\$11,000,000	\$11,000,000	CWF	
55.31	BWSR	for SWCD cost-sharing contracts to implement riparian buffers or alternative practices; up to \$2,500,000 may be targeted outside the 54-county CREP area	NA	\$5,000,000	\$0	CWF	
56.5	BWSR	Bd shall contract for services from the Conservation Corps MN	NA	\$500,000	\$500,000	CWF	

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56.26	MDH	address health concerns from drinking water contaminants without health based standards; accelerate the development of health risk limits & improve lab capacity to analyze unregulated contaminants	NA	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	CWF	
57.1	MDH	protection of drinking water sources	NA	\$2,587,000	\$2,907,000	CWF	
57.4	MDH	provide up to 50% of cost to seal unused public and private wells	NA	\$250,000	\$250,000	CWF	
57.8	MDH	develop Groundwater Restoration & Protection Strategies (GRAPS) for use in watershed planning	NA	\$200,000	\$200,000	CWF	
57.15	MDH	study occurrence & magnitude of contaminants in private wells & help well owners reduce risks	NA	\$400,000	\$400,000	CWF	
57.20	MDH	evaluate/address risks from viruses in water supplies	NA	\$100,000	\$100,000	CWF	
57.23	MDH	develop public health polices & action plan to address threats to safe drinking water & develop scope of lead problem and cost to eliminate lead exposure in drinking water	NA	\$150,000	\$150,000	CWF	
58.1	Met C	Metro area water supply projects that: address emerging threats; provide regional & interjurisdictional solutions; support reliability; prevent degradation; include use/reuse of all sources; assess infrastructure needs, cost estimates & funding for alternatives; and develop subregional groundwater models	NA	\$950,000	\$950,000	CWF	
58.26	U of MN	County Geologic Atlas surveys	NA	\$125,000	\$125,000	CWF	
58.30	U of MN	stormwater BMP performance evaluation and technology transfer to regulated entities to help effectively meet TMDLs, develop standards/guidance using MIDS	NA	\$750,000	\$750,000	CWF	
59.12	U of MN	develop guidance documents & tools to evaluate CWF return on investment to assist in future funding decisions	NA	\$133,000	\$132,000	CWF	
59.20	LCC	Legacy web site (CWF share)	NA	\$15,000	\$0	CWF	
61.6	all	state agencies receiving CWFs must inform the legislature whether the request supplants or substitutes prior non-legacy funding used for the same purpose					
61.17	MMB	submit a report of the amount from the CWF used to reimburse the general fund for indirect costs from initiation through 2017					
81.70	MHC	may consider the Lake Superior Authority for grants from the \$1.25M allocation (for a new river systems exhibit)	NA	NS	NS	ACHF	HF151/SF111

Bill Total \$125,820,000 \$111,873,000

* = those outdoor heritage fund projects with a substantial water storage and/or water quality benefit

SF844 Omnibus Environment & Natural Resources Bill							HF888/SF723
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2.30	MPCA	Env Analysis & Outcomes Div: municipal liaison for standards & permit assistance					
3.3	MPCA	Env Analysis & Outcomes Div: economic analysis for water quality rulemaking & cost-effective permitting					

