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## *FIRST COMMITTEE ENGROSSMENT*

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations Reform, Technology and Elections

March 8, 2010

By motion, recalled and re-referred to the Committee on Finance

*Referred by Chair to State Government Finance Division.*

March 24, 2010

*Returned to the Committee on Finance as Amended.*

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to elections; providing for transfer of general fund matching  
1.3 appropriations to the Help America Vote Act account.

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

1.5 Section 1. **HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT.**

1.6 If the secretary of state determines that this state is otherwise eligible to receive  
1.7 an additional payment of federal money under the Help America Vote Act, Public Law  
1.8 107-252, the secretary must certify to the commissioner of management and budget the  
1.9 amount, if any, needed to meet the matching requirement of section 253(b)(5) of the Help  
1.10 America Vote Act. In the certification, the secretary shall specify the portion of the match  
1.11 that should be taken from an unencumbered general fund appropriation to the Office of the  
1.12 Secretary of State not designated for a different purpose. Upon receipt of that certification,  
1.13 or as soon as an unencumbered general fund appropriation becomes available, whichever  
1.14 occurs later, the commissioner must transfer the specified amount to the Help America  
1.15 Vote Act account.

1.16 This section expires on June 30, 2011.

1.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.