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### Section

- 1** Amends the definition of "low-income area" for purposes of eligibility for the Urban Challenge Grants Program. Under current law, a low-income area includes Minneapolis, St. Paul, and any city in the seven-county metropolitan area with an average income below 80 percent of the U.S. median income for a family of four. This bill would also include in the definition any city in the metropolitan area with two or more contiguous census tracts with average family incomes of less than 80 percent of the Twin Cities metropolitan area median income.
- 2** Sunsets Urban Initiative Board on June 30, 2007.