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Bill Summary

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This bill directs the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency to use the funds that were appropriated in 2012 that are still unspent and unencumbered to: address the housing repair and housing issues in the flooded areas designed by FEMA; work with local agencies and the Long Term Recovery Committee to repair housing damaged by the flood that have not yet been repaired; and transfer abandon properties to the owner, mortgagor, or county. This bill also requires the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency to conduct a study on the housing needs in the flooded area and to report to the legislature on the results of the study by January 15, 2014.