

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1010 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **[16A.117] CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.4 Subdivision 1. Appropriations continue for one year. If a major appropriation bill is
1.5 not enacted before July 1 of an odd-numbered year, the existing appropriation amounts
1.6 pertaining to that bill for the fiscal year ending that June 30 are in effect again at the base
1.7 level through the fiscal year beginning July 1 of that odd-numbered year. The base level is
1.8 the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending that June 30, except as otherwise provided
1.9 by subdivision 2 or by other law. The amounts needed to implement this section are
1.10 appropriated from each fund covered by this section.

1.11 Subd. 2. Exceptions and adjustments. (a) An appropriation remaining in effect under
1.12 authority of subdivision 1 must be adjusted or discontinued as required by other law and
1.13 according to paragraphs (b) to (e).

1.14 (b) In order to meet the fiscal obligations required under current law, the commissioner
1.15 must adjust the appropriation for each forecasted program according to the forecast adjusted
1.16 base spending level estimated by the commissioner in the preceding February forecast.

1.17 (c) An appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30 of the odd-numbered year does
1.18 not remain in effect for the fiscal year starting on July 1 if the legislature specifically
1.19 designated the appropriation as a onetime appropriation, if the commissioner of management
1.20 and budget determines that the legislature clearly intended the appropriation to be onetime,
1.21 or if the program for which the appropriation was made expires on or before July 1.

1.22 (d) If an appropriation remains in effect under authority of subdivision 1, but the program
1.23 or activity that is the subject of the appropriation is scheduled to expire during a fiscal year,
1.24 the commissioner of management and budget must prorate the appropriation consistent with
1.25 the expiration date.

2.1 (e) The commissioner of management and budget may make technical adjustments to
2.2 the amount of an appropriation to the extent the commissioner determines the technical
2.3 adjustments are needed to accurately reflect the amount that constitutes the annual base
2.4 level of the appropriation. The commissioner may make an adjustment under this paragraph
2.5 only if one or more of the following conditions is met:

2.6 (1) the legislature previously appropriated money for a biennium, with the entire
2.7 appropriation being allocated to one year of the biennium, and the commissioner determines
2.8 an adjustment is necessary to accurately reflect the annual amount needed to maintain
2.9 program operations at the same level;

2.10 (2) laws or policies under which revenues and expenditures are accounted for have
2.11 changed to eliminate or consolidate certain funds or accounts or to create new funds or
2.12 accounts, and adjustments in appropriations are necessary to implement these changes;

2.13 (3) duties have been transferred between agency programs, or between agencies, and
2.14 adjustments in appropriations are necessary to reflect these transfers; or

2.15 (4) a program, or changes to a program, were not fully operational in one fiscal year,
2.16 but will be fully operational in the following year, and an adjustment to the appropriation
2.17 is needed to accurately reflect the annual cost of the new or changed program.

2.18 The commissioner of management and budget must give the chairs and lead minority
2.19 caucus members of the senate finance and house ways and means committees written notice
2.20 of any adjustments made under this subdivision.

2.21 Subd. 3. **Statutory appropriations.** All statutory appropriations from the general fund
2.22 or another fund in the state treasury continue as required under current law and are not
2.23 limited by subdivision 1.

2.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2017."

2.25 Amend the title accordingly