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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **1179**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; appropriating money for emergency response teams in
1.3 the cities of St. Cloud, Duluth, and Moorhead.

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

1.5 Section 1. **EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS; APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$550,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$550,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from the
1.7 general fund to the commissioner of public safety to maintain three emergency response
1.8 teams: one under the jurisdiction of the St. Cloud Fire Department or a similarly located
1.9 fire department if necessary; one under the jurisdiction of the Duluth Fire Department; and
1.10 one under the jurisdiction of the Moorhead Fire Department. The commissioner must allocate
1.11 the appropriation under this section as follows: (1) \$225,000 in each fiscal year to the St.
1.12 Cloud Fire Department; (2) \$225,000 in each fiscal year to the Duluth Fire Department;
1.13 and (3) \$100,000 in each fiscal year to the Moorhead Fire Department.