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02/22/2018	6155	Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation Finance and Policy
03/08/2018	6348a 6348	Comm report: To pass as amended Second reading

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to transportation; requiring at least 50 percent of corridors of commerce
- 1.3 funding to be allocated to projects outside of the seven-county metropolitan area;
- 1.4 amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 161.088, subdivision 2.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 161.088, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 1.7 Subd. 2. **Program authority; funding.** (a) As provided in this section, the commissioner
- 1.8 shall establish a corridors of commerce program for trunk highway construction,
- 1.9 reconstruction, and improvement, including maintenance operations, that improves commerce
- 1.10 in the state.
- 1.11 (b) The commissioner may expend funds under the program from appropriations to the
- 1.12 commissioner that are:
- 1.13 (1) made specifically by law for use under this section;
- 1.14 (2) at the discretion of the commissioner, made for the budget activities in the state roads
- 1.15 program of operations and maintenance, program planning and delivery, or state road
- 1.16 construction; and
- 1.17 (3) made for the corridor investment management strategy program, unless specified
- 1.18 otherwise.
- 1.19 (c) The commissioner shall include in the program the cost participation policy for local
- 1.20 units of government.
- 1.21 (d) Program funds must be allocated so that at least 50 percent are for projects outside
- 1.22 the seven-county metropolitan area.