

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2993 as follows:

1.2 Page 47, after line 4, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116P.08, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 4. **Legislative recommendations.** (a) Funding may be provided only for
1.5 those projects that meet the categories established in subdivision 1.

1.6 (b) The commission must recommend an annual or biennial legislative bill to
1.7 make appropriations from the trust fund for the purposes provided in subdivision 1. The
1.8 recommendations must be submitted to the governor for inclusion in the biennial budget
1.9 and supplemental budget submitted to the legislature.

1.10 (c) The commission may recommend regional block grants for a portion of trust
1.11 fund expenditures to partner with existing regional organizations that have strong citizen
1.12 involvement, to address unique local needs and capacity, and to leverage all available
1.13 funding sources for projects.

1.14 (d) The commission may recommend the establishment of an emerging issues
1.15 account in its legislative bill for funding projects or programs addressing emerging issues
1.16 requiring urgency, which come up unexpectedly, but which still adhere to the commission's
1.17 strategic plan, to be approved by the governor after initiation and recommendation by the
1.18 commission. Projects or programs funded from the emerging issues account must not be
1.19 projects or programs being considered by the commission for its next legislative bill,
1.20 unless the project or program receives funding from the emerging issues account sufficient
1.21 to complete the project or program or otherwise provide measurable outcomes without
1.22 the need for additional funding.

1.23 (e) Money in the trust fund may not be spent except under an appropriation by law."

1.24 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.25 Amend the title accordingly