

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

**S.F. No. 1707**

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851 Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Transportation

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1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to transportation; appropriating money for the Blue Line light rail transit  
1.3 extension project.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; BLUE LINE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT EXTENSION.**

1.6 \$200,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the  
1.7 commissioner of transportation for a grant to Hennepin County for the Blue Line light rail  
1.8 transit extension project, including but not limited to predesign, design, engineering,  
1.9 environmental analysis and mitigation, right-of-way acquisition, construction, and acquisition  
1.10 of rolling stock. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2030.