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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Provides that appropriations in major appropriation bills continue at the base level for one year if new appropriations bills are not enacted by the beginning of a biennium.

#### Section

#### **1 Continuing appropriations.**

**Subd. 1. Appropriations continue for one year.** Provides that if a major appropriation bill is not enacted by July 1 of an odd-numbered year, the existing appropriation remains in effect at the base level for one year. Authorizes the House and Senate to adopt joint resolutions designating the major appropriations bills.

**Subd. 2. Exceptions and adjustments.** Specifies conditions (e.g. one-time appropriations) under which appropriations do not continue under this section. Authorizes the Commissioner of Management and Budget to make certain technical adjustments needed to accurately reflect the amount that constitutes the base level of the appropriation.

For further background on continuing appropriations, see

<http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/hrd/pubs/contappr.pdf>