

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2856, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 4, after line 22, insert:

1.3 "Subd. 4. **Peace of Hope Transit Rides**

1.4 \$320,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated
1.5 from the general fund to the commissioner of
1.6 corrections for a grant to Peace of Hope, Inc.
1.7 for the Peace of Hope Transit Rides pilot
1.8 project. This appropriation is available until
1.9 expended.

1.10 Subd. 5. **Transfer**

1.11 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
1.12 241.27, the commissioner of management and
1.13 budget shall transfer \$320,000 from the
1.14 Minnesota correctional industries revolving
1.15 fund to the general fund."

1.16 Page 38, after line 24, insert:

1.17 "Sec. 20. **PEACE OF HOPE TRANSIT RIDES PILOT PROJECT.**

1.18 Subdivision 1. **Grant.** The commissioner of corrections shall award a grant to Peace of
1.19 Hope, Inc. to develop and implement Peace of Hope Transit Rides pilot project that expands
1.20 Peace of Hope's current service providing family transportation to visit family members
1.21 who are incarcerated high-risk offenders to include, at a minimum, reliable visitation
1.22 processes, support of family members, and transportation options for families of offenders
1.23 of all risk levels who are incarcerated in state correctional facilities. The pilot project is
1.24 from September 1, 2018, through August 31, 2020.

1.25 Subd. 2. **Goals.** The goals of the pilot project are to:

- 2.1 (1) promote family unity and strengthen the bonds of the family network;
- 2.2 (2) provide companionship and life skill advice and relieve anxieties of family members
- 2.3 visiting an incarcerated family member;
- 2.4 (3) relieve stress in the children of incarcerated family members and encourage personal
- 2.5 strength in the children to increase school and employment success; and
- 2.6 (4) decrease recidivism of offenders.
- 2.7 Subd. 3. **Evaluation; report.** By November 1, 2021, Peace of Hope, Inc. must report
- 2.8 to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate
- 2.9 committees with jurisdiction over corrections on the development, implementation, impact,
- 2.10 and outcomes of the pilot project."
- 2.11 Adjust amounts accordingly
- 2.12 Renumber the sections in sequence