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3.7	MPCA	Env Analysis & Outcomes Div: statewide economic analysis & templates for more efficient variance process from water quality standards	NA	\$88,000	\$88,000	general	
3.12	MPCA	Env Analysis & Outcomes Div: coordination with Public Facilities Authority					
3.31	MPCA	registration of wastewater laboratories	NA	\$109,000	\$109,000	environ	
4.1	MPCA	perfluorochemical biomonitoring in east metro; \$677K each year transferred to MDH	NA	\$913,000	\$913,000	environ	
4.13	MPCA	for impaired waters listing procedures	NA	\$100,000	\$50,000	environ	
4.22	MPCA	Industrial Div: leaking underground storage tank investigation, remediation & prevention and vapor assessment & remediation; transfer funds from petroleum tank fund to remediation fund	NA	\$980,000	\$980,000	remediation	
5.4	MPCA	Municipal Div: municipal liaison for standards & permit assistance					
5.9	MPCA	Municipal Div: economic analysis for water quality rulemaking & cost-effective permitting					
5.13	MPCA	Municipal Div: statewide economic analysis & templates for more efficient variance process from water quality standards	NA	\$162,000	\$162,000	general	
5.18	MPCA	Municipal Div: coordination with Public Facilities Authority					
5.22	MPCA	grant to Office of Administrative Hearings to establish sanitary districts	NA	\$50,000	\$50,000	environ	
5.26	MPCA	Municipal Div: Subsurface Sewage Treatment System program administration, technical assistance/education & \$129,000/yr for county grants	NA	\$615,000	\$614,000	environ	
6.8	MPCA	Municipal Div: new technology review, local gov't technical assistance & enforcement	NA	\$639,000	\$640,000	environ	
6.31	MPCA	Operations Div: leaking underground storage tank investigation, remediation & prevention and vapor assessment & remediation	NA	\$174,000	\$174,000	remediation	
7.6	MPCA	systems to support permitting, regulatory business, and data	NA	\$400,000	\$400,000	environ	
7.12	MPCA	grant to Met Council for wastewater infrastructure for waste to biofuel development	NA	\$300,000	\$0	environ	
7.19	MPCA	agency operating adjustments to programs identified in Article 1; may transfer an amount to the remediation fund	NA	\$2,346,000	\$2,605,000	general	
7.33	MPCA	agency operating adjustments to programs identified in Article 1	NA	\$1,774,000	\$2,879,000	environ	
8.10	MPCA	agency operating adjustments to programs identified in Article 1; if any amount is for the LUST program, then the same amount is transferred from the petroleum tank fund to the remediation fund	NA	\$310,000	\$528,000	remediation	
9.13	MPCA	contaminated sediment projects at multiple sites ID's in the St Louis River remedial action plan to restore water quality in the St Louis River Area of Concern	NA	\$216,000 \$216,000	\$216,000 \$216,000	general environ	

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9.23	MPCA	Remediation Div: leaking underground storage tank investigation, remediation & prevention and vapor assessment & remediation; transfer funds from petroleum tank fund to remediation fund	NA	\$3,871,000	\$3,870,000	remediation	
9.33	MPCA	grant to MN Dept of Health for private water supply monitoring & health assessments in areas contaminated by unpermitted mixed municipal solid waste facilities and for drinking water advisories & public info activities for areas contaminated by hazardous releases	NA	\$252,000	\$252,000	remediation	
10.7	MPCA	closed landfill remedial investigations and response actions at a priority qualified facility	NA	\$3,000,000	\$0	CLIF	
10.31	MPCA	small business environmental improvement loans	NA	\$150,000	\$150,000	environ	
11.34	MPCA	Resource Mgmt & Assistance Div: Subsurface Sewage Treatment System program administration, technical assistance/education & grants for water quality protection	NA	\$68,000	\$69,000	environ	
12.6	MPCA	Resource Mgmt & Assistance Div: new technology review, local gov't technical assistance & enforcement	NA	\$125,000	\$126,000	environ	
13.4	MPCA	grants to delegated counties to administer the feedlot program	NA	\$1,959,000	\$1,959,000	general	HF2417/SF2114
13.11	MPCA	cost of implementing general operating permits for feedlots >1,000 animal units	NA	\$207,000	\$207,000	environ	
13.16	MPCA	Watershed Div: leaking underground storage tank investigation, remediation & prevention and vapor assessment & remediation	NA	\$118,000	\$118,000	remediation	
13.26	EQB	EQB operations	NA	\$1,072,000 \$192,000	\$1,072,000 \$192,000	general environ	
13.32	EQB	transfer up to \$44,000,000 from the environmental to remediation fund for the purposes of MnStat 116.155, subd 2 (MPCA-MDA-DNR actions related to releases of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants)					
14.23	DNR	environmental research related to mine permitting	NA	\$200,000 \$119,000	\$200,000 \$119,000	MMA-NRF general	
15.10	DNR	Land & Mineral Resources Div: conservation easement stewardship	NA	\$125,000	\$125,000	general	
15.19	DNR	invasive species management, public awareness, assessment & monitoring research, water access inspections, aquatic invasive plant management & terrestrial inv species mgmt	NA	\$3,242,000 \$3,206,000	\$3,242,000 \$3,206,000	ISA-NRF general	
15.30	DNR	for the purposes specified in MnStat 103G.27, subd 2 (which is for costs associated with administering Ch 103G, Waters of the State)	NA	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	WMA-NRF	
16.1	DNR	grant to Mississippi Headwaters Board for up to 50% of the cost of implementing the comprehensive plan	NA	\$124,000	\$124,000	general	
16.7	DNR	grant to Leech Lake Band to implement their portion of the upper Mississippi comprehensive plan	NA	\$10,000	\$10,000	general	
16.12	DNR	grants for up to 50% of the cost of implementing the Red River mediation agreement	NA	\$264,000	\$264,000	general	

