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By Representative Holmquist

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1 On page 2, line 34, after "appropriated for" strike
2 "rental vouchers for low-income" and insert "housing vouchers for
3 homeless persons, victims of domestic violence, and low-income
4 persons"

5 On page 3, line 15, after "(1)" strike "\$8,6000,000" and insert
6 "\$8,100,000"

7 On page 3, line 19, after "(2)" strike "\$1,000,000" and insert
8 "\$1,500,000"

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10 On page 3, line 20 after "solely for" strike everything through
11 "applicable." on line 25 and insert "short-term, long-term or
12 emergency housing vouchers for homeless persons, victims of
13 domestic violence, low-income persons or seasonal farm workers.
14 The department shall establish guidelines for housing voucher
15 programs.

16 (a) Housing vouchers for low-income persons or seasonal farm
17 workers are specifically to be used for:(i) Privately owned and
18 operated rental units, including single-family homes; or (ii) on-
19 farm housing units. Housing and rental units for which farm worker
20 housing vouchers may be used must meet temporary worker housing
21 standards, when applicable. Housing voucher programs shall be
22 administered by local public housing authorities or other local
23 organizations.

24 (b) Housing vouchers for homeless persons and victims of
25 domestic violence shall be administered by local public housing
26 authorities, other local organizations with existing housing
27 voucher programs, homeless shelters, or domestic violence
28 shelters."
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EFFECT: Changes the term rental voucher to housing voucher, and allows housing vouchers to be used to assist homeless persons, victims of domestic violence, and low-income persons in addition to farm workers. Decreases the backlog appropriation to \$8,100,000, and increases the voucher appropriation to \$1,500,000. Specifies that housing authorities, other organizations with housing voucher programs, homeless shelters, and domestic violence shelters will administer the housing voucher programs.