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Overview

This bill would establish a snow angel program to develop skiing in the state and appropriate \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 for purposes of the program.

Section

- 1** **Snow angel program; criteria.** Adds § 240A.15. Requires the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission to develop a program to promote the development of statewide outdoor skiing by awarding competitive grants for ski facility construction and maintenance. Establishes criteria for the program, including requiring local contributions. Allows money to be used to upgrade existing facilities, purchase girls' ski equipment, or conduct amateur women's ski tournaments. Requires the commission to award 50 percent of grants to communities in Greater Minnesota (to the extent possible). Requires the commission to provide technical assistance and allows the commission to use \$50,000 from an appropriation for administration of the program.
- 2** **Appropriation.** Appropriates \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 from the general fund for the snow angel program established in this bill.