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17.3	DNR	financial reimbursement & technical support to LGUs for groundwater level monitoring, surface water monitoring & analysis with installation of monitoring gauges, groundwater analysis to assist with appropriation permitting decisions, permit application review incorporating surface and groundwater technical analysis, precipitation data & analysis to improve irrigation, info technology/electronic permitting/integrated data, compliance & monitoring	NA	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	general	
17.23	DNR	grant to Koronis Lake Association to remove/prevent aquatic invasive species	NA	\$167,000	\$0	general	HF457/SF233
17.28	DNR	grants to MN Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center @ U of MN for solutions to control aquatic invasive species, manage ecosystems, and inspire action by others	NA	\$410,000	\$410,000	HEA-GFF	HF2411/SF2031
25.22	DNR	enforcement to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species	NA	\$1,718,000	\$1,718,000	general	
27.25	DNR	legal support; up to \$500,000 to MPCA	NA	\$1,965,000	\$0	general	
27.31	DNR	agency operating adjustments to programs identified in Article 1	NA	\$2,204,000	\$3,895,000	general	
28.8	DNR	agency operating adjustments to programs identified in Article 1	NA	\$2,676,000	\$5,042,000	game & fish	
28.20	DNR	agency operating adjustments to programs identified in Article 1	NA	\$1,591,000	\$3,220,000	nat res	
29.20	BWSR	Natural resource block grants to LGUs; must be matched with local cash or in-kind contributions	NA	\$3,423,000	\$3,423,000	general	
30.1	BWSR	grants to SWCDs for Boards and programs, general purposes, engineering & implementation of the Reinvest in MN program	NA	\$3,116,000	\$3,116,000	general	
30.16	BWSR	feedlot water quality cost-share grants for feedlots < 300 animal units and nutrient & manure mgmt projects in watersheds with impaired waters	NA	\$260,000	\$260,000	general	
30.22	BWSR	SWCD cost-sharing contracts for perennially vegetated riparian buffers, erosion control, water retention & treatment, & other high priority conservation practices	NA	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	general	HF2589/SF2339 & SF1571
30.33	BWSR	wetland conservation act implementation, enforcement, & oversight and administration of wetland banking program and in-lieu fee mechanism	NA	\$761,000	\$761,000	general	
31.4	BWSR	continued examination of assuming the Clean Water Act Section 404 program to improve wetland regulatory program efficiency, including negotiating agreements with EPA & USACOE, planning for on-line permitting, upgrading wetland banking database, and developing in-lieu fee wetland banking program	NA	\$300,000	\$0	general	HF1729/SF1592
31.17	BWSR	for technical assistance to drainage authorities & Drainage Work Group support to evaluate/make recs to accelerate drainage system acquisition and establish ditch buffer strips under MN Stat 103E, or compatible alternative practices required by MN Stat 103F.48. with report to legislature by 2/1/18	NA	\$166,000	\$166,000	general	

