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Exempts the Metropolitan Airports Commission from the statute setting compensation limits for political subdivisions and allows the commission to determine the compensation.

Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.17, limits the salary and the value of all other forms of compensation of an employee of a political subdivision (excluding school districts). The limits are adjusted on January 1 of each year based on the Consumer Price Index increase. The new limit is equal to the limit for the prior year and increased by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for all-urban consumers (CPI-U) from October of the second prior year to October of the immediately prior year. There is a process for exceptions to the limit.

The limit as of January 1, 2018, is \$171,338.

For more information on compensation limits see the House Research Short Subject *Compensation Limits for Local Government Employees* (Jan. 2017) http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/hrd/pubs/ss/sscomplmts.pdf