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S.F. No. 5117 – Lights On grant program

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Section 1 creates the Lights On grant program to provide vouchers of up to \$250 to vehicle operators for repair or replacement of broken or malfunctioning motor vehicle lights. This section describes program eligibility for counties, cities, towns, and local law enforcement agencies; establishes an application process through the commissioner of public safety; identifies grant preference criteria; and requires annual reporting from grant recipients.

Section 2 appropriates \$1.2 million annually, beginning in fiscal year 2025, from the highway user tax distribution fund to the Department of Public Safety for grant awards and for contracting with the Lights On! Microgrant program for grant administration. The appropriation must be adjusted for inflation biennially.