

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2848 as follows:

1.2 Page 3, after line 17, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 174.49, is amended by adding a subdivision to
1.4 read:

1.5 Subd. 7. **Metropolitan counties; limitations on uses.** From any sources of funds that
1.6 are subject to the requirements under subdivision 6, a metropolitan county is prohibited
1.7 from expending the funds on light rail transit, including but not limited to planning, project
1.8 development, construction, capital maintenance, and operations."

1.9 Page 3, line 20, delete "7" and insert "8"

1.10 Page 3, after line 30, insert:

1.11 "Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.993, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.12 Subd. 2. **Allocation; termination.** (a) The proceeds of the taxes must be dedicated
1.13 exclusively to: (1) payment of the capital cost of a specific transportation project or
1.14 improvement; (2) payment of the costs, which may include both capital and operating costs,
1.15 of a specific transit project or improvement; (3) payment of the capital costs of a safe routes
1.16 to school program under section 174.40; (4) payment of transit operating costs; or (5)
1.17 payment of the capital cost of constructing buildings and other facilities for maintaining
1.18 transportation or transit projects or improvements. The transportation or transit project or
1.19 improvement must be designated by the board of the county, or more than one county acting
1.20 under a joint powers agreement. Except for taxes for operating costs of a transit project or
1.21 improvement, or for transit operations, the taxes must terminate when revenues raised are
1.22 sufficient to finance the project. Nothing in this subdivision prohibits the exclusive dedication
1.23 of the proceeds of the taxes to payments for more than one project or improvement. After

2.1 a public hearing a county may, by resolution, dedicate the proceeds of the tax for a new
2.2 enumerated project.

2.3 (b) A metropolitan county is prohibited from expending the proceeds of the taxes on
2.4 light rail transit, including but not limited to planning, project development, construction,
2.5 capital maintenance, and operations."

2.6 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.7 Amend the title accordingly