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2.33 or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.
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2.37 is fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

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APPROPRIATIONS

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Available for the Year

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Ending June 30

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2024

2025

2.42 Sec. 2. **SUPREME COURT**

2.43 Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** \$ **73,666,000** \$ **91,516,000**

3.1 The amounts that may be spent for each
3.2 purpose are specified in the following
3.3 subdivisions.

3.4 Subd. 2. **Supreme Court Operations** **44,943,000** **46,703,000**

3.5 (a) **Contingent Account**

3.6 \$5,000 each year is for a contingent account
3.7 for expenses necessary for the normal
3.8 operation of the court for which no other
3.9 reimbursement is provided.

3.10 (b) **Justices' Compensation**

3.11 Justices' compensation is increased by **four**
3.12 percent in the first year and **four** percent in the
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2.18 available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. "The first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The
2.19 second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2024 and 2025.
2.20 Appropriations for fiscal year 2023 are effective the day following final enactment.

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Available for the Year

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Ending June 30

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2.25 Sec. 2. **SUPREME COURT**

2.26 Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** \$ **70,971,000** \$ **78,014,000**

2.27 The amounts that may be spent for each
2.28 purpose are specified in the following
2.29 subdivisions.

2.30 Subd. 2. **Supreme Court Operations** **46,689,000** **49,300,000**

2.31 (a) **Contingent Account**

2.32 \$5,000 each year is for a contingent account
2.33 for expenses necessary for the normal
2.34 operation of the court for which no other
2.35 reimbursement is provided.

2.36 (b) **Justices' Compensation**

3.1 Justices' compensation is increased by **nine**
3.2 percent in the first year and **six** percent in the
3.3 second year.

3.14 Subd. 3. Civil Legal Services 28,723,000 44,813,000

3.15 The general fund base is \$44,960,000 in fiscal
3.16 year 2026 and \$45,714,000 in fiscal year 2027.

3.17 Legal Services to Low-Income Clients in
3.18 Family Law Matters

3.19 \$1,017,000 each year is to improve the access
3.20 of low-income clients to legal representation
3.21 in family law matters. This appropriation must
3.22 be distributed under Minnesota Statutes,
3.23 section 480.242, to the qualified legal services
3.24 program described in Minnesota Statutes,
3.25 section 480.242, subdivision 2, paragraph (a).
3.26 Any unencumbered balance remaining in the
3.27 first year does not cancel and is available in
3.28 the second year.

3.29 Sec. 3. COURT OF APPEALS \$ 14,205,000 \$ 14,762,000

3.30 (a) Judges' Compensation

4.1 Judges' compensation is increased by four
4.2 percent in the first year and four percent in the
4.3 second year.

4.4 (b) Law Clerk Salaries

4.5 \$134,300 each year is to increase the
4.6 compensation of court of appeals law clerks
4.7 to a salary of \$69,384 per year.
4.8 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
4.9 16A.285, the court of appeals must not transfer
4.10 this money between programs.

3.4 (c) Extreme Risk Protection Orders

3.5 \$91,000 the first year and \$182,000 the second
3.6 year are to implement the provisions of Senate
3.7 File No. 1117. If this provision or a
3.8 substantially similar one is not enacted in the
3.9 2023 legislative session, this appropriation
3.10 cancel to the general fund.

3.11 Subd. 3. Civil Legal Services 24,282,000 28,714,000

3.12 The general fund base is \$30,345,000 in fiscal
3.13 year 2026 and thereafter.

3.14 Legal Services to Low-Income Clients in
3.15 Family Law Matters

3.16 \$1,017,000 each year is to improve the access
3.17 of low-income clients to legal representation
3.18 in family law matters. This appropriation must
3.19 be distributed under Minnesota Statutes,
3.20 section 480.242, to the qualified legal services
3.21 program described in Minnesota Statutes,
3.22 section 480.242, subdivision 2, paragraph (a).
3.23 Any unencumbered balance remaining in the
3.24 first year does not cancel and is available in
3.25 the second year.

3.26 Sec. 3. COURT OF APPEALS \$ 14,606,000 \$ 15,410,000

3.27 Judges' Compensation

3.28 Judges' compensation is increased by nine
3.29 percent in the first year and six percent in the
3.30 second year.

4.11 Sec. 4. DISTRICT COURTS \$ 371,931,000 \$ 370,311,000

4.12 (a) Judges' Compensation

4.13 Judges' compensation is increased by four
4.14 percent in the first year and four percent in the
4.15 second year.

4.16 (b) Law Clerk Salaries

4.17 \$4,413,000 each year is to increase the
4.18 compensation of district court law clerks to a
4.19 salary of \$69,384 per year. Notwithstanding
4.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.285, the
4.21 district court must not transfer this money
4.22 between programs.

4.23 (c) Juror Reimbursement

4.24 \$2,625,000 each year is to increase the rate of
4.25 compensation for jurors to \$50 for each day
4.26 of required attendance at sessions of court.

3.31 Sec. 4. DISTRICT COURTS \$ 377,862,000 \$ 384,027,000

3.32 (a) Judges' Compensation

4.1 Judges' compensation is increased by nine
4.2 percent in the first year and six percent in the
4.3 second year.

4.4 (b) Court Case Backlog

4.5 \$6,545,000 the first year is to fund the judicial
4.6 branch's court case backlog.

4.7 (c) Mandated Psychological Services

4.8 \$1,996,000 each year is for mandated
4.9 psychological services.

