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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1805

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; providing that certain administrative hearings be
1.3 paid for from appropriations to the Office of Administrative Hearings; canceling
1.4 and appropriating money to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board;
1.5 amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 211B.37.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 211B.37, is amended to read:

1.8 **211B.37 COSTS ASSESSED.**

1.9 Except as otherwise provided in section 211B.36, subdivision 3, the chief
1.10 administrative law judge shall assess the cost of considering complaints filed under section
1.11 211B.32 as provided in this section. Costs of complaints relating to a statewide ballot
1.12 question or an election for a statewide or legislative office must be ~~assessed against the~~
1.13 ~~appropriation from the general fund to the general account of the state elections campaign~~
1.14 ~~account in section 10A.31, subdivision 4~~ paid from appropriations to the office for this
1.15 purpose. Costs of complaints relating to any other ballot question or elective office must
1.16 be paid from appropriations to the office for this purpose.

1.17 Sec. 2. **CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD WEB**
1.18 **SITE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT.**

1.19 (a) All unspent funds, estimated to be \$150,000, from the Web site redevelopment
1.20 project appropriation under Laws 2013, chapter 142, article 1, section 7, are canceled to
1.21 the general fund on June 30, 2015.

2.1 (b) \$150,000 in fiscal year 2016 is appropriated to the Campaign Finance and
2.2 Public Disclosure Board to complete redevelopment of its Web site. This appropriation
2.3 is available until June 30, 2017.

2.4 (c) By January 15, 2016, the director of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure
2.5 Board shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate State
2.6 Departments and Veterans Affairs Budget Division and the house of representatives State
2.7 Government Finance Committee on the status of the Web site redevelopment project.
2.8 The report shall include a budget detailing total dollars to be spent, completion date of
2.9 the project, and dollars expended to date.