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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **2254**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to state government; requiring federal funds received for COVID-19
- 1.3 purposes to be spent pursuant to a direct appropriation by law.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **FEDERAL FUNDS; SUSPENSION OF STATUTORY APPROPRIATION.**
- 1.6 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 3.3005 and 4.07, or any other statutory
- 1.7 appropriation of federal funds, except as provided in paragraph (b), all federal funds received
- 1.8 by the state of Minnesota for purposes related to COVID-19 between the effective date of
- 1.9 this act and June 30, 2022, must not be spent except pursuant to a direct appropriation by
- 1.10 law.
- 1.11 (b) This section does not apply to appropriations of federal funds under Laws 2020,
- 1.12 Seventh Special Session chapter 2, article 7.
- 1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from March 1, 2020, and
- 1.14 applies to (1) all funds received after final enactment, and (2) funds received between March
- 1.15 1, 2020, and final enactment that were not appropriated pursuant to a direct or statutory
- 1.16 appropriation prior to final enactment.