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32.1	BWSR	grant to Red River Basin Commission for water quality and floodplain management, including program administration; approp must be matched by nonstate funds	NA	\$100,000	\$100,000	general	
32.10	BWSR	grant to MN River Basin Area II for floodplain management	NA	\$140,000	\$140,000	general	HF398/SF348 & HF447/SF588
32.14	BWSR	conservation easement stewardship	NA	\$125,000	\$125,000	general	
32.17	BWSR	grant to Lower MN River Watershed District to defray annual cost to operate & maintain dredge spoil sites to sustain commercial & recreational navigation on lower MN River	NA	\$240,000	\$240,000	general	HF821/SF701
32.25	BWSR	BWSR agency administration and operations	NA	\$4,380,000	\$4,533,000	general	
36.11	DOR	riparian protection aid payments to counties as per MN Stat 477A.21 (buffer enforcement)	NA	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	general	
37.7, 37.34, 38.7	DNR	if Tier 2 permits can't be issued in 150 days, DNR must notify applicant of completeness & if requested provide schedule estimating when DNR will begin drafting the permit & issue the public notice of the draft permit; when public notice is required and after conformance with regulations is determined, DNR must provide applicant a draft permit for review within 30 days, unless there is mutual agreement on a different date					
38.13	DNR	applicants for facility permits may expedite the entire process and shall receive an estimate for those services with tasks, schedule, and cost/task; an agreement with these costs must be executed and it must ID assigned staff; the permit can't be issued until all fees are paid in full & unobligated balances of fees paid must be refunded					HF552
52.17	DNR	service provider clarifications for Lake Minnetonka invasive species pilot study					
53.4	DNR	adds Gull Lake Pilot Study re: invasive species					
53.20	DNR	adds Cross Lake Pilot Study re: invasive species					
54.3	DNR	permit for tagging invasive carp for research may be issued					
66.14	DNR	may allocate surplus wetland credits approved under a DNR permit to mine if not deposited in a state wetland bank					
66.19	DNR	once a permit to mine has been deemed complete, DNR has 120 days to issue unless a contested case hearing is requested/ordered					
67.8	DNR	property owners affected by permitted mining areas may petition for a contested case hearing regarding completed applications; procedures outlined					
69.3	DNR	aggrieved parties may seek judicial review to appeal final orders/rulings/decisions about reclamation of mine lands					
90.14	DNR	modifies the riparian protection and water quality practices law regarding: "public waters" are those on public waters inventory; buffer alternatives = common alternatives adopted by BWSR or practices based on local conditions approved by SWCD consistent with the Field Office Technical Guide; requires noxious weed-free & Palmer amaranth-free seed mixes					HF1994/SF1693 & HF2432
92.4	DNR	defines constructed management facilities for storm water					HF2028/SF1731
92.11	DNR	adds bank service areas for purposes of wetland replacement to >80% area definition					HF1863/SF1458
92.19	DNR	adds bank service areas for purposes of wetland replacement to <50% area definition					
93.1	DNR	Project-specific wetland replacement plans with approved permits to mine issued after 7/1/91 may allocate surplus credits to future mining-related wetland impacts, with notification to affected counties					HF1807/SF1482
97.2	DNR	wetlands outside a >80% area can't be replaced in >80% areas & modifies priority order; wetland replacement sites ID'd with priority order and as part of adequate EIS may be approved for a wetland replacement plan without further modification related to the priority order, despite availability of sites/credits; to be eligible for approval, plan applications must be submitted within 1 yr of EIS adequacy determination					HF1863/SF1458

