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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to public safety; providing for grants to combat sex trafficking;

1.3appropriating money.

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

1.5Section 1. **COMBATING SEX TRAFFICKING; APPROPRIATION.**

1.6\$3,026,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

1.7of public safety for grants administered by the Office of Justice Programs provided to state

1.8and local units of government for the following purposes:

1.9(1) to support new or existing multijurisdictional entities to investigate sex trafficking

1.10crimes; and

1.11(2) to provide technical assistance for sex trafficking crimes, including case consultation,

1.12to law enforcement agencies statewide.