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NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

S.F. No. 611

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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 a trail segment of the
1.3 Mesabi Trail; 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. **MESABI TRAIL.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$3,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund
1.7 to the commissioner of natural resources for a grant to the St. Louis and Lake Counties
1.8 Regional Railroad Authority to predesign, design, engineer, and construct a trail segment
1.9 of the Mesabi Trail with a pedestrian bridge to relocate a segment of the Mesabi Trail due
1.10 to a permanent closure of County State-Aid Highway 102 in the city of Mountain Iron.

1.11 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
1.12 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
1.13 the state in an amount up to \$3,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
1.14 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
1.15 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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