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# State of Minnesota HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **3499**

02/18/2020 Authored by Nelson, M.; Dehn; Freiberg; Bahner; Bernardy and others  
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations  
03/04/2020 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the State Government Finance Division  
04/28/2020 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means  
Pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03, re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration  
Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means  
Joint Rule 2.03 has been waived for any subsequent committee action on this bill

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to elections; transferring and appropriating money for purposes of the
- 1.3 Help America Vote Act.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT TRANSFERS AND APPROPRIATIONS;**
- 1.6 **SECRETARY OF STATE.**
- 1.7 (a) \$7,389,506 in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the Help America Vote Act
- 1.8 (HAVA) account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 5.30, to the secretary of state
- 1.9 for the purposes of improving the administration and security of elections as authorized by
- 1.10 federal law, including but not limited to any of the following activities:
- 1.11 (1) modernizing, securing, and updating the statewide voter registration system and for
- 1.12 cybersecurity upgrades as authorized by federal law;
- 1.13 (2) improving accessibility;
- 1.14 (3) preparing training materials and training local election officials;
- 1.15 (4) implementing security improvements for election systems; and
- 1.16 (5) funding other activities to improve the security of elections.
- 1.17 (b) Any amount earned in interest on the amount appropriated under paragraph (a) is
- 1.18 appropriated from the HAVA account to the secretary of state for purposes of improving
- 1.19 the administration and security of elections as authorized by federal law.
- 1.20 (c) The appropriations under paragraphs (a) and (b) are onetime and available until
- 1.21 December 21, 2024.

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.