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04/18/2024	14377	Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation

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A bill for an act

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relating to transit; establishing a temporary moratorium on certain light rail transit

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expenditures.

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

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Section 1. **LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT PROJECTS; TEMPORARY MORATORIUM.**

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Subdivision 1. **Prohibition.** (a) The Metropolitan Council must not expend any funds

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for project development activities on light rail transit capital projects. The prohibition in

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this section includes but is not limited to planning, analysis, predesign, design, engineering,

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environmental analysis, land acquisition, and construction.

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(b) The prohibition in this section does not apply to:

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(1) the Southwest light rail transit (Green Line Extension) project; and

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(2) payments to contractors for work performed prior to the effective date of this section.

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Subd. 2. **Expiration.** This section expires on the date that the Southwest light rail transit

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(Green Line Extension) project commences revenue operation. The Metropolitan Council

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must submit a notification of the date to the revisor of statutes and to the chairs and ranking

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minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy

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and finance.

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EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION. This section is effective the day following

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final enactment and applies to the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey,

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Scott, and Washington.