

1.1 Senator ..... moves to amend the delete-everything amendment (SCS5289A-1)  
1.2 to S.F. No. 5289 as follows:

1.3 Page 4, after line 31, insert:

1.4 "(h) \$10,000,000 the first year is from the  
1.5 disaster assistance contingency account to the  
1.6 commissioner of employment and economic  
1.7 development for the relief program for  
1.8 businesses due to lack of snow and ice across  
1.9 Minnesota under article 2, section 10. This is  
1.10 a onetime appropriation."

1.11 Correct the subdivision and section totals and the appropriations by fund

1.12 Page 76, after line 23, insert:

1.13 "Sec. 10. **RELIEF PROGRAM FOR BUSINESSES DUE TO LACK OF SNOW AND**  
1.14 **ICE.**

1.15 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The commissioner of employment and economic  
1.16 development shall establish a loan program to make forgivable loans to eligible businesses  
1.17 that experienced a loss in revenue due to lack of snow and ice that is greater than 20 percent  
1.18 during the period between December 1, 2023, and March 31, 2024, as compared to December  
1.19 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023.

1.20 Subd. 2. **Disbursement of funds.** Loan program funds must be disbursed by the  
1.21 commissioner to initiative foundations approved by the commissioner for distribution to  
1.22 qualifying businesses. Approved foundations include: the Initiative Foundation; Northland  
1.23 Foundation; Northwest Minnesota Foundation; Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation;  
1.24 Southwest Initiative Foundation; and West Central Initiative.

1.25 Subd. 3. **Qualification requirements.** To be eligible for a forgivable loan, under this  
1.26 section, a business must:

1.27 (1) be a business with a physical location that is located in a Minnesota county under  
1.28 open Drought Disasters declared by the United States Secretary of Agriculture in the time  
1.29 period of December 1, 2023, to March, 31, 2024;

1.30 (2) document a reduction of at least 20 percent in gross receipts between December 1,  
1.31 2023, to March 31, 2024, as compared to December 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023;

2.1 (3) demonstrate the reduction in gross receipts is correlated to the lack of snow and ice  
2.2 during the winter months of December 2023 to March 2024;

2.3 (4) as of December 1, 2023, was included on the current list of businesses maintained  
2.4 by the commissioner of employment and economic development pursuant to an agreement  
2.5 between the commissioner of employment and economic development and the United States  
2.6 Bureau of Labor Statistics for use in the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages as a  
2.7 business with a primary North American Industry Classification System code of:

2.8 (i) 31212 - Breweries;

2.9 (ii) 31213 - Wineries;

2.10 (iii) 31214 - Distilleries;

2.11 (iv) 44411 - Home Centers;

2.12 (v) 44414 - Hardware Retailers;

2.13 (vi) 44423 - Outdoor Power Equipment Retailers;

2.14 (vii) 44511 - Supermarkets and Other Grocery Retailers;

2.15 (viii) 44513 - Convenience Retails and Vending Machine Operators;

2.16 (ix) 44529 - Other Specialty Food Retailers;

2.17 (x) 44532 - Beer, Wine and Liquor Retailers;

2.18 (xi) 455219 All Other General Merchandise Retailers;

2.19 (xii) 45711 - Gasoline Stations with Convenience Stores;

2.20 (xiii) 45911 Sporting Good Retailers;

2.21 (xiv) 4599 - Other Miscellaneous Retailers;

2.22 (xv) 532284 - Recreational Goods Rental;

2.23 (xvi) 56173 – Landscaping Services;

2.24 (xvii) 7121 - Museums, Historical Sites and Similar Institutions;

2.25 (xviii) 71311 - Amusement and Theme Parks;

2.26 (xix) 713920 - Skiing Facilities;

2.27 (xx) 713940 - Fitness and Recreational Sports Centers;

2.28 (xxi) 713950 - Bowling Centers;

- 3.1 (xxii) 713990 - All Other Amusement and Recreation Industries;
- 3.2 (xxiii) 72110 - Hotels (except Casino Hotels) and Motels;
- 3.3 (xxiv) 721191 - Bed-and-Breakfast Inns;
- 3.4 (xxv) 72119 - Other Traveler Accommodations;
- 3.5 (xxvi) 721211 - RV (Recreational Vehicle) Parks and Campgrounds;
- 3.6 (xxvii) 722 - Food Services and Drinking Places;
- 3.7 (xxviii) 7223 - Special Food Services;
- 3.8 (xxix) 722320 - Caterers;
- 3.9 (xxx) 72233 - Mobile Food Services;
- 3.10 (xxxi) 7224 - Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages); and
- 3.11 (xxxii) 7225 - Restaurants and Other Eating Places; and
- 3.12 (5) have no current tax liens on record with the secretary of state as of the time of
- 3.13 application for a grant under this section.
- 3.14 Subd. 4. **Application.** (a) The commissioner shall develop forms and procedures for
- 3.15 soliciting and reviewing applications for loans under this section.
- 3.16 (b) Loans shall be made before December 30, 2024. Any money not spent by June 30,
- 3.17 2025, must be returned to the disaster assistance contingency account.
- 3.18 (c) If there is insufficient money to fund all claims in full, the approved initiative
- 3.19 foundations shall distribute money on a prorated basis through lottery selection.
- 3.20 Subd. 5. **Forgiveness.** Loans are forgiven for an eligible business if the business remains
- 3.21 in operation for at least two years after the date of the loan and remain in good standing on
- 3.22 repayment efforts.
- 3.23 Subd. 6. **Report to legislature.** By January 30, 2025, the commissioner, in partnership
- 3.24 with the approved initiative foundation, shall report to the legislative committees with
- 3.25 jurisdiction over economic development policy and finance on the loans provided to
- 3.26 businesses under this section.
- 3.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."
- 3.28 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references