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| 1.1          | Senator moves to amend H.F. No                               | o. 4772,   | in conference comm                            | nittee, as               |
|--------------|--|------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1.2          | follows:   |            |   |                          |
| 1.3          | On R1, Senate language, (UEH4772-1)                          |            |   |                          |
| 1.4          | Page 2, before line 7, insert:                               |            |   |                          |
| 1.5          | "ARTICL  | E 1        |   |                          |
| 1.6          | APPROPRIA  | ΓΙΟΝS      |   |                          |
| 1.7          | Section 1. Laws 2021, First Special Session cha              | apter 12   | . article 1. section 6.                       | is amended               |
| 1.8          | to read:   | -p         | ,   |                          |
| 1.9          | Sec. 6. SECRETARY OF STATE                                   | \$         | 9,684,000 \$                                  | 9,152,000                |
| 1.9          | SC. 0. SECKETART OF STATE                                    | Ð          | 9,004,000 \$                                  | 9,132,000                |
| 1.10         | \$750,000 each year is for transfer to the voting            |            |   |                          |
| 1.11         | equipment grant account under Minnesota                      |            |   |                          |
| 1.12         | Statutes, section 206.95. These are onetime                  |            |   |                          |
| 1.13         | transfers.   |            |   |                          |
| 1.14         | \$1,000,000 each year is for grants to local                 |            |   |                          |
| 1.15         | units of government to implement the                         |            |   |                          |
| 1.16         | provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section                    |            |   |                          |
| 1.17         | 203B.082. These are onetime appropriations.                  |            |   |                          |
| 1.18         | <b>EFFECTIVE DATE.</b> This section is effective             | e the da   | y following final en                          | actment.                 |
| 1.19         | Sec. 2. Laws 2023, chapter 62, article 1, section            | 1 6, is ar | mended to read:                               |                          |
| 1.20<br>1.21 | Sec. 6. SECRETARY OF STATE                                   | \$         | <del>13,470,000</del><br>14,720,000 <b>\$</b> | 11,069,000<br>12,405,000 |
| 1.22         | The base for this appropriation is \$11,255,000              |            |   |                          |
| 1.23         | <u>\$12,505,000</u> in fiscal year 2026 and                  |            |   |                          |
| 1.24         | <u>\$11,069,000</u> <u>\$12,319,000</u> in fiscal year 2027. |            |   |                          |
| 1.25         | \$500,000 the first year is for the secretary of             |            |   |                          |
| 1.26         | state to make grants to counties and                         |            |   |                          |
| 1.27         | municipalities to improve access to polling                  |            |   |                          |
| 1.28         | places for individuals with disabilities and to              |            |   |                          |
| 1.29         | provide the same opportunity for access and                  |            |   |                          |
| 1.30         | participation in the electoral process, including            |            |   |                          |
| 1.31         | privacy and independence, to voters with                     |            |   |                          |

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- disabilities as that which exists for voters with no disabilities. Funds may be used to purchase equipment or to make capital improvements to government-owned facilities. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027. \$200,000 the first year is to develop and implement an educational campaign relating to the restoration of the right to vote to formerly incarcerated individuals, including voter education materials and outreach to affected individuals. \$2,250,000 the first year and \$3,086,000 the second year are for transfer to the voting operations, technology, and election resources account established under Minnesota Statutes, section 5.305. The base for this transfer in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 is \$3,000,000. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment. Sec. 3. Laws 2023, chapter 62, article 1, section 43, is amended to read: Sec. 43. TRANSFER; VOTING OPERATIONS, TECHNOLOGY, AND ELECTION **RESOURCES ACCOUNT.** \$1,250,000 each year \$750,000 in fiscal year 2024 is transferred from the general fund voting equipment grant account under Minnesota Statutes, section 206.95, to the voting operations, technology, and election resources account established under Minnesota Statutes, section 5.305. The base for this transfer is \$1,250,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter. This is a onetime transfer.
- 2.28 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

## 2.29 Sec. 4. <u>SECRETARY OF STATE; APPROPRIATION; TRANSFER.</u>

- 2.30 (a) \$200,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the secretary
- 2.31 of state to make reimbursements for polling locations to counties and cities that conduct
- 2.32 <u>absentee voting that locate a temporary polling location on a campus of a postsecondary</u>

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| 3.1  | institution that provides on-campus student housing to 100 or more students and that complies |
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| 3.2  | with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 203B.0815. The base for this appropriation |
| 3.3  | in fiscal year 2026 and each even-numbered fiscal year thereafter is \$40,000. The base for   |
| 3.4  | this appropriation in fiscal year 2027 and each odd-numbered fiscal year thereafter is        |
| 3.5  | <u>\$110,000.</u>   |
| 3.6  | (b) \$144,000 in fiscal year 2025 is transferred from the general fund to the Voting Rights   |
| 3.7  | Act cost sharing account in the special revenue fund. The base for this transfer is \$25,000  |
| 3.8  | in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter.  |
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| 3.9  | Sec. 5. CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD;   |
| 3.10 | APPROPRIATIONS.   |
| 3.11 | (a) \$20,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the campaign        |
| 3.12 | finance and public disclosure board for costs related to implementing article 4. This is a    |
| 3.13 | onetime appropriation.  |
| 3.14 | (b) \$50,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the campaign        |
| 3.15 | finance and public disclosure board to develop online training capabilities for campaign      |
| 3.16 | treasurers. This is a onetime appropriation."   |
| 3.17 | Renumber the articles in sequence and correct the internal references                         |

3.18 Amend the title accordingly