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98.17	DNR	for calcareous fens, DNR may allow water appropriations that result in temporary reductions in groundwater, seasonally, under approved calcareous fen management plan; when making a determination on permanent adverse effects, mitigation of adverse effects on rare communities must be considered	
100.1	DNR	Technical Evaluation Panel members with financial interest, management responsibility, or official capacity in a publically owned wetland bank under evaluation must disclose their interest in writing to the TEP & LGU	
100.29	DNR	court rulings of no violation on wetland replacement/restoration orders may not be recorded/filed; if deed restrictions exist, they must be removed if requested & a court has ruled no violation; DNR must write the county recorder/registrar of titles within 30 days of request to remove deed restriction & pay applicable fees; within 30 days of receiving notice that the deed restriction was removed, DNR must inform the owner and share documentation	HF1557/SF1351
101.13	DNR	water appropriation permits are not required for nonconsumptive diversion of surface waters from a natural channel to produce hydro power if in existence by 1/1/37 AND for stormwater used to reduce runoff volume, treat stormwater or sustain groundwater supplies when extracted from constructed stormwater management facilities	HF2028/SF1731
103.10	DNR	water-use permit processing fee for facilities that temporarily divert water from its natural channel for hydro power can't be >\$5K/yr	
104.15	DNR	Fees for past unpermitted appropriations may be waived for hydro power facilities that temporarily divert water from its natural channel	
104.21	DNR	the DNR may not deny a water use permit transfer to a successive owner of real property if the permittee is in compliance with all permit conditions and the permit meets the requirements of MnStat 103G.255-103G.301	
105.22	DNR	for groundwater appropriations applications and preliminary well construction approval, DNR's letter providing preliminary approval must include test-well information needed to obtain the permit AND the DNR must provide all the info used to make a determination to those given permit restrictions, reductions or denials	HF1387/SF1290
105.32	DNR	removes attorney general approval from the stipulation of a low-water mark	HF1673/SF1695
106.9	MPCA	MPCA must allow at least 60 days for public comment after publishing draft impaired waters lists; in making impairment designations, MPCA must use available water quality data that considers recent relevant pollutant reductions resulting from controls on municipal point sources and nonpoint sources	HF766/SF672
106.15	MPCA	MPCA must provide publicly owned wastewater treatment facility permit applicants a copy of the draft permit 30 days before it is put on public notice with determination to approve or deny; public comment period is extended to 60 days; target for issuance of Tier 2 permits extended to 210 days	HF766/SF672
116.31	MPCA	permitting efficiency: if a complete application for a Tier 2 construction permit can't be issued within 150 days, MPCA must notify applicant of completeness & upon applicant request, provide a schedule for permit drafting & issuance of public notice	
118.24	MPCA	for individual Tier 2 permits, MPCA must provide applicants a copy of the draft permit for review within 30 days of the completeness determination, unless applicant & MPCA agree to a different date; all applicant comments must be considered	
120.19	MPCA	applicants for project permits may expedite the entire process and shall receive an estimate of MPCA costs & descriptions of tasks, schedule, and cost/task; an agreement with these costs must be executed and it must ID assigned staff; the permit can't be issued until all fees are paid in full & unobligated balances of fees paid must be refunded	HF552
121.2	EQB	each congressional district must have 1 public member on the EQB & 4 of these must be conversant in environmental review/permitting and 0 can be lobbyists or legislators; governor chooses chair; removes the governor's rep and some topic areas from their jurisdiction along with review of legislation concerning the agencies	HF1291/SF1087
125.19	all	all agencies with jurisdiction over permits ID'd in draft EAW scoping document must begin reviewing permit applications upon publication of the notice of preparation of an EIS	

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126.8	all	frequency for submitting list of mandatory EAW & EIS categories & recommendations for changes based on intended outcomes revised from every 5 to every 3 years, starting 12/1/18	
126.24	EQB	a petition for a writ of certiorari must be filed with Appeals Court not more than 30 days after RGU provides notice of decision in EQB Monitor (formerly the trigger date was when the final decision was received by the petitioner)	
127.13	EQB	clarifies that the cost assessment process applies to the costs incurred by the RGU to prepare an EIS & authorizes the RGU to allow a proposer to prepare the DEIS	
133.23	BWSR	riparian protection aid: by 7/1 each year, BWSR to certify to DOR which LGUs assume jurisdiction for the buffer law & DNR certifies the # of public watercourses and public drainage ditch centerline miles on the buffer protection map statewide and countywide; sets procedures to determine the proportional share of riparian protection aid each LGU will receive and for making payments	
138.3	MPCA	extends deadline to complete wild rice water quality standards by 1 year (to 1/15/19)	
138.3	SWCD	grant conditional compliance waiver to landowners/agents who have applied for and maintained eligibility for financial or technical assistance within 1 year of buffer deadlines; the waiver is valid until financial/technical assistance is available for buffer or alternative practices installation, but not later than 11/1/18; if a parcel-specific riparian protection compliance plan with the SWCD by 11/1/17 shall be granted a conditional waiver by 7/1/18	
140.1	EQB	EQB citizen board members serve to the end of their term; governor appoints reps from each congressional district according to the schedule outlined in this section	HF1291/SF1087
142.10	DNR	water-use permits issued before 1/1/17 that are exempted in 103G.271 are canceled	
142.14	MPCA	MPCA to modify MN Rules, 141.18 part 7001.0150, subpart 2, item A so that publicly owned wastewater treatment works are not required to apply new effluent standards sooner than 16 yrs after the date of capital investment/initiative of operations; MPCA may adopt rules under the good cause exemption	HF1003/SF737

