

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

S.F. No. 176

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
01/16/2025	87	Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation

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A bill for an act

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relating to transportation; appropriating money for State Patrol aircraft purchases

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and operations.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS; STATE PATROL AIRCRAFT.

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(a) \$14,500,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2026 from the trunk highway fund to the

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commissioner of public safety to purchase and equip a helicopter for the State Patrol. This

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is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.

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(b) \$2,300,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2026 from the trunk highway fund to the

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commissioner of public safety to purchase a Cirrus single-engine airplane for the State

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Patrol. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.

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(c) \$1,700,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$1,700,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated

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from the trunk highway fund to the commissioner of public safety for staff and equipment

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costs of pilots for the State Patrol.