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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

H. F. No. **6**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy Division

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.