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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill provides disaster relief and funds mitigation for disasters for the areas of the state that were in the summer 2000 presidential disaster declaration DR1333.

Section

1 **Appropriations.** Makes general fund appropriations.

Subd. 1. Eligibility. Provides that money in the bill is for areas of Minnesota that were designated in the presidential disaster declaration DR1333 that covered the time period of May to July, 2000, and included heavy rains, flooding, and a tornado.

Subd. 2. Public safety; local share. Appropriates \$1.5 million in fiscal year 2001 for grants to cover local government's share of the nonfederal match for federal disaster assistance. Local governments were responsible for a 10 percent match.

Subd. 3. Department of trade and economic development; public infrastructure assistance. \$1.5 million is appropriated for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 for grants to local government for public costs that are not covered by the federal disaster assistance.

Subd. 4. Department of natural resources; flood damage reduction. \$17 million is appropriated for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 for grants for local units of government for storm drainage systems and other mitigation projects under the flood hazard mitigation grant program, with a waiver of the grant cap and other restrictions.

2 **Effective date.** Provides an immediate effective date.