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Article 1

State Government Appropriations

- 1 **Summary of appropriations.**
- 2 **State government appropriations.**
- 3 **Legislature.**
- 4 **Governor and Lieutenant Governor.**
- 5 **State Auditor.**
- 6 **Attorney General.**
- 7 **Secretary of State.**
- 8 **Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board.**
- 9 **Investment Board.**
- 10 **Office of Enterprise Technology.** Provides that during the biennium the office may not charge public television stations for access to the state information infrastructure.
- 11 **Administrative Hearings.** Provides that during the biennium the office may not assess counties for costs incurred in hearing fair campaign practices cases.
- 12 **Administration.**
- 13 **Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board.**
- 14 **Minnesota Management and Budget.**

- 15 **Revenue.**
- 16 **Gambling Control.**
- 17 **Racing Commission.**
- 18 **State Lottery.** Provides a limit on the operating budget for the lottery.
- 19 **Tort claims.**
- 20 **Minnesota State Retirement System.** Provides that during the upcoming biennium, retirement allowances for former legislators will be paid from the legislators retirement fund.
- 21 **MERF Division account.**
- 22 **Teachers retirement association.**
- 23 **St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund.**
- 24 **Duluth Teachers Retirement Fund.**
- 25 **Amateur Sports Commission.**
- 26 **Council on Black Minnesotans.**
- 27 **Council on Chicano/Latino Affairs.**
- 28 **Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans.**
- 29 **Indian Affairs Council.**
- 30 **General contingent accounts.**

Article 2

State Government Operations

- 1 **Billing procedures.** Authorizes MMB to bill up to \$10 million (instead of the current \$7.52 million) each year for statewide systems services provided to state agencies. This section is effective July 1, 2013.
- 2 **Budget reserve maximum.** Sets the maximum amount for the general fund budget reserve at 4.1 percent of biennial expenditures and transfers for the preceding biennium.
- 3 **Additional revenue; priority.** Provides that if a general fund forecast predicts a positive unrestricted balance at the close of a biennium, forecast balances in addition to amounts directed to the cash flow account and the budget reserve account must be allocated 50% to the budget reserve account until it reaches the maximum specified in the prior section and 50% to priorities specified in current law.
- 4 **Credit of proceeds.** Requires that any premium received on or before December 1, 2012 on sale of bonds must be credited to the state bond fund, and that any premium received later must be credited either to the bond proceeds fund where it is used to reduce the part amount of the bonds issued or the state bond fund.
- 5 **Cancellation.** Provides that if a premium received on the sale of bonds is credited to the bond

proceeds fund, the corresponding bond authorization must be reduced accordingly.

6 Support. Requires support for the EQB to be provided by the Pollution Control Agency (PCA).

7 Administration. Requires the EQB to contract with the PCA for administrative services.

8 Enterprise real property. Amends a 2009 session law to provide that funds contributed for the enterprise real property system are available until June 30, 2013.

Article 3

Veterans Affairs

1 Appropriations.

2 Veterans Affairs.

3 Repeal. Repeals section 197.585, subdivision 5, a 2012 sunset on a program requiring the commissioner of veterans affairs to private campus veterans assistance officers at higher education institutions.

4 Veterans homes; prior appropriation. From money appropriated in 2009, transfers \$200,000 to expenses of the Minneapolis Veterans Home instead of for operational expenses related to an addition at the Fergus Falls Veterans Home. Provides that these appropriations carry forward.

Article 4

Military Affairs

1 Military appropriations.

2 Military affairs.