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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **595**

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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 public safety; appropriating money to fund emergency response teams.

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

1.4 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS.**

1.5 \$675,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$675,000 in fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from the  
1.6 fire safety account in the special revenue fund to maintain four emergency response teams:  
1.7 one under the jurisdiction of the St. Cloud Fire Department or a similarly located fire  
1.8 department if necessary; one under the jurisdiction of the Duluth Fire Department; one  
1.9 under the jurisdiction of the St. Paul Fire Department; and one under the jurisdiction of the  
1.10 Moorhead Fire Department. The commissioner must allocate the appropriation as follows:

1.11 (1) \$225,000 each year to the St. Cloud Fire Department;

1.12 (2) \$225,000 each year to the Duluth Fire Department;

1.13 (3) \$125,000 each year to the St. Paul Fire Department; and

1.14 (4) \$100,000 each year to the Moorhead Fire Department.

1.15 These are onetime appropriations.