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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill provides a total of \$10,379,000 in additional general fund appropriations for designated state agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.

#### Section

- 1 Summary.** Total general fund appropriation is \$10,379,000.
- 2 Appropriations.** Provides that the funds appropriated are in addition to funds appropriated in 2005.
- 3 Tax court.** Onetime appropriation of \$47,000 to pay for expected deficiency in operating budget.
- 4 Board of Judicial Standards.** Onetime appropriation of \$200,000 to pay for special hearing costs.
- 5 Board of Public Defense.** Onetime appropriation of \$200,000 to pay for transcript costs.
- 6 Public safety.** Onetime appropriation of \$1,107,000 to provide matching funds for FEMA natural disaster assistance payments.
- 7 Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities.** Onetime appropriation of \$66,000 to pay for expected deficiency in operating budget.
- 8 Transportation.** Onetime appropriation of \$522,000 to pay for Greater Minnesota transit assistance.
- 9 Metropolitan Council.** Onetime appropriation of \$7,847,000 to pay for bus system operations.
- 10 Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board.** Onetime appropriation of \$150,000 for court-ordered payments.

**Section**

- 11**      **Finance.** \$240,000 for the court administrator of the Fourth Judicial District to replace funding lost through an inadvertent repeal.
- 12**      **Effective date.** Provides an immediate effective date.