

**Subject** Continuing appropriations; government shutdown

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## Overview

This bill would appropriate money necessary to pay the salary and benefits of employees in the executive, legislative, and judicial branches if the budget law that would otherwise provide this funding is not enacted before a new budget biennium begins on July 1 of an odd-numbered year.

## Summary

| Section | Description   |
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| 1       | <p><b>Appropriations for state employee salaries and benefits in event of nonappropriation.</b> Appropriates money to compensate state employees in the event that legislation has not been enacted to pay for agency operations for the biennium beginning July 1. Limits appropriated dollars to the base level appropriated for the second year of the biennium ending June 30.</p> <p><b>Subd. 1. Appropriation; agencies.</b> Appropriates one fiscal year of funding for employees in the executive branch (i.e., “agencies”).</p> <p><b>Subd. 2. Appropriation; legislature.</b> Appropriates funding for employees in the legislative branch.</p> <p><b>Subd. 3. Appropriation; judicial branch.</b> Appropriates funding for employees in the judicial branch.</p> <p><b>Subd. 4. Certification of amount for employees in the legislative and judicial branches.</b> Requires legislative and judicial employers to certify to Minnesota Management and Budget the amount needed to pay salary and benefits for their employees. Requires MMB to make the certified amount available on July 1 or on a schedule that permits the employer to pay its employees in a timely manner.</p> <p><b>Subd. 5. Later appropriation.</b> Provides that any subsequent appropriation for the same purposes will supersede and replace funding authorized under this section.</p> |

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**Subd. 6. Cap.** Limits funding appropriated under this section to the base level for the second year of the biennium ending June 30.



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