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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill establishes contingent state-aid related statutory appropriations, which apply only if a budget for county or municipal state-aid has not been enacted by the start of a new budget biennium. The respective appropriations authorized are in the amounts necessary to cover (1) construction costs of state-aid projects, (2) associated essential work of Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) employees, and (3) associated functions of Minnesota Management and Budget (MMB). State-aid payments under the appropriations can not exceed the amount apportioned to a county or city. (State-aid apportionments are made on a calendar year basis, so they overlap two fiscal years.)

1 **Appropriation for county state aids.** Makes a contingent statutory appropriation from the county state-aid highway fund to MnDOT for approved state-aid projects in the event that a biennial budget appropriating county state-aid dollars has not been enacted. Limits the appropriation so that a county cannot receive more than the amount apportioned to it.

2 **Appropriation for municipal state aids.** Makes a contingent statutory appropriation from the municipal state-aid street fund to MnDOT for approved state-aid projects in the event that a biennial budget appropriating municipal state-aid dollars has not been enacted. Limits the appropriation so that a city cannot receive more than the amount apportioned to it.

3 **Appropriation for construction support.** Establishes that any appropriation for county or municipal state-aid extends to the essential construction support duties of MnDOT employees.

4 **Continued operations.** Makes a contingent statutory appropriation from the general fund to MMB for the biennium, to cover any accounting, procurement, payroll, and human resources costs necessary to the other contingent appropriations authorized in the bill.

5 **Effect of subsequent appropriation.** Establishes that the contingent appropriations authorized in the bill are overridden by any subsequent budget enacted with appropriations for the same functions.