

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 246 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 5, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 85, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 4. **Regional rail authorities.** (a) No regional rail authority may expend any money  
1.5 for study, planning, preliminary engineering, final design, or construction for the Dan Patch  
1.6 commuter rail line.

1.7 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority and  
1.8 Scott County Regional Railroad Authority may expend money for the purposes specified  
1.9 in paragraph (a), if the expenditure is not from state or federal sources of funds.

1.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.** This section is effective the day following  
1.11 final enactment and applies in the counties of Hennepin and Scott."

1.12 Page 1, line 7, delete "(a)"

1.13 Page 1, delete line 8

1.14 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.15 Amend the title accordingly