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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1469

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to local government; prohibiting the annual salary of members of the
1.3 Minneapolis City Council from exceeding the state median household income;
1.4 amending Laws 1971, chapter 744, section 3.

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

1.6 Section 1. Laws 1971, chapter 744, section 3, is amended to read:

1.7 Sec. 3. MINNEAPOLIS, CITY OF; ~~ALDERMEN'S~~ CITY COUNCIL MEMBER
1.8 AND MAYOR'S MAYOR SALARIES.

1.9 Commencing June 1, 1971 the annual salary of the mayor of the city of Minneapolis
1.10 shall be \$21,800 and the annual salary of each ~~alderman~~ member of the city council of said
1.11 city shall be \$16,400. After July 1, 1973, the city council may by resolution adopted prior
1.12 to July 1, 1973 and prior to the first day of January for each year thereafter, fix the annual
1.13 salary of the mayor and the annual salary of each ~~alderman.~~ member of the city council.
1.14 The annual salary of a member of the city council may not exceed the state median household
1.15 income, as determined by the state demographer using data collected in the most recent
1.16 American Community Survey, at the time of the adoption of the resolution. Such salaries
1.17 shall be paid in the same manner and at the same time as other salaries paid by the city and
1.18 shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which such officer has been elected.

1.19 EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION. This section is effective the day after the
1.20 governing body of the city of Minneapolis and its chief clerical officer comply with
1.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3, and applies to the salary of each
1.22 city council member whose term of office begins on or after the effective date of this act.