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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 744

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; requiring an annual report from commissioner of
1.3 transportation on transportation and the environment; appropriating money;
1.4 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. [174.023] ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE REPORTING.

1.7 (a) Annually by January 15, the commissioner must submit a report on transportation
1.8 and the environment to the chairs, ranking minority members, and staff of the legislative
1.9 committees with jurisdiction over transportation finance and policy.

1.10 (b) At a minimum, the report must include:

1.11 (1) a detailed explanation of how the department is meeting the goals set forth in the
1.12 climate change action plan adopted pursuant to section 216H.02;

1.13 (2) an explanation of how the department is achieving the goals set forth in sections
1.14 174.01, subdivision 2, clauses (10) and (15); and 174.02, subdivision 1a, clause (3);

1.15 (3) if the department is not meeting any of the goals under clause (2), the reason the
1.16 goals are not being met; and

1.17 (4) any recommended legislative changes that would assist the department in meeting
1.18 the identified goals.

2.1 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

2.2 \$75,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
2.3 of transportation for the environment and climate report under Minnesota Statutes, section
2.4 174.023.