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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**EIGHTY-SIXTH  
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**HOUSE FILE No. 1903**

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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to public safety; appropriating money for grants for disaster readiness  
1.3 and recovery efforts.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$75,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, and \$75,000 for the fiscal year  
1.7 ending June 30, 2011, are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of  
1.8 public safety for a grant to a not-for-profit disaster response organization for disaster  
1.9 readiness and long-term recovery efforts. The grant recipient must be equipped to provide  
1.10 statewide services, volunteer management for rebuilding in the wake of a disaster, and  
1.11 long-term recovery case management in coordination with the affected communities.