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

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to public safety; appropriating money for fire department personal
- 1.3protective equipment grants.
- 1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5Section 1. APPROPRIATION; FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONAL PROTECTIVE
- 1.6EQUIPMENT GRANTS.
- 1.7\$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
- 1.8of public safety for grants to fire departments for the reimbursement of costs incurred in
- 1.9the purchase of personal protective equipment, including but not limited to fire coats, pants,
- 1.10flak vests, helmets, and boots. The commissioner shall award the grants pursuant to the
- 1.11recommendations of the Fire Service Advisory Committee established under Minnesota
- 1.12Statutes, section 299F.012, subdivision 2. A grant awarded under this section must include
- 1.13a local match based on the population of an applicant fire department's coverage area, as
- 1.14determined by the commissioner. This is a onetime appropriation.