Bill Total **\$57,175,000** **\$58,815,000**

SF1456 Omnibus Jobs Bill

Line	Agency	Task	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	fund	Original Bills
4.11	DEED	from the MN Investment Fund, \$ to extend effluent pipe to deliver reclaimed water to a waste-to-biofuel project, designed to process 400,000 tons of waste/yr	NA	\$700,000	\$0	general	HF2183/SF1522
4.28	DEED	contaminated site cleanup and development grants	NA	\$1,647,000	\$1,647,000	general	
5.21	DEED	greater MN business development public infrastructure grant program	NA	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000	general	
5.34	DEED	grant to Thief River Falls for utility extensions, roads & other public improvements to support a wholesale electronic component distribution center without a local match	NA	\$1,600,000	\$0	general	HF2183/SF1884 & HF966/SF724
8.5	DEED	contaminated site cleanup and development grants	NA	\$700,000	\$700,000	remediation	
39.8	DOC	Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board	NA	\$1,052,000	\$1,052,000	petroleum tank	
43.10	PFA	grant to New Trier to replace water infrastructure under Hogan Ave & construct stormwater pond; nonstate match not required	NA	\$300,000	\$0	general	HF49/SF46
43.25	PFA	grant to Clear Lake-Clearwater Sewer Authority to remove/replace WWTF to prevent phosphorus discharges to Mississippi River; \$200,000 in nonstate sources required & 2 grant applications made	NA	\$900,000	\$0	general	HF1317/SF1933

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9.23	DNR	agreement with Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa to ID chemicals of emerging concern & metals in fish, water & sediments from about 30 water bodies in NE MN	\$0	\$400,000	\$0	ENRTF	
10.1	U of MN	improve water storage estimates in groundwater, soil moisture, streams, lakes and wetlands through integration of satellite monitoring & ground-based measurements in central MN	\$0	\$250,000	\$0	ENRTF	
10.13	U of MN	determine the effects of increased temperature on the release of mercury & sulfur from MN peatlands	\$0	\$300,000	\$0	ENRTF	
10.27	DNR	an agreement with Wilderness Inquiry to provide place-based environmental education science water experiences to ~20,000 middle & high school students	\$0	\$1,200,000	\$0	ENRTF	
11.15	U of MN	an agreement with Bell Museum to create an interactive planetarium program on water resources, reaching ~400,000 citizens statewide through planetaria @ the Bell, St Paul Public Schools, Mayo H.S., Mankato East H.S., SW MN State University, MSU-Moorhead & UMD.	\$0	\$500,000	\$0	ENRTF	
12.21	DNR	an agreement with the Headwaters Science Center to accelerate a multiyear environmental science club for middle-school students focused on water quality, watershed evaluation, & aquatic species in NW MN.	\$0	\$121,000	\$0	ENRTF	
13.13	U of MN	support the MN Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center in finding solutions to MN's aquatic invasive species problems through research, control, prevention & early detection of existing & emerging aquatic invasive species	\$2,700,000	\$0	\$0	ENRTF	HF2411/SF2031
14.3	DNR	continue invasive bighead carp & silver carp monitoring in the Mississippi River and tributaries through advanced acoustic telemetry and food chain assessments to determine how native species might prevent establishment	\$0	\$500,000	\$0	ENRTF	
14.16	U of MN	conduct field tests at existing barrier sites and lab experiments to adapt a technology to remove common carp during spawning	\$0	\$301,000	\$0	ENRTF	
21.5	DNR	agreement with Pheasants Forever to demonstrate a new approach to promote conservation practices utilizing return-on-investment analysis & identifying revenue negative acres on ag land to assist farmers in implementing conservation practices that will provide environmental & economic benefits	\$0	\$400,000	\$0	ENRTF	
21.20	BWSR	to fund staff at SWCDs to assist landowners participating in CREP; contingent upon receipt of federal funds	\$0	\$6,000,000	\$0	ENRTF	
21.33	BWSR	to acquire permanent conservation easements; this may be done in conjunction with CREP	\$2,729,000	\$5,771,000	\$5,000,000	ENRTF	

