

Chapter 81

2020 Regular

Subject COVID-19 Minnesota Fund

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Summary

This act revives and extends until December 31, 2020, the COVID-19 Minnesota Fund, which expired on May 11th of this year.

The Legislature established the \$200 million COVID-19 Minnesota Fund in late March (Laws of Minnesota 2020, chapter 71). The Fund serves as a source of dedicated state funding for the executive branch to protect Minnesotans from the COVID-19 outbreak and to maintain state government operations during the corresponding peacetime emergency declared by Governor Tim Walz. A Legislative COVID-19 Response Commission reviews, and can block, any proposed expenditure of \$1 million or more.