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A bill for an act

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relating to public safety; appropriating money for weather forecasting gap-filling

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radar data.

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

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Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; WEATHER FORECASTING GAP-FILLING RADAR**

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DATA.

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\$1,270,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$2,050,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from

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the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for the director of Homeland Security

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and Emergency Management Division to procure weather forecasting gap-filling radar data

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and services for the purposes of: (1) filling five critical gaps in low-level observations in

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Minnesota in the first year and eight critical gaps in subsequent years to inform weather

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planning, preparation, and response; and (2) enhancing and improving public safety across

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Minnesota. Radar data procured from this appropriation must also be made available to the

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Department of Agriculture, Department of Transportation, and Minnesota Pollution Control

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Agency. The base for this appropriation is \$2,050,000 in fiscal years 2028 and 2029.