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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

H. F. No. 3795

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration

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A bill for an act

1.2 relating to public safety; appropriating money for public safety, corrections,

1.3 courts, guardian ad litem board, and human rights.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

1.6 The sums shown in the column under "Appropriations" are added to the

1.7 appropriations in Laws 2015, chapter 65, article 1, to the agencies and for the purposes

1.8 specified in this act. The appropriations are from the general fund and are available for the

1.9 fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2016" and "2017" used in this act

1.10 mean that the addition to the appropriation listed under them is available for the fiscal year

1.11 ending June 30, 2016, or June 30, 2017, respectively. Supplemental appropriations for the

1.12 fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, are effective the day following final enactment.

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<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>			
<u>Available for the Year</u>			
<u>Ending June 30</u>			
	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>

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Sec. 2. SUPREME COURT

\$

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\$

20,000,000

1.18 This appropriation is to establish a

1.19 competitive grant program for courthouse

1.20 safety and security improvements. This is a

1.21 onetime appropriation.

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Sec. 3. DISTRICT COURTS

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\$

1,547,000

2.1 This appropriation is to increase the juror
 2.2 per diem to \$20 and the juror mileage
 2.3 reimbursement rate to 54 cents per mile.

2.4 Sec. 4. **GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD** **\$** **-0-** **\$** **1,581,000**

2.5 This appropriation is for hiring additional
 2.6 guardians ad litem to comply with federal
 2.7 and state mandates, and court orders for
 2.8 representing the best interests of children in
 2.9 juvenile and family court proceedings.

2.10 Sec. 5. **PUBLIC SAFETY** **\$** **-0-** **\$** **650,000**

2.11 This appropriation is for the Bureau of
 2.12 Criminal Apprehension DNA lab, including
 2.13 the addition of eight forensic scientists. The
 2.14 base for this activity shall be \$1,000,000 in
 2.15 each of the fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

2.16 Sec. 6. **CORRECTIONS**

2.17 Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** **\$** **5,741,000** **\$** **34,317,000**

2.18 The amounts that may be spent for each
 2.19 purpose are specified in the following
 2.20 subdivisions.

2.21 Subd. 2. **Correctional Institutions** 5,437,000 27,712,000

2.22 \$2,610,000 in fiscal year 2016 and
 2.23 \$2,757,000 in fiscal year 2017 are to increase
 2.24 capacity in the challenge incarceration
 2.25 program. The base for this activity shall
 2.26 be \$3,263,000 in fiscal year 2018 and
 2.27 \$3,623,000 in fiscal year 2019.

2.28 \$12,440,000 in fiscal year 2017 is to expand
 2.29 medical, behavioral, and mental health
 2.30 services for the offender population including
 2.31 24-hour nursing coverage at four additional
 2.32 correctional facilities, chronic care and

3.1 infectious disease management, therapeutic
 3.2 programming, discharge planning, and an
 3.3 electronic health records system. The base
 3.4 for this activity shall be \$11,340,000 in each
 3.5 of fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

3.6 \$3,603,000 in fiscal year 2017 is to
 3.7 increase the number of full-time equivalent
 3.8 correctional officer positions in correctional
 3.9 facilities across the state.

3.10 Subd. 3. **Community Services** 241,000 2,266,000

3.11 \$406,000 in fiscal year 2017 is to increase the
 3.12 number of supervising agents for offenders
 3.13 in the challenge incarceration program. The
 3.14 base for this activity shall be \$812,000 in
 3.15 fiscal year 2018 and \$1,421,000 in fiscal year
 3.16 2019.

3.17 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 is to replace
 3.18 the Department of Corrections victim
 3.19 notification system. This is onetime funding.

3.20 Subd. 4. **Operations Support** 63,000 4,339,000

3.21 \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 is to support
 3.22 technology needs. This is onetime funding.

3.23 Sec. 7. **HUMAN RIGHTS** \$ -0- \$ 900,000

3.24 This funding is to enhance statewide
 3.25 outreach, education, and enforcement of the
 3.26 Human Rights Act. The base for this activity
 3.27 shall be \$800,000 in each of fiscal years 2018
 3.28 and 2019.