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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy

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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to the Public Facilities Authority; requiring five percent of certain federal
1.3 funds to be used for lead service line replacement activities; requiring a report.

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

1.5 Section 1. **LEAD SERVICE LINES; INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND**
1.6 **JOBS ACT.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. Use of federal funds. (a) Notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary,
1.8 the Public Facilities Authority must disburse five percent of the federal funds received by
1.9 the state of Minnesota for lead service line replacement capitalization grants administered
1.10 by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under Public Law 117-58 for lead
1.11 service line replacement for the following activities:

1.12 (1) planning and design for lead service line infrastructure projects;

1.13 (2) developing or updating lead service line inventories, including locating and mapping
1.14 lead service lines;

1.15 (3) providing technical assistance to small water systems undertaking lead service line
1.16 inventories or construction projects; and

1.17 (4) nonroutine lead sampling conducted for reasons other than mandatory compliance
1.18 with an ordinance, law, or rule.

1.19 (b) Notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary, the commissioner or administrative
1.20 head of the state entity with responsibility for the activities described in this paragraph must
1.21 spend two percent of the federal funds received by the state of Minnesota for lead service
1.22 line replacement capitalization grants administered by the United States Environmental

2.1 Protection Agency under Public Law 117-58 for lead service line replacement to fund state
2.2 staff and contractors to work on lead service line education and outreach, inventory, and
2.3 other associated activities.

2.4 Subd. 2. **Report.** On or before January 31, 2023, and each January 31 for four years
2.5 thereafter, the Public Facilities Authority, in collaboration with any other relevant state
2.6 agency, must submit a report to the legislature that details the disbursement of funds under
2.7 this section, including the total amount spent on each of the activities described under
2.8 subdivision 1. A copy of this report must also be sent to the chairs and ranking minority
2.9 members of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over capital investment, health
2.10 finance, and environment and natural resources finance.

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