

1.1 moves to amend ... F. No. as follows:

1.2 Page..., after line..., insert:

1.3 "Sec. Laws 2013, chapter 85, article 1, section 4, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.4	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	\$	58,748,000	\$	42,748,000
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1.5 The amounts that may be spent for each
1.6 purpose are specified in the following
1.7 subdivisions.

1.8 Unless otherwise specified, this appropriation
1.9 is for transfer to the housing development
1.10 fund for the programs specified in this
1.11 section. Except as otherwise indicated, this
1.12 transfer is part of the agency's permanent
1.13 budget base.

1.14 The Housing Finance Agency will make
1.15 continuous improvements to its ongoing
1.16 efforts to reduce the racial and ethnic
1.17 inequalities in homeownership rates and
1.18 will seek opportunities to deploy increasing
1.19 levels of resources toward these efforts."

1.20 Page ..., after line ..., insert:

1.21 "Sec. Laws 2013, chapter 85, article 1, section 4, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.22	Subd. 2. Challenge Program	19,203,000	9,203,000
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1.23 (a) This appropriation is for the economic
1.24 development and housing challenge program

2.1 under Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.33.
2.2 The agency must continue to strengthen its
2.3 efforts to address the disparity rate between
2.4 white households and indigenous American
2.5 Indians and communities of color. Of this
2.6 amount, \$1,208,000 each year shall be made
2.7 available during the first 11 months of the
2.8 fiscal year exclusively for housing projects
2.9 for American Indians. Any funds not
2.10 committed to housing projects for American
2.11 Indians in the first 11 months of the fiscal year
2.12 shall be available for any eligible activity
2.13 under Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.33.

2.14 (b) Of this amount, \$10,000,000 is a onetime
2.15 appropriation and is targeted for housing in
2.16 communities and regions that have:

2.17 (1)(i) low housing vacancy rates; and

2.18 (ii) cooperatively developed a plan that
2.19 identifies current and future housing needs;
2.20 and

2.21 (2)(i) experienced job growth since 2005 and
2.22 have at least 2,000 jobs within the commuter
2.23 shed;

2.24 (ii) evidence of anticipated job expansion; or

2.25 (iii) a significant portion of area employees
2.26 who commute more than 30 miles between
2.27 their residence and their employment.

2.28 (c) Priority shall be given to programs and
2.29 projects that are land trust programs and
2.30 programs that work in coordination with a
2.31 land trust program.

2.32 (d) The agency must encourage applications
2.33 for expanded homeownership opportunities
2.34 for families who face eviction directly due

3.1 to a disabled child in the home, including
 3.2 adjustments for the incremental increase in
 3.3 costs of addressing the unique housing needs
 3.4 of those households.

3.5 ~~(d)~~ (e) The base funding for this program in
 3.6 the 2016-2017 biennium is \$12,925,000 each
 3.7 year."

3.8 Page..., after line..., insert:

3.9 "Sec. **AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN; DISPARITIES REPORT.**

3.10 (a) The Housing Finance Agency shall provide the chairs and ranking minority
 3.11 members of the house of representatives and senate committees with jurisdiction over the
 3.12 agency with the draft and final versions of its affordable housing plan before and after it
 3.13 has been submitted to the agency board for consideration.

3.14 (b) The Housing Finance Agency shall annually report to the chairs and ranking
 3.15 minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees with jurisdiction
 3.16 over the agency on the progress, if any, the agency has made in closing the disparity gap."

3.17 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

3.18 Amend the title accordingly