

Subject Creation of Subcommittee to Minnesota Recovers Task Force; Local Grants

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Overview

This bill creates a temporary subcommittee to the Minnesota Recovers Task Force to comprehensively review the state's disaster mitigation, response, and recovery system. The bill also funds local disaster response and recovery grants.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Minnesota Recovers Task Force Subcommittee.
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Subd. 1. Subcommittee established. Establishes a temporary subcommittee to the Minnesota Recovers Task Force to comprehensively review the state's disaster mitigation, response, and recovery system.

Subd. 2. Membership. Directs the commissioner of public safety to appoint members to the subcommittee and lists parties that must be represented on the subcommittee.

Subd. 3. Report required. Requires the subcommittee to report to the task force and the legislature by February 15, 2021.

Subd. 4. Other funding. Authorizes the subcommittee to accept contributions from public and private sources to fund operating expenses.

Subd. 5. Sunset. Establishes February 28, 2021, as the subcommittee's sunset date.

2	Local Disaster Response and Recovery Grants.
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Directs the commissioner of public safety to award grants to nonprofits and local units of government to improve local disaster response and recovery. Grant funds are to be used to expand local volunteer capacity.

Section	Description
3	<p data-bbox="316 262 527 294">Appropriations.</p> <p data-bbox="365 304 1430 451">Subd. 1. Grant for local disaster response and recovery staff and operations. Appropriates an unspecified amount for a grant to a nonprofit to pay for staff and operations needed to assist the state with disaster response and support for vulnerable populations following disasters.</p> <p data-bbox="365 493 1430 567">Subd. 2. Minnesota Recovers Task Force Subcommittee. Appropriates an unspecified amount to the commissioner of public safety to implement section 1.</p> <p data-bbox="365 598 1430 676">Subd. 3. Local disaster response and recovery grants. Appropriates an unspecified amount to fund grants under section 2.</p>



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