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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

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A bill for an act
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relating to corrections; appropriating money for a family support unit and youth
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communication and support services.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. **FAMILY SUPPORT UNIT; APPROPRIATION.**
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\$280,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
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of corrections to create a family support unit that focuses on family support and engagement
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for incarcerated individuals and the individuals' families. The base for fiscal year 2024 and
- 1.9

each subsequent fiscal year is \$280,000.
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Sec. 2. **FAMILY COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES;**
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APPROPRIATION.
- 1.12

\$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
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of corrections to provide communications and related supportive services for incarcerated
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individuals to connect with family members and other approved support persons or service
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providers through video visits and phone calls during an individual's incarceration. The
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base for fiscal year 2024 and each subsequent fiscal year is \$1,500,000.