1.1   .... moves to amend H.F. No. 1843 as follows:

1.2   Page 1, after line 5, insert:

1.3   "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 10A.01, subdivision 30, is amended to read:

1.4   Subd. 30. **Political party unit or party unit.** "Political party unit" or "party unit" means

1.5   the state committee or the party organization within a ~~house of the legislature,~~ congressional

1.6   district, county, legislative district, municipality, or precinct.

1.7   Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 10A.31, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

1.8   Subd. 5. **Allocation.** (a) **General account.** In each calendar year the money in the general

1.9   account must be allocated to candidates as follows:

1.10   (1) ~~21~~ 14 percent for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor together;

1.11   (2) ~~4.2~~ 2.2 percent for the office of attorney general;

1.12   (3) ~~2.4~~ 1.4 percent each for the offices of secretary of state and state auditor;

1.13   (4) in each calendar year during the period in which state senators serve a four-year

1.14   term, ~~23-1/3~~ 28-1/3 percent for the office of state senator, and ~~46-2/3~~ 51-2/3 percent for the

1.15   office of state representative; and

1.16   (5) in each calendar year during the period in which state senators serve a two-year term,

1.17   ~~35~~ 40 percent each for the offices of state senator and state representative.

1.18   (b) **Party account.** In each calendar year the money in each party account must be

1.19   allocated as follows:

1.20   (1) ~~14~~ 40 percent for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor together;

1.21   (2) ~~2.8~~ 25 percent for the office of attorney general;

1.22   (3) ~~1.6~~ 20 percent each for the offices of secretary of state and state auditor;

2.1   (4) in each calendar year during the period in which state senators serve a four-year

2.2 term, 23-1/3 percent for the office of state senator, and 46-2/3 percent for the office of state

2.3 representative;

2.4   (5) in each calendar year during the period in which state senators serve a two-year term,

2.5 35 percent each for the offices of state senator and state representative; and

2.6   (6) ten (4) 15 percent or $50,000, whichever is less, for the state committee of a political

2.7 party; one-third of any amount in excess of that allocated to the state committee of a political

2.8 party under this clause must be allocated to the office of state senator and two-thirds must

2.9 be allocated to the office of state representative under clause (4) proportionally to the offices

2.10 described in clauses (1) to (3).

2.11   Money allocated to each state committee under clause (6) (4) must be deposited in a

2.12 separate account and must be spent for only those items enumerated in section 10A.275.

2.13 Money allocated to a state committee under clause (6) (4) must be paid to the committee

2.14 by the board as it is received in the account on a monthly basis, with payment on the 15th

2.15 day of the calendar month following the month in which the returns were processed by the

2.16 Department of Revenue, provided that these distributions would be equal to 90 percent of

2.17 the amount of money indicated in the Department of Revenue's weekly unedited reports of

2.18 income tax returns and property tax refund returns processed in the month, as notified by

2.19 the Department of Revenue to the board. The amounts paid to each state committee are

2.20 subject to biennial adjustment and settlement at the time of each certification required of

2.21 the commissioner of revenue under subdivisions 7 and 10. If the total amount of payments

2.22 received by a state committee for the period reflected on a certification by the Department

2.23 of Revenue is different from the amount that should have been received during the period

2.24 according to the certification, each subsequent monthly payment must be increased or

2.25 decreased to the fullest extent possible until the amount of the overpayment is recovered or

2.26 the underpayment is distributed.

2.27   Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 10A.315, is amended to read:

2.28   **10A.315 SPECIAL ELECTION SUBSIDY.**

2.29   (a) Each eligible candidate for a legislative office in a special election must be paid a

2.30 public subsidy equal to the sum of:

2.31   (1) the party account money at the last general election for the candidate's party for the

2.32 office the candidate is seeking; and

3.1   (2) the general account money paid to a candidate for the same office at the last general

3.2   election.

3.3   (b) A candidate who wishes to receive this public subsidy must submit a signed agreement

3.4   under section 10A.322 to the board and must meet the contribution requirements of section

3.5   10A.323. The special election subsidy must be distributed in the same manner as money in

3.6   the ~~party and~~ general ~~accounts~~ account is distributed to legislative candidates in a general

3.7   election.

3.8   (c) The amount necessary to make the payments required by this section is appropriated

3.9   from the general fund for transfer to the state special elections campaign account for

3.10   distribution by the board as set forth in this section.

3.11   Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 10A.321, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

3.12   Subdivision 1. **Calculation and certification of estimates.** The commissioner of revenue

3.13   must calculate and certify to the board one week before the first day for filing for office in

3.14   each election year an estimate of the total amount in the state general account of the state

3.15   elections campaign account and the amount of money each candidate who qualifies, as

3.16   provided in section 10A.31, subdivisions 6 and 7, may receive from the candidate's party

3.17   account in the state elections campaign account. This estimate must be based upon the

3.18   allocations and formulas in section 10A.31, ~~subdivisions 5 and 5a~~ subdivision 5, any

3.19   necessary vote totals provided by the secretary of state to apply the formulas in section

3.20   10A.31, ~~subdivisions 5 and 5a~~ subdivision 5, and the amount of money expected to be

3.21   available after 100 percent of the tax returns have been processed.

3.22   Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 204B.04, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

3.23   Subd. 3. **Nomination for nonpartisan office.** No individual shall be nominated by

3.24   nominating petition for any nonpartisan office except the office of state representative or

3.25   state senator."

3.26   Page 2, after line 22, insert:

3.27   "Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 204D.20, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

3.28   Subdivision 1. **Special primary.** Except as provided in subdivision 2, the candidates ~~of~~

3.29   ~~the major political parties~~ to fill a vacancy shall be nominated at a special primary. The

3.30   ~~candidate of each party~~ two candidates who ~~receives~~ receive the highest number of votes

3.31   at the special primary shall be nominated.

4.1   Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 204D.20, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

4.2   Subd. 2. **No special primary; when.** No special primary shall be held to nominate

4.3   candidates to fill a vacancy if only ~~one individual from each major political party files as a~~

4.4   ~~candidate for that party's nomination~~ two individuals file as candidates for the nomination.

4.5   In that case, the individuals who have filed are nominated.

4.6   Sec. 11. **REPEALER.**

4.7   Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 10A.31, subdivisions 5a and 6a; and 204D.19,

4.8   subdivision 6, are repealed."

4.9   Page 2, line 24, delete "Sections 1 to 3 are effective August 1, 2017" and insert "This

4.10   act is effective August 1, 2019"

4.11   Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

4.12   Amend the title accordingly