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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Transportation Finance and Policy

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to transportation; requiring the commissioner of transportation to assume

1.3responsibility for the Southwest light rail transit project; requiring a report.

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

1.5Section 1. SOUTHWEST LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT PROJECT; TRANSFER OF

1.6RESPONSIBILITY.

1.7(a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given:

1.8(1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of transportation; and

1.9(2) "project" means the Metro Green Line Light Rail Transit Extension project, also

1.10known as Southwest light rail transit project.

1.11(b) By March 1, 2022, the commissioner must assume responsibility for all aspects of

1.12the project, including but not limited to planning, construction, and oversight. By February

1.1315, 2022, the commissioner, in consultation with the chair of the Metropolitan Council,

1.14must report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees having

1.15jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance on the following:

1.16(1) recommendations on necessary changes to statutes to fully implement the requirements

1.17of this section, including recommendations on necessary changes to state, local, federal,

1.18and other funding mechanisms; and

1.19(2) a plan and timeline for the commissioner to assume responsibility over the project.

1.20EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.