

CHAPTER 2—H.F.No. 111

An act relating to the state budget; providing for transitional financing for certain governmental functions under certain conditions.

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

Section 1. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) Retroactively from July 1, 2005, amounts sufficient to continue the operation of state government through July 14, 2005, as determined by the commissioner of finance, are appropriated from the appropriate fund or account in the state treasury to each unit of state government or other entity that received appropriations from the state for June 2005, as a result of money appropriated in Laws 2003, First Special Session chapters 9, 14, 19, and 21.

(b) The amounts appropriated must be sufficient, but not exceed the amounts needed, to continue the operation of government at base level as it existed in June 2005. Determination of amounts may be made on a proration of annual appropriations or another reasonable basis. The appropriations must not include appropriations in the acts specified in paragraph (a) that are designated as onetime appropriations or are onetime in nature. This requirement does not affect standing appropriations that are annually appropriated by statute.

Presented to the governor July 8, 2005

Signed by the governor July 9, 2005, 3:40 a.m.

CHAPTER 3—H.F.No. 138

An act relating to financing and operation of government in this state; changing income, corporate franchise, withholding, property, sales and use, deed, health care gross revenues, fuels, cigarette and tobacco products, occupation, net proceeds, production, liquor, insurance, rented vehicles, and other taxes and tax-related provisions; making technical, clarifying, collection, enforcement, refund, and administrative changes to certain taxes and tax-related provisions; changing fiscal disparities provisions, business subsidy provisions, and payments in lieu of taxes; changing local government and property tax aids and credits; updating references to the Internal Revenue Code; changing property tax exemptions, homesteads, assessment, valuation, classification, class rates, levies, exclusions, review and equalization, appeals, notices and statements, and other property tax-related provisions; requiring state contracts be with vendors registered to collect use taxes; modifying and authorizing local sales and lodging taxes; changing the taxation of liquor and cigarettes and tobacco products; imposing tobacco product delivery sales requirements; requiring registration of tax shelters and providing for a voluntary compliance initiative; providing for an international economic development zone; conveying certain powers and providing tax incentives in the zone; changing job opportunity building zones, border city development zones, and biotechnology and health sciences industry zone provisions; changing

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