

Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources

MEMO: Agenda Item #4
DATE: September 13, 2018
SUBJECT: M.L. 2019 allocations correction

Background

An error was made during allocation discussions at the LCCMR meeting on June 18, 2018 that led to the commission allocating approximately \$150,000 more than is available for appropriating during fiscal year 2020.

Upon discovery of the error, Director Nash contacted each member of the executive committee individually to discuss options to resolve the overage. The solution that seemed workable to all was the following:

1. Use any unused funds returned to the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund to make up for the ~\$150,000 shortfall
2. Provide from the M.L. 2019 Emerging Issues Account any remaining funds needed after pursuing #1

Action

If this solution is acceptable to the commission, the following motion could be offered:

Move to request LCCMR staff to work with non-partisan legislative staff to pursue the solution provided above, including preparing draft language for consideration by the commission as part of its recommended M.L. 2019 funding package.