

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

1.2 Page 1, after line 5, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 174.88, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.4 to read:

1.5 Subd. 3. **Spending restrictions.** The commissioner is subject to the requirements under
1.6 section 473.1467.

1.7 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 398A.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to
1.8 read:

1.9 Subd. 12. **Spending restrictions.** A regional railroad authority is subject to the
1.10 requirements under section 473.1467.

1.11 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 473.1467, is amended to read:

1.12 **473.1467 ~~NO~~ SPENDING RESTRICTIONS FOR CERTAIN RAIL PROJECTS.**

1.13 (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), the state, the council, and any other political
1.14 subdivision must not spend or use any ~~money~~ state or federal sources of funds for any costs
1.15 related to studying the feasibility of, planning for, designing, engineering, acquiring property
1.16 or constructing facilities for or related to, or development or operation of:

1.17 (1) intercity or interregional passenger rail facilities or operations between the city of
1.18 Rochester or locations in its metropolitan area and any location in the metropolitan area, as
1.19 defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2; or

1.20 (2) commuter, intercity, or interregional passenger rail facilities or operations between
1.21 the city of Northfield and any location in the metropolitan area.

1.22 (b) The restrictions under this section do not apply to:

- 2.1 (1) funds ~~the council obtains~~ obtained from contributions, grants, or other voluntary
- 2.2 payments made by nongovernmental entities from private sources; or
- 2.3 (2) expenditures made after enactment of a law that explicitly adds the ~~intercity or~~
- 2.4 ~~interregional passenger~~ rail project for which the expenditures are made to the statewide
- 2.5 freight and passenger rail plan under section 174.03, subdivision 1b.
- 2.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."
- 2.7 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 2.8 Amend the title accordingly