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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for state trail development,
1.3 trail connections, and regional trails; authorizing the sale and issuance of state
1.4 bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. MINNESOTA TRAILS.

1.7 Subdivision 1. Appropriation; state trails. (a) \$33,873,000 is appropriated from
1.8 the bond proceeds fund to the commissioner of natural resources for state trail acquisition,
1.9 rehabilitation, and development under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.015.

1.10 (b) \$10,000,000 of this appropriation is for state trail rehabilitation, including the
1.11 Munger, Sakatah, and Root River State Trails, and bridge repair and replacement.

1.12 (c) \$23,873,000 of this appropriation is to acquire land for or to construct state trails:

1.13 (1) \$1,000,000 is for the Blazing Star Trail;

1.14 (2) \$1,000,000 is for the Brown's Creek Trail;

1.15 (3) \$2,000,000 is for the Casey Jones State Trail;

1.16 (4) \$1,000,000 is for the Cuyuna State Trail;

1.17 (5) \$2,000,000 is for the Gateway State Trail;

1.18 (6) \$3,000,000 is for the Gitchi Gami State Trail;

1.19 (7) \$2,500,000 is for the Glacial Lakes State Trail;

1.20 (8) \$1,300,000 is for the Goodhue Pioneer State Trail;

1.21 (9) \$1,500,000 is for the Heartland State Trail extension;

1.22 (10) \$2,373,000 is for the Luce Line Trail;

1.23 (11) \$600,000 is for the Mill Towns State Trail;

1.24 (12) \$2,400,000 is for the Minnesota River Trail;

- 2.1 (13) \$1,800,000 is for the Paul Bunyan State Trail;
2.2 (14) \$1,500,000 is for the Shooting Star State Trail; and
2.3 (15) \$400,000 is for the Stage Coach State Trail.

2.4 Subd. 2. **Appropriation; regional trails and trail connections.** (a) \$5,450,000
2.5 is appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources for grants for regional trails
2.6 and trail connections under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019, subdivisions 4b and 4c,
2.7 as provided in this subdivision.

2.8 (b) \$250,000 is for a grant to Stearns County for development of the 26-mile
2.9 Dairyland Trail connecting to the Lake Wobegon Trail.

2.10 (c) \$1,500,000 is for a grant to Dakota County for a bridge over the Cannon River to
2.11 connect Lake Byllesby Regional Park to the Mill Towns State Trail.

2.12 (d) \$1,500,000 is for a grant to the city of Rochester to acquire the DM&E Pine
2.13 Island spur ROW to connect to the Douglas State Trail.

2.14 (e) \$800,000 is for a grant to the Rocori Trail Board for acquisition, design, and
2.15 construction of phase 1 of the Rocori Trail, connecting the Glacial Lakes State Trail to the
2.16 Beaver Island Trail and Lake Wobegon Trail.

2.17 (f) \$1,400,000 is for a grant to the city of Walker for acquisition and development of
2.18 the Shingobee Connection Trail connecting Walker to the Paul Bunyan State Trail and
2.19 the Heartland State Trail.

2.20 Subd. 3. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the
2.21 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue
2.22 bonds of the state in an amount up to \$39,323,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with
2.23 the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the
2.24 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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