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A bill for an act

1.1 relating to financing of state government; providing deficiency funding for food
 1.2 assistance, the Minnesota Security Hospital, natural resources enforcement
 1.3 activities, Ebola-related costs, and the Zoological Board; appropriating money.
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1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 (a) \$10,683,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of
 1.8 human services in fiscal year 2015 for the purposes specified by and to supplement the
 1.9 appropriations in Laws 2013, chapter 108, article 14, as amended by Laws 2014, chapter
 1.10 312, article 30, and Laws 2013, chapter 108, article 15, as amended by Laws 2014,
 1.11 chapter 312, article 30.

1.12 (b) The commissioner of human services shall expend the appropriation in paragraph

1.13 (a) as follows:

1.14 (1) \$246,000 is for the Minnesota food assistance program under Minnesota Statutes,
 1.15 section 256D.053; and

1.16 (2) \$10,437,000 is for the Minnesota Security Hospital under Minnesota Statutes,
 1.17 section 253.20.

1.18 Sec. 2. **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; APPROPRIATION.**

1.19 (a) \$568,000 is appropriated from the funds specified in paragraph (b) to the
 1.20 commissioner of natural resources in fiscal year 2015 for enforcement activities under
 1.21 Laws 2013, chapter 114, article 3, section 4, subdivision 7.

1.22 (b) The appropriation under paragraph (a) shall consist of the following:

1.23 (1) \$69,000 from the general fund;

2.1 (2) \$128,000 from the natural resources fund; and

2.2 (3) \$371,000 from the game and fish fund.

2.3 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; APPROPRIATION.**

2.4 \$891,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of health
2.5 in fiscal year 2015 for the costs of statewide planning, coordination, preparation, and
2.6 response activities related to Ebola emergency response. The commissioner shall use
2.7 federal funds awarded to the state for Ebola-related costs on or after December 19, 2014,
2.8 to the extent permitted under federal law, before spending any of the appropriation in this
2.9 section. The appropriation in this section is available for expenditures between July 1,
2.10 2014, and June 30, 2016. Any unspent funds shall cancel.

2.11 **Sec. 4. ZOOLOGICAL BOARD; APPROPRIATION.**

2.12 \$1,500,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Zoological Board in fiscal
2.13 year 2015 to supplement the appropriation in Laws 2013, chapter 114, article 3, section 8.

2.14 **Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.15 Sections 1 to 4 are effective the day following final enactment.