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Overview

Repeals the Metropolitan Livable Communities Act and shifts that program's funding to the Metropolitan Council's bus operations.

Section

- 1 Authority (DEED contaminated land cleanup funding). Technical change to a cross reference.
- 2 **Additional levy for transit operations.** Shifts the levy authority that is currently for the livable communities demonstration account to council transit operations, excluding LRT and commuter rail. Requires \$3 million a year to go to the suburban transit providers (opt-outs). Effective beginning for taxes payable in 2018.
- 3 **Council transit operations levies.** Requires \$1 million of the council's general levy to be used by the council for council transit operations, excluding LRT and commuter rail. Effective beginning for taxes payable in 2018. Currently this transfer is to the local housing incentives account.
- 4 **Metropolitan Council bus operations.** Redirects the \$5 million from fiscal disparities from the tax base revitalization account to the council's bus operations. Effective beginning for taxes payable in 2018.
- Repealer. Repeals the Metropolitan Livable Communities Act. Effective December 31, 5 2017.