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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: As Enacted

Primary Sponsors: Sens. Dolan and O'Brien

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill establishes a 17-day continuation main operating budget for the period July 1, 2019, through July 17, 2019. This continuation budget generally provides 17 days of appropriations for all appropriation items in the main operating appropriations bill based on each item's spending in FY 2019.

In addition to these general appropriations, the bill appropriates, for this 17-day period, amounts sufficient to make several specific payments based on FY 2019 expenditures as determined by the Director of Budget and Management. These payments are the following:

1. Payments of foundation aid to public schools;
2. Payments of state share of instruction subsidy to public institutions of higher education;
3. Payments to Medicaid providers, using the rates in place on June 30, 2019;
4. Payments necessary for state payroll;
5. Payments of unexpended balances that were encumbered in FY 2019; and
6. Other mission-critical payments.

The bill also appropriates an amount necessary to pay all of the state's debt obligations for the FY 2020-FY 2021 biennium; an amount necessary to pay the state's obligations for property tax reimbursements for the homestead exemption and property tax rollback programs for FY 2020; and an amount equal to the full FY 2019 spending in federal appropriation item 050616, Help America Vote Act.

Finally, the bill requires that any surplus GRF revenue existing on June 30, 2019, remain in the GRF.