

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 4016, the second engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 3, after line 7, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 3. STATE AUDITOR § § (140,000)

1.4 This is a general reduction to office operations.

1.5 In addition to the requirements of section 14,

1.6 the auditor may not reduce operations or

1.7 services related to public pensions."

1.8 Page 4, line 19, delete "3,950,000" and insert "4,090,000"

1.9 Page 5, after line 28, insert:

1.10 "(b) \$140,000 is from the general fund for

1.11 grants to reimburse the documented litigation

1.12 costs incurred by counties in defending the

1.13 constitutionality of Minnesota Statutes, section

1.14 6.481, as enacted in Laws 2015, chapter 77,

1.15 article 2, section 3, in *Otto v. Wright County,*

1.16 *et. al.* (A16-1634). The grants must be

1.17 apportioned as follows:

1.18 (1) up to \$70,000 is for a grant to Wright

1.19 County; and

1.20 (2) up to \$70,000 is for a grant to Becker

1.21 County.

1.22 This is a onetime appropriation. The

1.23 commissioner must provide each grant upon

1.24 certification of the final litigation costs

- 2.1 incurred by the affected county, provided that
- 2.2 the total grant must not exceed the amounts
- 2.3 specified in this paragraph."

2.4 Reletter the paragraphs and renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal
2.5 referrences

2.6 Amend the title accordingly