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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2786

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; appropriating money for transportation management
1.3 organizations in the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT
1.6 ORGANIZATIONS.

1.7 (a) \$550,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$550,000 in fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from
1.8 the general fund to the Metropolitan Council for grants. Of this amount:

1.9 (1) \$200,000 in each year is for grants to transportation management organizations that
1.10 provide services to the central business district in the city of Minneapolis;

1.11 (2) \$150,000 in each year is for grants to transportation management organizations that
1.12 provide services to the central business district in the city of Minneapolis, to promote
1.13 telework; and

1.14 (3) \$200,000 in each year is for grants to transportation management organizations that
1.15 provide services to the central business district in the city of St. Paul.

1.16 (b) The council must not retain any portion of the funds appropriated under this section.
1.17 From the appropriation in each fiscal year, the council must make grant payments in full
1.18 by July 31.

1.19 (c) Permissible uses of funds under this section include administrative expenses and
1.20 programming and service expansion, including but not limited to staffing, communications,
1.21 outreach and education program development, and operations management.

- 2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.** This section is effective July 1, 2019, and
- 2.2 applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.