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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 222

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

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to capital investment; appropriating money for local roads and bridges;
- 1.3authorizing sale and issuance of general obligation bonds.
- 1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5Section 1. **LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND GRANTS; APPROPRIATION.**
- 1.6\$250,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds account in the state transportation
- 1.7fund to the commissioner of transportation for: (1) construction and reconstruction of local
- 1.8roads with statewide or regional significance under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52,
- 1.9subdivision 4, with priority given to projects that will expand the state's ten-ton road system;
- 1.10and (2) grants to assist counties to pay the costs of rural road safety capital improvement
- 1.11projects on county state-aid highways under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision
- 1.124a.
- 1.13Sec. 2. **LOCAL BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AND REHABILITATION;**
- 1.14**APPROPRIATION.**
- 1.15\$150,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds account in the state transportation
- 1.16fund to the commissioner of transportation to match federal money and to replace or
- 1.17rehabilitate local deficient bridges as provided under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50.
- 1.18This appropriation is for the actual construction, reconstruction, and improvement of local
- 1.19bridges, including (1) design-build contracts and consultant usage, and (2) the cost of actual
- 1.20payments to landowners for lands acquired for highway rights-of-way, payments to lessees,
- 1.21interest subsidies, and relocation expenses. When awarding grants under this appropriation,
- 1.22the commissioner may establish priorities according to the master bridge priority list.

2.1       Sec. 3. **BOND AUTHORIZATION.**

2.2       To provide the money appropriated in sections 1 and 2 from the bond proceeds account,  
2.3 the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an  
2.4 amount up to \$400,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed  
2.5 by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution,  
2.6 article XI, sections 4 to 7, at the times and in the amounts requested by the commissioner  
2.7 of transportation.

2.8       Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.9       This act is effective the day following final enactment.