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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**EIGHTY-FIFTH
SESSION**

HOUSE FILE No. 749

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to legislative organization; allowing the entire legislature a vote on
1.3 budget bills when the budget has not been passed; proposing coding for new
1.4 law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[3.051] RULES OF PROCEEDINGS.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** The rules of each house and the joint rules of the
1.8 legislature must conform to this section.

1.9 Subd. 2. **Action on major budget bills.** If the legislature has not passed all of
1.10 the major finance and revenue bills by the last day it can meet in regular session in an
1.11 odd-numbered year, the entire membership of the house of representatives and the entire
1.12 membership of the senate must vote on each unpassed major finance and revenue bill:

1.13 (1) on the last day that the legislature can meet in regular session in the
1.14 odd-numbered year; and

1.15 (2) every day the chamber meets in a special session called because one or more
1.16 major finance or revenue bills have not been enacted, beginning with the third day of
1.17 the special session.