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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

H. F. No. 1943

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; appropriations; transit funding; amending Laws 2011,
1.3 First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 4.

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

1.5 Section 1. Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 4, is amended
1.6 to read:

1.7 Sec. 4. **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL** \$ 39,038,000 \$ 39,038,000

1.8 This appropriation is from the general
1.9 fund for transit system operations under
1.10 Minnesota Statutes, sections 473.371 to
1.11 473.449.

1.12 Of this appropriation, \$140,000 in each
1.13 fiscal year is for transit service for disabled
1.14 veterans under Minnesota Statutes, section
1.15 473.408, subdivision 10.

1.16 The base appropriation is \$64,889,000 for
1.17 fiscal year 2014 and \$64,970,000 for fiscal
1.18 year 2015.

1.19 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
1.20 473.388, subdivision 4, in ~~each year of the~~
1.21 ~~biennium~~ fiscal year 2012, the Metropolitan
1.22 Council shall provide financial assistance to
1.23 transit providers under Minnesota Statutes,

2.1 section 473.388, in an amount that is
2.2 \$1,650,000 less than the amount of assistance
2.3 that was provided to transit providers by the
2.4 Metropolitan Council in fiscal year 2011.
2.5 Funds not transferred as a result of this
2.6 rider are available for use by the council for
2.7 metropolitan transit operations.

2.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.