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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill contains the second set of budget reductions in the economic development area.

Section

1 **Appropriations and reductions.**

2 **Trade and economic development.**

Eliminates all funding for the snowbait program in the Minnesota film board as of July 1, 2002.

Reduces the job skills partnership appropriation by \$425,000 in fiscal year 2003 and an additional \$75,000 in 2004-2005 biennium.

3 **Economic security.**

Reduces funding for the youth intervention program by \$300,000 each year, beginning in the 2004-2005 biennium.

Reduces funding for the Minnesota youth program by \$400,000 each year in the 2004-2005 biennium.

4 **Minnesota historical society.**

Reduces the society's base funding by an unspecified \$60,000 each year, beginning in the 2004-2005 biennium.

5 **Housing finance agency.**

Cancels a \$400,000 appropriation in fiscal year 2002 for the manufactured home park redevelopment park.

Reduces base funding for the housing rehabilitation and accessibility program by \$230,000 each year in the 2004-2005 biennium.

Reduces base funding for the economic development and housing challenge program by

\$256,000 each year in the 2004-2005 biennium.

- 6 **Medical consultant contract exception.** Makes an exception to the consulting contract moratorium passed as part of the "phase 1" budget bill for a medical consultant position that the department of labor and industry is required by statute to fill.
- 7 **Minnesota minerals 21st century fund.** Requires the commissioner of finance to transfer \$5,088,000 from this fund to the general fund on or before June 15, 2002, and then to transfer an additional \$1,607,000 from this fund to the general fund on or before June 15, 2003. Finally, an additional \$804,000 each year is to be transferred on or before June 15, 2004 and June 15, 2005.
- 8 **HIV training appropriation available until spent.** Provides that an appropriation previously made for workplace HIV training is available through the end of the 2002-2003 biennium.