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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. 4645

05/07/2020 Authored by Carlson, L., 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; extending the COVID-19 Minnesota fund; amending
1.3 Laws 2020, chapter 71, article 1, section 7, subdivision 1.

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

1.5 Section 1. Laws 2020, chapter 71, article 1, section 7, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.6 Subdivision 1. Fund created. The COVID-19 Minnesota fund is created in the state
1.7 treasury to pay expenditures related to a peacetime emergency declared by the governor in
1.8 an executive order that relates to the infectious disease known as COVID-19. Money in the
1.9 fund is appropriated to the commissioner of management and budget and may be disbursed
1.10 or transferred to state agencies as necessary to (1) protect Minnesota citizens from the
1.11 COVID-19 outbreak, and (2) maintain state government operations throughout the duration
1.12 of the peacetime emergency. Any money in the fund that remains unobligated on ~~May 11,~~
1.13 2020 June 30, 2021, cancels to the general fund.

1.14 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from May 8, 2020.

1.15 Sec. 2. Laws 2020, chapter 71, article 1, section 7, the effective date, is amended to read:

1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
1.17 expires ~~May 11, 2020~~ June 30, 2021.

1.18 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from May 8, 2020.

2.1 **Sec. 3. CONTINGENT TRANSFER.**

2.2 Any money canceled from the COVID-19 Minnesota fund to the general fund in fiscal
2.3 year 2020 under Laws 2020, chapter 71, article 1, section 7, subdivision 1, is transferred
2.4 back to the COVID-19 Minnesota fund.

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