4.10 (d) New Treatment Courts

4.11 \$422,000 each year is to fund four new
4.12 treatment courts.

4.13 (e) Courtroom Technology Enhancements

4.14 \$7,400,000 the first year is for courtroom
4.15 technology enhancements.

4.16 (f) Law Clerk Salary

4.17 \$2,033,000 each year is to increase district
4.18 court law clerks' starting salaries.
4.19 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
4.20 16A.285, the agency must not transfer this
4.21 appropriation.

4.22 (g) Interpreter Pay

4.23 \$200,000 each year is to fund the increase in
4.24 the hourly fee paid to contract interpreters.

4.27	Sec. 5. <u>GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD</u>	\$	<u>24,358,000</u>	\$	<u>25,620,000</u>
4.28	Sec. 6. <u>TAX COURT</u>	\$	<u>2,173,000</u>	\$	<u>2,308,000</u>
4.29	<u>Law Clerk Salaries</u>				
4.30	<u>\$40,000 each year is to increase the</u>				
4.31	<u>compensation of Tax Court law clerks to a</u>				
4.32	<u>salary of \$69,384 per year. Notwithstanding</u>				
5.1	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.285, the Tax</u>				
5.2	<u>Court must not transfer this money between</u>				
5.3	<u>programs.</u>				
5.4	Sec. 7. <u>UNIFORM LAWS COMMISSION</u>	\$	<u>115,000</u>	\$	<u>115,000</u>
5.5	Sec. 8. <u>BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS</u>	\$	<u>655,000</u>	\$	<u>645,000</u>
5.6	<u>(a) Availability of Appropriation</u>				
5.7	<u>If the appropriation for either year is</u>				
5.8	<u>insufficient, the appropriation for the other</u>				
5.9	<u>fiscal year is available.</u>				
5.10	<u>(b) Major Disciplinary Actions</u>				
5.11	<u>\$125,000 each year is for special investigative</u>				
5.12	<u>and hearing costs for major disciplinary</u>				
5.13	<u>actions undertaken by the board. This</u>				
5.14	<u>appropriation does not cancel. Any</u>				
5.15	<u>unencumbered and unspent balances remain</u>				
5.16	<u>available for these expenditures until June 30,</u>				
5.17	<u>2027.</u>				
5.18	Sec. 9. <u>BOARD OF PUBLIC DEFENSE</u>	\$	<u>154,134,000</u>	\$	<u>164,360,000</u>
5.19	Sec. 10. <u>HUMAN RIGHTS</u>	\$	<u>8,431,000</u>	\$	<u>8,823,000</u>

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5.8	<u>appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.</u>				
5.9	Sec. 9. <u>BOARD OF PUBLIC DEFENSE</u>	\$	<u>154,134,000</u>	\$	<u>164,360,000</u>
5.10	<u>This appropriation is contingent on House File</u>				
5.11	<u>No. 90, or a substantially similar bill funding</u>				
5.12	<u>the Board of Public Defense for the 2025-2026</u>				
5.13	<u>fiscal biennium, not being enacted in the 2023</u>				
5.14	<u>legislative session.</u>				
24.8	Sec. 14. <u>HUMAN RIGHTS</u>	\$	<u>8,191,000</u>	\$	<u>8,575,000</u>

5.20 The general fund base is \$9,303,000 in fiscal
5.21 year 2026 and \$9,303,000 in fiscal year 2027.

5.22 **Mediator Payments**

5.23 \$20,000 each year is to fund payments to
5.24 mediators. This appropriation is onetime and
5.25 is available until June 30, 2027.

5.26 **Sec. 11. OFFICE OF APPELLATE COUNSEL**
5.27 **AND TRAINING** **\$ 659,000 \$ 1,560,000**

5.28 **Establishment and Operations**

5.29 \$659,000 the first year and \$1,560,000 the
5.30 second year are for establishment and
5.31 operation of the Statewide Office of Appellate
5.32 Counsel and Training as described in
6.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 260C.419, and to
6.2 provide support for the State Board of
6.3 Appellate Counsel and Training.

6.4 **Sec. 12. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN**
6.5 **SERVICES** **\$ 1,500,000 \$ -0-**

6.6 **Child Advocacy Center**

6.7 \$1,500,000 the first year is for a grant to First
6.8 Witness Child Advocacy Center for the
6.9 acquisition and improvement of properties
6.10 located at 1402, 1406, and 1412 East 2nd

24.9 **(a) Civil Rights Enforcement**

24.10 \$1,500,000 each year is for increased civil
24.11 rights enforcement. The base for this
24.12 appropriation is \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2026
24.13 and thereafter.

24.14 **(b) Mediator Payments**

24.15 \$20,000 each year is to fund payments to
24.16 mediators. This appropriation is onetime and
24.17 is available until June 30, 2027.

24.18 **(c) Data Gathering and Reporting**

24.19 \$538,000 the first year and \$396,000 the
24.20 second year are to gather, analyze, and report
24.21 on discrimination and hate incidents
24.22 throughout Minnesota.

- 6.11 Street in the city of Duluth. This appropriation
- 6.12 includes money for demolition of the building
- 6.13 located at 1412 East 2nd Street and
- 6.14 construction of a parking lot, and for
- 6.15 renovation, furnishing, and equipping of the
- 6.16 buildings located at 1402 and 1406 East 2nd
- 6.17 Street as a training center and a child advocacy
- 6.18 center.