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H. F. No. 1711

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to corrections; appropriating funds for additional correctional workers.  
1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.4 Section 1. **DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES;**  
1.5 **APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 (a) \$..... is appropriated to the commissioner of corrections from the general fund  
1.7 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, for additional staff in facilities operated by the  
1.8 commissioner.

1.9 (b) The commissioner must use this appropriation to hire:

1.10 (1) 26 additional correctional officers and two additional office administrative  
1.11 specialists at the Minnesota Correctional Facility-Stillwater;

1.12 (2) four additional correctional officers and one additional general maintenance  
1.13 worker at the Minnesota Correctional Facility-Lino Lakes;

1.14 (3) three additional correctional officers and two additional licensed nurse  
1.15 practitioners at the Minnesota Correctional Facility-Shakopee;

1.16 (4) five additional correctional officers at the Minnesota Correctional Facility-Oak  
1.17 Park Heights;

1.18 (5) nine additional correctional officers at the Minnesota Correctional Facility-Rush  
1.19 City;

1.20 (6) five additional correctional officers and two additional office administrative  
1.21 specialists at the Minnesota Correctional Facility-Faribault;

1.22 (7) eight additional correctional officers, three additional general repair workers,  
1.23 and two additional office administrative specialists at the Minnesota Correctional  
1.24 Facility-Moose Lake; and

2.1 (8) 12 additional correctional officers at the Minnesota Correctional Facility-St.  
2.2 Cloud.

2.3 (c) The positions specified in paragraph (b) are new positions intended to supplement  
2.4 current staffing levels at the designated facilities.