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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. **2794**

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; highways; providing for general fund appropriations
1.3 for county state-aid highways; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
1.4 Statutes, chapter 162.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[162.0805] GENERAL FUND ASSISTANCE.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** (a) An amount, as determined under paragraph (b),
1.8 is annually appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner for the purposes
1.9 specified in this section.

1.10 (b) The amount of appropriation is calculated as the total amount of any
1.11 appropriations by law from the general fund for that fiscal year for transit operations in the
1.12 metropolitan area, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, including but not limited
1.13 to bus, bus rapid transit, commuter rail, and light rail transit service.

1.14 Subd. 2. **Allocation of funds.** The commissioner shall allocate the appropriation
1.15 under this section among the counties in the same manner as provided for allocation of the
1.16 apportionment sum under section 162.07, subdivision 1b.

1.17 Subd. 3. **Use of funds.** Funds appropriated under this section may be used solely
1.18 for those segments of county state-aid highways that provide for the transporting of
1.19 agricultural products to market.

1.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2014.