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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **1423**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Transportation Finance and Policy Division

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; exempting from hours of service restrictions certain
1.3 drivers hauling utility construction materials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018,
1.4 section 221.031, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 221.031, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 2f. **Hours of service exemptions; utility construction.** (a) The federal regulations
1.9 incorporated in section 221.0314, subdivision 9, for hours of service do not apply to drivers
1.10 engaged in intrastate transportation of utility construction materials within a 50-mile radius
1.11 from the site of a construction or maintenance project.

1.12 (b) For purposes of this subdivision, "utility construction materials" includes supplies
1.13 and materials used in a project to construct or maintain (1) a street or highway; (2) equipment
1.14 or facilities to furnish electric transmission service; (3) a telecommunications system or
1.15 cable communications system; (4) a waterworks system, sanitary sewer, or storm sewer;
1.16 (5) a gas heating service line; (6) a pipeline; and (7) a facility for other similar utility service.