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Bill Summary

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Overview

Increases the LGA payment to the city of Minneapolis by \$12 million, beginning with aids payable in 2007. The city is required to use the money for increased public safety spending. The total LGA appropriation is also increased by \$12 million so no aid is shifted from other cities.

Section

- 1 City aid base.** Increases the city aid base portion of LGA by \$12 million beginning with aids payable in 2007 if a city has (1) a population of 100,000 or more, and (2) the tax rate for the city levy for taxes payable in 2004 was at least 50 percent. Only Minneapolis qualifies for the additional aid.
- 2 Use of Revenues.** Minneapolis must use the additional money received under section 0 to pay for police services and public prosecutors in the city attorney's office.
- 3 Appropriation.** Increases the total city LGA appropriation by \$12 million to cover the additional aid to Minneapolis without reducing aids to other cities. Effective beginning with aids payable in 2007.