

## **Spending Plan Overviews from DNR Projects in M.L. 2011, 1<sup>st</sup> Special Session, Chapter 2, Article 3 not requiring work plan approval**

### **Subd. 4(a). State Park and Recreation Area Operations and Improvements**

\$1,877,000 the first year and \$1,750,000 the second year are from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for state park and recreation area operations and improvements, including activities directly related to and necessary for this appropriation. This appropriation is not subject to Minnesota Statutes, sections 116P.05, subdivision 2, paragraph (b), and 116P.09, subdivision 4.

### **Subd. 4(s) Land and Water Conservation Account (LAWCON) Federal Reimbursement**

\$750,000 is from the state land and water conservation account (LAWCON) in the natural resources fund to the commissioner of natural resources for priorities established by the commissioner for eligible state projects and administrative and planning activities consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.14, and the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Act. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2014, by which time the project must be completed and final products delivered.

### **Subd. 9(b). Chronic Wasting Disease and Animal Health**

\$600,000 the first year and \$600,000 the second year are from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources to address chronic wasting disease and accelerate wildlife health programs, including activities directly related to and necessary for this appropriation.

### **Subd. 9(c). Aquatic Invasive Species**

\$2,177,000 the first year and \$3,513,000 the second year are from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources to accelerate aquatic invasive species programs, including the development and implementation of best management practices for public water access facilities to implement aquatic invasive species prevention strategies, including activities directly related to and necessary for this appropriation. \$50,000 is for a grant to develop and produce a documentary identifying the challenges presented by aquatic invasive species. The documentary shall be available to the Department of Natural Resources to distribute to watercraft license purchasers and the general public through online and other media.

## **RELEVANT STATUTORY AND RIDER LANGUAGE**

### **M.L. 2011, 1<sup>st</sup> Special Session, Chapter 2, Article 3**

#### **Subd. 9(e) Limitation**

Appropriations in paragraphs (b) and (c) are not subject to Minnesota Statutes, sections 116P.05, subdivision 2, paragraph (b), and 116P.09, subdivision 4.

#### **Subd. 13. Project Requirements, paragraph (a):**

As a condition of accepting an appropriation under this section, any agency or entity receiving an appropriation or a party to an agreement from an appropriation must comply with paragraphs (b) to (k) and Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P, and must submit a work program and 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.

#### **M.S. 116P.05. Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources, subd. 2 Duties, paragraph (b)**

It is a condition of acceptance of the appropriations made from the Minnesota environment and natural resources trust fund, and oil overcharge money under section 4.071, subdivision 2, that the agency or entity receiving the appropriation must submit a work program and semiannual progress reports in the form determined by the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources, and comply with applicable

reporting requirements under section 116P.16. None of the money provided may be spent unless the commission has approved the pertinent work program.

**M.S. 116P.09. Administration. subd. 4. Personnel**

Persons who are employed by a state agency to work on a project and are paid by an appropriation from the trust fund are in the unclassified civil service, and their continued employment is contingent upon the availability of money from the appropriation. When the appropriation has been spent, their positions must be canceled and the approved complement of the agency reduced accordingly. Part-time employment of persons for a project is authorized. The use of classified employees is authorized when approved as part of the work program required by section 116P.05, subdivision 2, paragraph (b).