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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to campaign finance; modifying the definition of administrative action as

1.3 it applies to the Public Utilities Commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024,

1.4 section 10A.01, subdivision 2.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 10A.01, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **Administrative action.** (a) "Administrative action" means an action by any

1.8 official, board, commission or agency of the executive branch to adopt, amend, or repeal a

1.9 rule under chapter 14. "Administrative action" does not include the application or

1.10 administration of an adopted rule, ~~except in cases of rate setting, power plant and powerline~~

1.11 ~~siting, and granting of certificates of need under section 216B.243.~~

1.12 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), administrative action includes the exercise of any

1.13 power or duty given to the Public Utilities Commission under statute or adopted rule.