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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development Finance

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A bill for an act

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relating to labor and industry; requiring electrical inspections to continue in the

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event of a government shutdown; appropriating money; amending Minnesota

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Statutes 2010, section 326B.36, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2011, First

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Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 5, subdivision 3.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 326B.36, is amended by adding a

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subdivision to read:

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Subd. 8. **Inspections to continue during government shutdown.** Notwithstanding

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any other law to the contrary, in the event an appropriations bill funding electrical

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inspections is not enacted before July 1 of an odd-numbered year, the existing

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appropriation amounts pertaining to that bill for the fiscal year ending that June 30 are in

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effect again at the base level through the fiscal year beginning July 1 of that odd-numbered

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year, except as otherwise modified by the legislature. The amounts needed to implement

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this subdivision are appropriated from the electrical inspection fees recovered.

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Sec. 2. Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 5, subdivision 3,

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is amended to read:

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Subd. 3. **Labor Standards and Apprenticeship**

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Appropriations by Fund

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General

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Workforce

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Development

	<del>817,000</del>	<del>817,000</del>
	<u>2,317,000</u>	<u>2,317,000</u>
	1,029,000	1,029,000

2.1 (a) \$817,000 each year is from the  
2.2 general fund for the labor standards and  
2.3 apprenticeship program.

2.4 (b) \$1,500,000 each year is from the general  
2.5 fund to reimburse the Construction Codes  
2.6 and Licensing Division for transfers made  
2.7 out of the inspections fees account.

2.8 ~~(b)~~ (c) \$879,000 each year is appropriated  
2.9 from the workforce development fund for  
2.10 the apprenticeship program under Minnesota  
2.11 Statutes, chapter 178, and includes \$100,000  
2.12 for labor education and advancement  
2.13 program grants and to expand and promote  
2.14 registered apprenticeship training in  
2.15 nonconstruction trade programs.

2.16 ~~(c)~~ (d) \$150,000 each year is appropriated  
2.17 from the workforce development fund for  
2.18 prevailing wage enforcement.