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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SPECIAL SESSION

H. F. No. 167

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the State Government Finance Division

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; repealing an appropriation to the Office of the
1.3 Secretary of State; requiring reimbursement to the general fund; repealing Laws
1.4 2019, First Special Session chapter 10, article 1, section 39.

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

1.6 Section 1. SECRETARY OF STATE; REIMBURSEMENT TO GENERAL FUND
1.7 REQUIRED.

1.8 To implement the repealer provided in section 2, the secretary of state must reimburse
1.9 the general fund for any amounts that were not canceled to the general fund at the end of
1.10 fiscal year 2019. The reimbursement must be completed no later than January 1, 2021, and
1.11 must be accomplished through reductions in office operations supported by other
1.12 appropriations provided in law.

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

1.14 Sec. 2. REPEALER.

1.15 Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 10, article 1, section 39, is repealed.

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

APPENDIX  
Repealed Minnesota Session Laws: 20-8852

*Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 10, article 1, section 39*

Sec. 39. **APPROPRIATION; SECRETARY OF STATE; COURT ORDERED ATTORNEY FEES.**

\$1,290,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2019 from the general fund to the secretary of state for the payment of attorney fees awarded by court order in *Minnesota Voters Alliance v. Mansky*. This is a onetime appropriation.

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