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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **883**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to state government; specifying parameters for state budget forecasts;  
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 16A.103, subdivision 1a.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 16A.103, subdivision 1a, is amended to  
1.6 read:

1.7 Subd. 1a. **Forecast parameters.** The forecast must assume the continuation of  
1.8 current laws and reasonable estimates of projected growth in the national and state  
1.9 economies and affected populations. Revenue must be estimated for all sources provided  
1.10 for in current law. Expenditures must be estimated for all obligations imposed by law and  
1.11 those projected to occur as a result of variables outside the control of the legislature.  
1.12 Expenditure estimates must not include an allowance for inflation. Revenue estimates  
1.13 must not include an allowance for inflation.