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36.21	LCCMR	shall consider recommending loans from the corpus of the trust fund to statutory and home rule charter cities and towns of <5,000; shall work with the PFA in developing recommendations and include an analysis of using trust fund grants to these municipalities, including necessary statutory changes	
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Bill Total \$7,429,000 \$19,228,000 \$5,000,000

HF1 Omnibus Tax Bill

Line	Agency	Task	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	fund	Original Bills
65.12	DOR	MnStat 273.13, sub 23 (e)(2) modifies the "agricultural purposes" language of the classification of property section of the tax statute to include land enrolled in a local conservation program where landowners receive incentive payments of at least \$50/tillable acres in exchange for other restrictions; application must be made to the assessor by 2/1 & include information required by the assessor					HF200/SF111 & HF893/SF726 & HF1711/SF1368
101.27	DOR	repeals MnStat 272.02, subd 23, the tax exemption for ag containment facilities to confine ag chemicals as required by MDA					
156.13	BWSR & DOR	creates a new statute, 477A.21 riparian protection aid, that defines buffer protection map and public water courses; requires BWSR to certify to Revenue Commissioner which counties & watershed districts have affirmed jurisdiction for buffer enforcement and the # of centerline miles of public water courses and public drainage ditches identified on the buffer protection map within each county & watershed district affirming jurisdiction; if certified LGUs can receive a proportional share of aid to enforce/implement the buffer law as calculated by described method up to \$10M statewide; aid not paid to LGUs goes to BWSR; Revenue to calculate aid by 8/1 each year (except 7/15/17 for this year).					HF1466/SF1395
158.5	DOR	\$6M in FY18 and \$8M each yr thereafter to DOR for riparian protection aid payments	NA	\$6,000,000	\$8,000,000	general	HF1752/SF1542 & HF2400/SF2160
161.1	Public Safety	remediation grants to Melrose & Stearns Co to mitigate fire damages, including infrastructure	NA	\$1,392,258	\$0	general	
161.20	DOR	repeals 477A.20 debt service aid to the Lewis & Clark Joint Powers Board					
164.9	Mankato	Mankato may use its local option sales and use taxes for flood control & levee system improvements & for water quality projects in Blue Earth & Nicollet counties					SF45
169.11	Albert Lea	Albert Lea may use its local option sales and use taxes to pay for water quality improvement projects in the Shell Rock River watershed plan					
183.11	G-K-WML San District	the Garrison, Kathio, West Mille Lacs Lake Sanitary District may impose, by majority vote of the governing body of the district, a sales and use tax of up to 1% for the construction of a wastewater collection system through the PFA					
217.5	DOR & DNR	Sustainable Forest Incentive Act adds language to recognize the value of forests in protecting water quality and soil resources					
230.26	MMB	if commissioner of MMB determines there will be a positive general fund balance at the close of the biennium, MMB must allocate money to listed priority accounts, including #5: \$22M to the Clean Water Fund					
307.14	DOR & MPCA	Personal property used for pollution control is tax exempt; the DOR prescribes the application content, format, & manner of application where laws include property tax laws					

Bill Total \$7,392,258 \$8,000,000

SF1 Omnibus State Government Finance Bill

Line	Agency	Task	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	fund	Original Bills
3.1	LCC	lists groups/activities that may receive the Legislative Coordinating Commission appropriations, including the Legislative Water Commission (the language repealing the LWC was removed)					

