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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill requires full enforcement of agreements between the state or the Metropolitan Airports Commission and Northwest Airlines.

#### Section

**1 Subd. 1. Definitions.** Defines “agreement with the state,” “MAC,” “Northwest,” “merger agreement,” and “the state.”

**Subd. 2. Full enforcement.** Requires the state (defined to include the MAC) to fully enforce any agreement between Northwest and the state (again including the MAC) that is breached or is likely to be breached as the result of a merger between Northwest and another airline. The state must use all legal and equitable remedies available to it, including injunctive relief, and must seek all incidental, consequential, liquidated and other damages available to it.

Effective the day following final enactment