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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2265

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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 capital investment; appropriating money for airport improvements in  
1.3 Duluth; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

1.5 Section 1. **DULUTH AIRPORT AUTHORITY.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** (a) \$11,500,000 is appropriated from the bond  
1.7 proceeds fund to the commissioner of transportation for a grant to the Duluth Airport  
1.8 Authority for the purposes of this section.

1.9 (b) \$1,500,000 of this appropriation is for design, permitting, surveying, dredging,  
1.10 environmental mitigation, and construction for realignment of Runway 32 at the Duluth  
1.11 Sky Airport.

1.12 (c) \$10,000,000 is for planning, environmental work, permitting, environmental  
1.13 mitigation, land acquisition, construction, and equipping to extend and reconstruct  
1.14 Runway 3/21 at the Duluth International Airport.

1.15 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the  
1.16 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue  
1.17 bonds of the state in an amount up to \$11,500,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with  
1.18 the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the  
1.19 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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