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02/20/2017	670	Introduction and first reading Referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to local government; appropriating money to reimburse counties for

1.3litigation costs in defending the constitutionality of the 2015 county audit law.

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

1.5Section 1. REIMBURSEMENT OF COUNTIES' LEGAL COSTS.

1.6\$150,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

1.7of employment and economic development for grants to the counties of Becker and Wright

1.8to reimburse each county for litigation costs incurred in defending the constitutionality of

1.9Minnesota Statutes, section 6.481, enacted in Laws 2015, chapter 77, article 2, section 3,

1.10in the suit brought against each county by the State Auditor. Notwithstanding Minnesota

1.11Statutes, section 16A.28, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2021. If the

1.12appropriation is not sufficient to pay all costs incurred by both counties, the grants must be

1.13proportionate to each county's costs.