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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **164**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to financing and operation of state government; providing deficiency
1.3 funding for disaster assistance; providing local match funds to repair local
1.4 roads; providing funding to protect water and soil resources in a disaster area;
1.5 appropriating money.

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

1.7 Section 1. **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; TRANSFER.**

1.8 The commissioner of management and budget shall transfer \$6,850,000 from the
1.9 general fund to the disaster assistance contingency account, under Minnesota Statutes,
1.10 section 12.221, subdivision 6.

1.11 Sec. 2. **TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.12 The commissioner of management and budget may transfer any unexpended amount
1.13 of the appropriations under Laws 2011, chapter 113, article 2, section 2, and Laws 2011,
1.14 First Special Session chapter 7, article 10, section 5, to the disaster assistance contingency
1.15 account under Minnesota Statutes, section 12.221, subdivision 6.

1.16 Sec. 3. **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; APPROPRIATION.**

1.17 \$3,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of
1.18 transportation in fiscal year 2015 to provide the 20 percent local match funding required
1.19 to obtain Federal Highway Administration emergency relief funds to repair local roads
1.20 damaged by flooding in June 2014.

1.21 Sec. 4. **BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES.**

2.1 Subdivision 1. **Erosion, sediment, and water quality control cost-share program;**
2.2 **appropriation.** (a) \$2,476,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of
2.3 Water and Soil Resources in fiscal year 2015 for projects under Minnesota Statutes,
2.4 section 12A.05, subdivision 2, in the area designated under Presidential Declaration of
2.5 Major Disaster FEMA-4182-DR. Whenever possible and practical, these funds shall either
2.6 match or supplant available federal funding.

2.7 (b) In addition to the amount appropriated in paragraph (a), the appropriation under
2.8 Laws 2012, First Special Session chapter 1, article 1, section 10, subdivision 3, may be
2.9 used for the purposes specified in this subdivision.

2.10 (c) For projects funded in this section, the Board of Water and Soil Resources may
2.11 develop alternative standards and procedures for Minnesota Statutes, sections 103G.222 to
2.12 103G.2242, that may be used temporarily by local government units to address emergency
2.13 situations or disaster recovery efforts in the area included under Presidential Declaration
2.14 of Major Disaster FEMA-4182-DR.

2.15 Subd. 2. **Additional provisions.** (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
2.16 16A.28, the appropriations under this section are available until June 30, 2018.

2.17 (b) Funds appropriated under this section must be expended in designated counties
2.18 or in a watershed that includes a portion of a designated county.

2.19 Sec. 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.20 Sections 1 to 4 are effective the day following final enactment.