

This Document can be made available in alternative formats upon request

State of Minnesota HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-FIFTH SESSION

HOUSE FILE No. 958

February 15, 2007

Authored by Solberg and Carlson

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

March 13, 2007

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; providing deficiency funding for certain state
1.3 agencies; appropriating money.

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

1.5 Section 1. SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS.

1.6 The amount shown in this section summarizes direct appropriations, by fund, made
1.7 in this act.

Table with 2 columns: 2007, Total. Row 1.9: General \$ 10,379,000 \$ 10,379,000

1.10 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATIONS.

1.11 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated from the
1.12 general fund to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this act, to be available for
1.13 the fiscal year indicated for each purpose, and are added to appropriations in Laws 2005,
1.14 chapter 136, and Laws 2005, First Special Session chapters 4 and 6. The figure "2007,"
1.15 where used in this act, means that the appropriation or appropriations listed under it are
1.16 available for the year ending June 30, 2007.

Table with 2 columns: APPROPRIATIONS Available for the Year Ending June 30, 2007

1.21 Sec. 3. TAX COURT \$ 47,000

2.1 This appropriation is to pay for an expected  
 2.2 deficiency in the fiscal year 2007 operating  
 2.3 budget and is added to appropriations in  
 2.4 Laws 2005, chapter 136, article 1, section 5.

2.5 This is a onetime appropriation.

2.6 **Sec. 4. BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS** **\$ 200,000**

2.7 This appropriation is to pay for special  
 2.8 hearing costs and is added to appropriations  
 2.9 in Laws 2005, chapter 136, article 1, section  
 2.10 7. This is a onetime appropriation.

2.11 **Sec. 5. BOARD OF PUBLIC DEFENSE** **\$ 200,000**

2.12 This appropriation is to pay for transcript  
 2.13 costs and is added to appropriations in Laws  
 2.14 2005, chapter 136, article 1, section 8. This  
 2.15 is a onetime appropriation.

2.16 **Sec. 6. PUBLIC SAFETY** **\$ 1,107,000**

2.17 This appropriation is to provide matching  
 2.18 funds for FEMA funds received for natural  
 2.19 disaster assistance payments and is added  
 2.20 to appropriations in Laws 2005, chapter  
 2.21 136, article 1, section 9, subdivision 2. This  
 2.22 appropriation is available until June 30,  
 2.23 2008. This is a onetime appropriation.

2.24 **Sec. 7. OMBUDSMAN FOR MENTAL**  
 2.25 **HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL**  
 2.26 **DISABILITIES** **\$ 66,000**

2.27 This appropriation is to pay for an expected  
 2.28 deficiency in the fiscal year 2007 operating  
 2.29 budget and is added to appropriations in  
 2.30 Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter  
 2.31 4, article 9, section 8. This is a onetime  
 2.32 appropriation.

3.1 **Sec. 8. TRANSPORTATION** **\$ 522,000**

3.2 This appropriation is to pay for Greater  
3.3 Minnesota transit assistance and is added to  
3.4 appropriations in Laws 2005, First Special  
3.5 Session chapter 6, article 1, section 2,  
3.6 subdivision 2, paragraph (b). This is a  
3.7 onetime appropriation.

3.8 **Sec. 9. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL** **\$ 7,847,000**

3.9 This appropriation is to pay for bus system  
3.10 operations and is added to appropriations in  
3.11 Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 6,  
3.12 article 1, section 3, paragraph (a). This is a  
3.13 onetime appropriation.

3.14 **Sec. 10. CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND**  
3.15 **PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD.** **\$ 150,000**

3.16 This appropriation is for court-ordered  
3.17 payments and is added to appropriations in  
3.18 Laws 2005, chapter 156, article 1, section 7.  
3.19 This is a onetime appropriation.

3.20 **Sec. 11. FINANCE.** **\$ 240,000**

3.21 The commissioner of finance shall pay this  
3.22 amount to the court administrator of the  
3.23 Fourth Judicial District for distribution  
3.24 according to Minnesota Statutes 2004,  
3.25 section 488A.03, subdivision 9. This  
3.26 appropriation replaces funding lost in fiscal  
3.27 year 2007 due to the inadvertent repeal  
3.28 of Minnesota Statutes, section 488A.03,  
3.29 subdivision 9, in Laws 2006, chapter 260,  
3.30 article 5, section 54.

3.31 **Sec. 12. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

3.32 Sections 1 to 11 are effective the day following final enactment.