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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 754

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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to local government aid; adjusting payments to counties, cities, or towns
1.3 contributing to a world fair; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
1.4 chapter 477A.

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

1.6 Section 1. 477A.0135 AID REDUCTIONS FOR PAYMENTS TO A WORLD FAIR
1.7 OR EXPO.

1.8 If a county, statutory or home rule charter city, or town makes a payment or contribution
1.9 to Expo2023 or any similar organization with the mission of advocating, promoting, or
1.10 running a world fair or expo in the state of Minnesota in any year, it must report that amount
1.11 to the commissioner by January 15 of the year following the year in which the payment or
1.12 contribution is made. The commissioner shall reduce the aid paid to a county, city, or town
1.13 under section 477A.014 from the amount certified to the county under section 477A.0124;
1.14 to the city under section 477A.013, subdivision 9; or to the town under section 477A.013,
1.15 subdivision 1, in the calendar year following the year in which the payment or contribution
1.16 was made. The reduction is equal to the amount of the payment or contribution, but the aid
1.17 paid to any county, city, or town may not be less than zero. Any savings in aid payments
1.18 under this section shall stay in the general fund and shall not be redistributed to other
1.19 counties, cities, or towns.

1.20 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2018
1.21 and thereafter.