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A bill for an act  
relating to human rights; appropriating money for additional investigation,  
enforcement, and management activities and for a human rights office in greater  
Minnesota.

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

Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS; DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS.**

(a) \$630,000 in fiscal year 2016 is appropriated from the general fund to the  
commissioner of human rights to accelerate the investigation, enforcement, and final  
disposition of cases, and increase the department's capacity in the area of legal analysis  
and fiscal management.

(b) \$180,000 in fiscal year 2016 is appropriated from the general fund to the  
commissioner of human rights to establish an office in greater Minnesota.

(c) By January 15, 2017, the commissioner shall report to the chairs and ranking  
minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over human rights on  
efforts to implement the additional activities in paragraph (a) and establishment of an  
additional office under paragraph (b).

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; MINNESOTA MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.**

\$..... is appropriated in fiscal year 2016 to the commissioner of management and  
budget to conduct a third-party evaluation of the state's implementation of Minnesota  
Statutes, section 16B.875 and chapters 16C, 43A, and 363A. The commissioner shall  
submit the audit to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees  
with jurisdiction over human rights no later than January 15, 2017.