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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government finance; appropriating money to continue operations
1.3 of a state agency if a bill to fund the operations of that agency has not been enacted
1.4 by July 1, 2019.

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

1.6 Section 1. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS.

1.7 Subdivision 1. Appropriations. If a bill to fund the operations of a given state agency
1.8 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, has not been enacted by that date, amounts sufficient
1.9 to continue operation of that agency and the programs administered by that agency through
1.10 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, at the level provided in appropriation acts enacted
1.11 during the 2017 regular legislative session or 2017 First Special Session, are appropriated
1.12 to the agency from the appropriate funds and accounts in the state treasury. An appropriation
1.13 that was designated in a 2017 appropriation act as onetime or was onetime in nature must
1.14 be excluded in the amounts appropriated under this section.

1.15 Subd. 2. Legislative Advisory Commission. (a) The appropriations under subdivision
1.16 1 must not be reduced, except as required to balance expenditures with revenue and after
1.17 consultation with the Legislative Advisory Commission as required by Minnesota Statutes,
1.18 section 16A.152, subdivision 4.

1.19 (b) Federal money that has not been appropriated by a law enacted by the 91st Legislature
1.20 and for which further review was requested under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.3005,
1.21 subdivision 2a, may not be allotted for expenditure except in accordance with the procedure
1.22 for review by the Legislative Advisory Commission under Minnesota Statutes, section
1.23 3.3005, subdivision 5.

- 2.1 Subd. 3. **Definition.** For the purposes of this section, "state agency" means any entity
- 2.2 organized under or pursuant to articles 4 to 6 of the Minnesota Constitution.

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