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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1788

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to stadiums; requiring naming rights, seat licenses, and NFL loan
1.3 revenue to be used for the state share of stadium costs; amending Minnesota
1.4 Statutes 2012, section 473J.15, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 473J.15, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 17. Stadium revenue sources. Notwithstanding this chapter or any other law
1.9 or ordinance to the contrary, the Minnesota Stadium Authority shall retain all revenues
1.10 from naming rights, personal seat licenses, builder's licenses, and any revenues from a
1.11 loan or grant from the National Football League, and shall deposit these funds in the state
1.12 treasury. The commissioner of management and budget shall use these funds to offset
1.13 any general fund contributions to the payment of appropriation bonds for construction or
1.14 operation of the stadium constructed for the football team.

1.15 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment. In
1.16 the event of a refusal to comply with this act on the part of the football team, the Minnesota
1.17 Stadium Authority shall cease and cause to be ceased all work on the construction of
1.18 a new football stadium.

1.19 Sec. 2. REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION.

1.20 The revisor shall prepare legislation revising the terms and conditions of Laws 2012,
1.21 chapter 299, to conform with the provisions of this act, and shall note the changes in any
1.22 subsequent edition of Minnesota Statutes.