Line item vetoes to this bill do not pertain to this section

HF2 Omnibus K-12 Education Finance Bill

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15.30	BWSR	Reinvest in Minnesota program	NA	\$10,000,000	NA	bond proceeds	HF1568/SF1486
16.22	BWSR	Local Gov't Roads Wetland Replacement Program	NA	\$5,000,000	NA	bond proceeds	HF431/SF371
27.3	DOT	Port Development Assistance (includes dredging)	NA	\$5,000,000	NA	bond proceeds	HF566/SF154
29.15	Met C	Inflow/Infiltration grants	NA	\$3,739,000	NA	bond proceeds	HF198/SF18 & HF110/SF30
37.33	DEED	Greater Mn Business Development Public Infrastructure grants (can include public sewers, water supply systems, wastewater treatment systems, storm water management systems and facilities for pretreatment of wastewater to remove phosphorus)	NA	\$12,000,000	NA	bond proceeds	HF653/SF391
41.26	DEED	St James public infrastructure (including water, storm water and sanitary sewer)	NA	\$5,943,000	NA	bond proceeds	HF708/SF661
44.19	PFA	State matching funds for USEPA capitalization grants for drinking water and clean water revolving funds	NA	\$17,000,000	NA	bond proceeds	HF642/SF684
44.26	PFA	water infrastructure fund (\$40M wastewater & \$15M drinking water) + language in Article 2 modifying Ch 446A.072 (program ops)	NA	\$55,000,000	NA	bond proceeds	HF642/SF684
45.18	PFA	Point source implementation grants + language in Article 2 modifying Ch 446A.073 (program ops)	NA	\$33,737,000	NA	bond proceeds	
45.32	PFA	Big Lake Sanitary Sewer	NA	\$1,200,000	NA	bond proceeds	HF495/SF361
46.11	PFA	Clearbrook Water Plant Curb and Gutter	NA	\$850,000	NA	bond proceeds	HF833/SF542
46.19	PFA	Clear Lake & Clearwater Sewer System & Force Main	NA	\$300,000	NA	bond proceeds	HF1317./SF1933
47.4	PFA	Dennison wastewater system	NA	\$726,000	NA	bond proceeds	HF48/SF47
47.11	PFA	E Grand Forks wastewater interconnect	NA	\$5,300,000	NA	bond proceeds	HF779/SF621
47.26	PFA	Lilydale stormwater conveyance	NA	\$275,000	NA	bond proceeds	HF2556/SF2298
47.80	PFA	Koochiching Co Voyagers Nat'l Park sanitary sewer project	NA	\$2,000,000	NA	bond proceeds	
49.3	PFA	Oronoco wastewater treatment	NA	\$500,000	NA	bond proceeds	HF680/SF512
56.1	L&CJPB	Phase 3 Lewis & Clark Regional Water System + Article 2 language to clarify 16A.967 program ops	NA	\$3,500,000	NA	bond proceeds	HF635/SF543

Bill Total **\$217,735,000**
GRAND TOTAL **\$14,125,000** **\$451,555,258** **\$204,165,000** **= \$669,845,258**

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ABBREVIATION KEY

ACHF	Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund
AES-MES	Ag Experiment Station & MN Extension Service
BWSR	Board of Water and Soil Resources
CLIF	closed landfill investment fund
DEED	Dept of Employment and Economic Development
DIRRR	Dept of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation
DNR	Dept of Natural Resources
DOC	Dept of Commerce
DOR	Dept of Revenue
EAW	environmental assessment worksheet
EIS	environmental impact statement
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EQB	Environmental Quality Board
HEA-GFF	heritage enhancement account in game & fish fund
HFA	Housing Finance Authority
ISA-NRF	invasive species account in natural resources fund
LGU	local governmental unit
MDE	MN Dept of Education
MDH	MN Dept of Health
MHC	MN Humanities Center
MMA-NRF	minerals management account in natural resources fund
MDA	MN Dept of Agriculture
MPCA	MN Pollution Control Agency
NA	not applicable
NS	not specified
PFA	Public Facilities Authority
PUC	Public Utilities Commission
RGU	responsible governmental unit
WMA-NRF	water management account in natural resources fund