

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3980, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 2, delete lines 30 to 31 and insert:

1.3 "Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have
1.4 the meanings given.

1.5 (b) "Commissioners" means the commissioners of transportation and employment and
1.6 economic development.

1.7 (c) "Program" means the freight rail economic development program established in this
1.8 section."

1.9 Page 3, line 1, before "The" insert "(a)"

1.10 Page 3, after line 3, insert:

1.11 "(b) By January 1, 2019, the commissioners must implement the program and begin
1.12 accepting applications."

1.13 Page 3, lines 13 and 16, delete everything after "commissioners"

1.14 Page 3, line 14, delete everything before "are"

1.15 Page 3, line 17, delete everything before "establish" and insert "must jointly"

1.16 Page 3, line 20, delete "as provided in this section" and after the period insert "The
1.17 process must minimize applicant burdens and the length of time for application evaluation."

1.18 Page 3, after line 28, insert:

1.19 "Subd. 5. **Consultation.** In developing the program and on an ongoing basis, the
1.20 commissioners must consult with eligible recipients of financial assistance under subdivision
1.21 6 and with counties and statutory and home rule charter cities in which industrial parks are
1.22 located or proposed to be located. At a minimum, consultation must address:

2.1 (1) the project selection process, including project eligibility requirements, evaluation
2.2 criteria and prioritization, and any significant policies in the program;

2.3 (2) flexibility of evaluation criteria to address unique situations;

2.4 (3) timeliness of project evaluation and award of financial assistance;

2.5 (4) adequacy of the program funding level; and

2.6 (5) legislative proposals for program funding."

2.7 Page 4, line 21, delete everything after "commissioners"

2.8 Page 4, line 22, delete everything before "establish" and insert "must jointly"

2.9 Page 5, line 4, delete everything after "commissioners"

2.10 Page 6, after line 19, insert:

2.11 "Sec. 6. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 15, subdivision 6,
2.12 is amended to read:

2.13 **Subd. 6. Rail Service Improvement** 1,000,000

2.14 For freight rail service improvement economic
2.15 development grants under Minnesota Statutes,
2.16 section ~~222.50~~ 222.505."

2.17 Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

2.18 Correct the title numbers accordingly