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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **610**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; appropriating money for addressing mental health in the
1.3 law enforcement and first responder communities.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; HEROES HELPING HEROES.**

1.6 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.7 of public safety to provide a grant to Heroes Helping Heroes, a Minnesota 501(c)(3) nonprofit
1.8 organization, to fund mental health treatment for present and former law enforcement officers
1.9 and first responders facing employment-related mental health issues, utilizing interactive
1.10 group activity and other methods.

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