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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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H. F. No. 1981

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; authorizing cities and towns to apply for replacement
1.3 service during a certain period; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473.388,
1.4 subdivision 2.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473.388, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **Replacement service; eligibility.** (a) The council may provide assistance under
1.8 the program to a statutory or home rule charter city or town or combination thereof, that:

1.9 ~~(a)~~ (1) is located in the metropolitan transit taxing district;

1.10 ~~(b)~~ (2) is not served by the council bus service or is served only with council bus routes
1.11 which begin or end within the applying city or town or combination thereof; and

1.12 ~~(c)~~ (3) has fewer than four scheduled runs of council bus service during off-peak hours
1.13 as defined by the Metropolitan Council.

1.14 (b) Eligible cities or towns or combinations thereof may apply on behalf of a transit
1.15 operator with whom they propose to contract for service.

1.16 (c) The council may not provide assistance under this section to a statutory or home rule
1.17 charter city or town unless:

1.18 (1) the city or town;

1.19 (i) was receiving assistance under Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 174.265, by July 1,
1.20 1984₂;

1.21 (ii) had submitted an application for assistance under that section by July 1, 1984₂; or

2.1 (iii) had submitted a letter of intent to apply for assistance under that section by July 1,
2.2 1984, and submits an application for assistance under this section by July 1, 1988. A statutory
2.3 or home rule charter city or town has an additional 12-month extension if it notified the
2.4 former regional transit board before July 1, 1988, that the city or town is in the process of
2.5 completing a transportation evaluation study that includes an assessment of the local transit
2.6 needs of the city or town; or

2.7 (2) the city or town submits an application for assistance under this section between July
2.8 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017.