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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 improvements; appropriating money for the Central Corridor  
1.3 Line; 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. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$8,500,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the Metropolitan Council  
1.7 for a grant to the Ramsey County Railroad Authority for one or more of the following  
1.8 activities for the Central Corridor light rail transit line that will connect downtown St. Paul  
1.9 with downtown Minneapolis: preliminary engineering, final design, property acquisition,  
1.10 including improvements and betterments of a capital nature, relocation of utilities owned  
1.11 by public entities, and construction.

1.12 Sec. 2. **BOND SALE.**

1.13 To provide the money appropriated in section 1 from the bond proceeds fund,  
1.14 the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to  
1.15 \$8,500,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota  
1.16 Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI,  
1.17 sections 4 to 7.

1.18 Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.19 Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.