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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

H. F. No. **5**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; providing grant extensions in certain cases; requiring
1.3 a report.

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

1.5 Section 1. **GRANT EXTENSIONS RELATED TO COVID-19; REPORT REQUIRED.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. General encumbrances for grants. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
1.7 sections 16A.28, subdivision 6, and 16B.98, subdivision 7, and in order to provide relief
1.8 from the effects of the peacetime emergency related to the infectious disease known as
1.9 COVID-19, upon approval by the commissioner of management and budget, encumbrances
1.10 for grants issued by June 30, 2020, may be certified for a period of two fiscal years beyond
1.11 the fiscal year in which the appropriations were scheduled to cancel.

1.12 Subd. 2. Report. The commissioner of management and budget must submit a report
1.13 on the implementation of this section to the chairs and ranking minority members of the
1.14 legislative committees with jurisdiction over finance, ways and means, and state government
1.15 finance by December 31, 2020. The report must provide a list of the encumbrances that
1.16 were requested for approval under subdivision 1, itemizing separately those that were
1.17 approved and those that were not approved.

1.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICABILITY.** This section is effective the day following
1.19 final enactment and applies to grants encumbered on or before June 30, 2020.