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Overview

This bill would provide additional funding in the current biennium for the Department of Health, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Minnesota Zoo. The current biennium ends on June 30, 2015.

Section

- 1 Department of Human Services.** Appropriates \$10,683,000 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the Minnesota Food Assistance Program (\$246,000) and the Minnesota Security Hospital in St. Peter (\$10,437,000). Provides that this is a onetime appropriation.
- 2 Department of Health.** Appropriates \$2,891,000 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for costs of statewide Ebola activities and for grants to certain hospitals for Ebola-related expenditures. Provides that this is a onetime appropriation.
- 3 Department of Natural Resources.** Appropriates \$568,000 to the commissioner of natural resources for law enforcement activities. The total appropriation amount is comprised of specified appropriations from the general fund (\$69,000), the natural resources fund (\$128,000), and the game and fish fund (\$371,000). Provides that this is a onetime appropriation.
- 4 Zoological Board.** Appropriates \$1,350,000 from the general fund to the Zoological Board (Minnesota Zoo) for zoo operations. Provides that this is a onetime appropriation.

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- 5** **Budget reductions.** Reduces previously enacted fiscal year 2015 general fund appropriations for the departments of health, human services, and natural resources. To the extent possible, the reductions must reduce the appropriations that support the commissioners' salaries. Provides that these are onetime reductions.
- 6** **Effective date.** All sections are effective the day following final enactment.