

Section

only first-phase backbone as in current law.

(Under current law "backbone" is defined as a regionwide public safety radio communication system consisting of a shared region-wide infrastructure network. "Third-phase" is identified as the extension of the backbone system to serve the southeast and central districts of the State Patrol.)

3 Authorization. Allows the Metropolitan Council to issue revenue bonds to provide money for assistance to local governments for up to 50 percent of the cost of building a subsystem in the southeast district or in the counties of Benton, Sherburne, Stearns, or Wright in the central district of the State Patrol.

4 Use of revenue bond money. Specifies that money from revenue bonds issued to pay for local subsystems of the radio systems may only be spent for subsystems identified in the Metropolitan Radio Board's regionwide public safety radio system communication plan.

Allows the council to issue \$9.557 million in additional revenue bonds and appropriates the proceeds to the Department of Public Safety for the purposes of section 0. Specifies that the money may not be used to pay for portable or subscriber radio sets.

5 Effective date. Makes sections 1 to 4 effective immediately.