

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 219 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 14, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 2. RAIL SAFETY.

1.4 From a portion of the unencumbered balance in the railroad and pipeline safety account
1.5 under Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.55, the commissioner of public safety must undertake
1.6 rail safety planning and preparedness activities, including to:

1.7 (1) provide local planning grants related to rail safety specifically in the corridors where
1.8 freight rail and light rail transit are colocated, which may include grants for evacuation
1.9 planning and risk assessments; and

1.10 (2) implement a preparedness-oriented public awareness campaign on derailments,
1.11 discharge incidents, and spills involving trains and pipelines carrying oil, ethanol, or other
1.12 hazardous substances.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

1.14 Amend the title accordingly