

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1434 as follows:

1.2 Page 6, after line 19, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 9. LEGISLATIVE REPORT ON ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AND
1.4 MITIGATION COSTS.

1.5 (a) By February 15, 2018, the commissioner of transportation must submit a report on
1.6 costs of trunk highway project environmental analysis, compliance, and mitigation to the
1.7 chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over
1.8 transportation policy and finance.

1.9 (b) At a minimum, the report must:

1.10 (1) provide an overview of the environmental review process for trunk highway projects;

1.11 (2) identify and summarize the primary laws governing environmental review and
1.12 mitigation;

1.13 (3) analyze the fiscal impacts on trunk highway project costs from environmental review,
1.14 compliance, and mitigation activities, which must include:

1.15 (i) calculating per project average costs and total annual costs, for at least the previous
1.16 three fiscal years;

1.17 (ii) identifying a breakdown of costs reasonably attributable to (A) compliance with
1.18 state and federal law; (B) compliance with administrative rules, requirements, or agreements
1.19 with other state agencies and departments; (C) relevant activities undertaken under the
1.20 discretion of the commissioner; and (D) environmental mitigation and remediation actions;
1.21 and

1.22 (iii) analyzing cost impacts due to differences between state and federal law; and

- 2.1 (4) identify efficiencies and options for reducing trunk highway project costs associated
2.2 with environmental review, compliance, and mitigation, which may include but is not limited
2.3 to potential legislative changes to statutes or administrative rules.
- 2.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."
- 2.5 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 2.6 Amend the title accordingly