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

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A bill for an act

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relating to metropolitan government; requiring proportional distribution by

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Metropolitan Council of any transit reductions; amending Minnesota Statutes

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2010, section 473.375, by adding a subdivision.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 473.375, is amended by adding a

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subdivision to read:

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Subd. 19. **Reductions in services or assistance; apportionment.** When a

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metropolitan transit budget, levy, or appropriation is decreased, and when that decrease

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reduces transit services or assistance to local units of government under sections 473.371

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and 473.449, the Metropolitan Council must apportion the reduction among local units

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of government. Each recipient's share of the reduction must be in proportion to that

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recipient's share of total metropolitan transit services and assistance to local units of

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government immediately before the reduction.