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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs

April 21, 2008

By motion, recalled and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor

April 30, 2008

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration

April 30, 2008

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to metropolitan government; directing the Metropolitan Airports
1.3 Commission to enforce certain covenants.

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

1.5 Section 1. **COVENANT ENFORCEMENT.**

1.6 If, through merger or otherwise, an airline or its successor serving the
1.7 Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport fails to adhere to all covenants regarding the
1.8 maintenance of its hub, headquarters, and required employment levels in Minnesota,
1.9 the Metropolitan Airports Commission shall use all available means to enforce the
1.10 covenants and, if necessary, require repayment of all outstanding bond obligations and
1.11 surrender of previously granted rent reductions pursuant to the terms of the covenants.
1.12 The Metropolitan Airport Commission shall not enter into any agreement to modify,
1.13 amend, or eliminate the covenants referenced in this section without the agreement first
1.14 being approved by law.

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.