

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**

S.F. No. 23

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08/12/2020		Introduction and first reading Referred to Rules and Administration

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to corrections; prohibiting the commissioner of corrections from closing

1.3 or reducing staffing for the Togo Challenge Incarceration Program; amending

1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 244.172, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 244.172, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 4. **Prohibition on closing or staff reductions.** The commissioner may not close

1.9 or move the program from the Togo facility. In addition, the commissioner shall maintain

1.10 the level of staffing at the Togo facility at or above the staffing level from January 1, 2020.

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