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

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to transit; establishing a temporary moratorium on certain light rail transit
- 1.3expenditures.
- 1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5Section 1. **LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT PROJECTS; TEMPORARY MORATORIUM.**
- 1.6Subdivision 1. **Prohibition.** (a) The Metropolitan Council must not expend any funds
- 1.7for project development activities on light rail transit capital projects. The prohibition in
- 1.8this section includes but is not limited to planning, analysis, predesign, design, engineering,
- 1.9environmental analysis, land acquisition, and construction.
- 1.10(b) The prohibition in this section does not apply to:
- 1.11(1) the Southwest light rail transit (Green Line Extension) project; and
- 1.12(2) payments to contractors for work performed prior to the effective date of this section.
- 1.13Subd. 2. **Expiration.** This section expires on the date that the Southwest light rail transit
- 1.14(Green Line Extension) project commences revenue operation. The Metropolitan Council
- 1.15must submit a notification of the date to the revisor of statutes and to the chairs and ranking
- 1.16minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy
- 1.17and finance.
- 1.18**EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.** This section is effective the day following
- 1.19final enactment and applies to the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey,
- 1.20Scott, and Washington.