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Introduction and first reading
Referred to State and Local Government and Veterans

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; requiring the attorney general to reimburse legal costs
1.3 of Mille Lacs County.

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

1.5 Section 1. **COUNTY REIMBURSEMENT.**

1.6 The attorney general must reimburse Mille Lacs County \$7,800,000 for litigation costs
1.7 incurred prior to 2024 to defend the lawsuit, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, et al. v. County
1.8 of Mille Lacs, Minnesota, et al., Case No. 17-CV-05155, and all appeals from that suit. The
1.9 payment must be made by June 30, 2024.

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