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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 31

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; appropriating money for telework activities.

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

1.4 Section 1. TELEWORK ACTIVITIES; APPROPRIATION.

1.5 \$300,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.6 of transportation for a grant to transportation management organizations that provide services
1.7 exclusively or primarily in the city located along the marked Interstate Highway 494 corridor
1.8 having the highest population as of the effective date of this section. The commissioner
1.9 must not retain any portion of the funds appropriated under this section. The commissioner
1.10 must make grant payments in full by June 30, 2021. Funds under this grant are for
1.11 programming and service expansion to assist companies and commuters in telecommuting
1.12 efforts and promotion of best practices. A grant recipient must provide telework resources,
1.13 assistance, information, and related activities on a statewide basis. This is a onetime
1.14 appropriation.

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