

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2432, in conference committee, as follows:

1.2 On R., House language, (H2432-3)

1.3 Page 18, after line 18, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 11. **APPROPRIATION; MINNESOTA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY -**
1.5 **STILLWATER STUDIES AND STRATEGIC PLANNING; REPORT.**

1.6 (a) \$1,000,000 the first year is to fund the costs associated with a management study
1.7 and decommissioning study related to the closure of Minnesota Correctional Facility -
1.8 Stillwater. The decommissioning study must include considerations for a wide range of
1.9 future uses of the site with a focus on the economic stability and development of the
1.10 communities surrounding the facility. On or before December 31, 2026, the commissioner
1.11 must submit a comprehensive report detailing the findings and recommendations from the
1.12 studies to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with
1.13 jurisdiction over public safety finance and policy and capital investment.

1.14 (b) Upon completion of the studies and report under this section and after written notice
1.15 to the commissioner of management and budget, the commissioner of corrections must use
1.16 any money remaining in this appropriation for asset preservation improvements and
1.17 betterments of a capital nature at the Minnesota correctional facilities statewide to be spent
1.18 in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.

1.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

1.20 Page 18, after line 29, insert:

2.1 "Sec. 14. CANCELLATION.

2.2 \$1,000,000 of the appropriation in fiscal year 2024 for asset preservation under Laws
2.3 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 13, subdivision 2, is canceled to the general fund by June
2.4 30, 2025.

2.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

2.6 On R1A8, House language, Article 8, (H2432-3)

2.7 Page 52, after line 24, insert:

2.8 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 241.01, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

2.9 Subd. 3a. **Commissioner, powers and duties.** The commissioner of corrections has the
2.10 following powers and duties:

2.11 (a) To accept persons committed to the commissioner by the courts of this state for care,
2.12 custody, and rehabilitation.

2.13 (b) To determine the place of confinement of committed persons in a correctional facility
2.14 or other facility of the Department of Corrections and to prescribe reasonable conditions
2.15 and rules for their employment, conduct, instruction, and discipline within or outside the
2.16 facility. After July 1, 2023, the commissioner shall not allow inmates who have not been
2.17 conditionally released from prison, whether on parole, supervised release, work release, or
2.18 an early release program, to be housed in correctional facilities that are not owned and
2.19 operated by the state, a local unit of government, or a group of local units of government.
2.20 Inmates shall not exercise custodial functions or have authority over other inmates.

2.21 (c) To administer the money and property of the department.

2.22 (d) To administer, maintain, and inspect all state correctional facilities.

2.23 (e) To transfer authorized positions and personnel between state correctional facilities
2.24 as necessary to properly staff facilities and programs.

2.25 (f) To utilize state correctional facilities in the manner deemed to be most efficient and
2.26 beneficial to accomplish the purposes of this section, but not to close ~~the Minnesota~~
2.27 ~~Correctional Facility-Stillwater~~ or the Minnesota Correctional Facility-St. Cloud without
2.28 legislative approval. The commissioner may place juveniles and adults at the same state
2.29 minimum security correctional facilities, if there is total separation of and no regular contact
2.30 between juveniles and adults, except contact incidental to admission, classification, and
2.31 mental and physical health care.

(g) To organize the department and employ personnel the commissioner deems necessary to discharge the functions of the department, including a chief executive officer for each facility under the commissioner's control who shall serve in the unclassified civil service and may, under the provisions of section 43A.33, be removed only for cause.

(h) To define the duties of these employees and to delegate to them any of the commissioner's powers, duties and responsibilities, subject to the commissioner's control and the conditions the commissioner prescribes.

(i) To annually develop a comprehensive set of goals and objectives designed to clearly establish the priorities of the Department of Corrections. This report shall be submitted to the governor commencing January 1, 1976. The commissioner may establish ad hoc advisory committees.

(j) To publish, administer, and award grant contracts with state agencies, local units of government, and other entities for correctional programs embodying rehabilitative concepts, for restorative programs for crime victims and the overall community, and for implementing legislative directives.

(k) If the commissioner is considering closing a facility, the commissioner must develop a written plan for the closure of the facility. The plan must minimize staff layoffs and maximize opportunities for staff of the facility designated for closure to transfer to vacant positions in other correctional facilities. The commissioner must engage staff and labor unions representing employees at the facility identified for closure and engage public officials from local units of government impacted by the proposed facility closure. The commissioner must: identify the potential adverse impacts of the closure on incarcerated individuals; minimize disruptions in conditions of confinement, rehabilitative programming, educational opportunities, mental health and medical care, family visitation, and case planning; and prioritize access to services that support rehabilitation and successful reentry across all state correctional facilities. The commissioner must deliver a copy of the plan to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over public safety policy and finance.

(l) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the commissioner must not implement any initiative that grants early release from incarceration or reduces criminal sentences to implement the closure of the Minnesota Correctional Facility - Stillwater. This provision shall not affect the operation or continuation of early release programs established in statute prior to the effective date of this section."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

4.1 Amend the title accordingly