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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **3155**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; modifying eligibility requirements for the corridors
1.3 of commerce program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 161.088,
1.4 subdivision 4.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 161.088, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 4. **Project eligibility.** (a) The commissioner shall establish eligibility
1.8 requirements for projects that can be funded under the program. Eligibility must include:

1.9 (1) consistency with the statewide multimodal transportation plan under section
1.10 174.03;

1.11 (2) location of the project (i) within a city, or (ii) on an interregional corridor,~~for a~~ if
1.12 the project is located outside of the Department of Transportation metropolitan district;

1.13 (3) placement into at least one project classification under subdivision 3;

1.14 (4) a maximum length of time, as determined by the commissioner, until
1.15 commencement of construction work on the project; and

1.16 (5) for each type of project classification under subdivision 3, a maximum allowable
1.17 amount for the total project cost estimate, as determined by the commissioner with
1.18 available data.

1.19 (b) A project whose construction is programmed in the state transportation
1.20 improvement program is not eligible for funding under the program. This paragraph does
1.21 not apply to a project that is programmed as result of selection under this section.

1.22 (c) A project may be, but is not required to be, identified in the 20-year state highway
1.23 capital investment plan under section 174.03.