

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

**S.F. No. 5505**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Capital Investment

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Phase 2 of a multiuse trail  
1.3 to connect Itasca State Park to the Heartland Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance  
1.4 of state bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. **HEARTLAND STATE TRAIL CONNECTION.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$6,250,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund  
1.8 to the commissioner of natural resources to acquire land for and to construct a paved multiuse  
1.9 trail segment to connect Itasca State Park to the Heartland Trail, beginning from about two  
1.10 miles east of the Heartland Trail Phase 1 tunnel under marked Highway 71 and proceeding  
1.11 in a direction toward the city of Emmaville. This appropriation is also for the environmental  
1.12 review, predesign, design, and construction of a paved multiuse trail and a trailhead in the  
1.13 city of Emmaville at the trail junction with the Heartland Trail.

1.14 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond  
1.15 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of  
1.16 the state in an amount up to \$6,250,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect  
1.17 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota  
1.18 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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