

1.1 **Senator Marty from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred**

1.2 **H.F. No. 670:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to
 1.3 acquire and better land and buildings and for other improvements of a capital nature with
 1.4 certain conditions; canceling prior appropriations; appropriating money.

1.5 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.6 Page 1, after line 5, insert:

1.7 **"ARTICLE 1**
 1.8 **APPROPRIATIONS"**

1.9 Page 2, line 1, delete "16,406,000" and insert "18,156,000"

1.10 Page 2, line 4, delete "2,656,000" and insert "2,856,000"

1.11 Page 2, after line 25, insert:

1.12 "Subd. 4. St. Louis County; ATV Trail Systems 1,550,000

1.13 (a) For one or more grants to St. Louis County
 1.14 for capital improvements to the Voyageur
 1.15 Country, Prospector Loop, and Quad Cities
 1.16 all-terrain vehicle trail systems in the counties
 1.17 of St. Louis, Lake, and Koochiching. This
 1.18 appropriation is exempt from the requirements
 1.19 under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.86,
 1.20 subdivision 4.

1.21 (b) \$1,000,000 of this appropriation is for
 1.22 acquisition of real property, predesign, design,
 1.23 and construction of alignment and extension
 1.24 of the Voyageur Country all-terrain vehicle
 1.25 trail.

1.26 (c) \$500,000 of this appropriation is for
 1.27 predesign, design, and construction of capital
 1.28 improvements to and extension of the
 1.29 Prospector all-terrain vehicle trail to create a
 1.30 trail connection point at the Pfeiffer Lake
 1.31 recreation area.

1.32 (d) \$50,000 of this appropriation is for
 1.33 predesign, design, and construction of capital

2.1 improvements to the Quad Cities all-terrain
 2.2 vehicle trail to repair erosion damage, improve
 2.3 storm water management, and widen the trail.

2.4 (e) Any unexpended amount for a project
 2.5 described in paragraph (b), (c), or (d) that has
 2.6 been substantially completed may be applied
 2.7 to any other project described in this
 2.8 subdivision."

2.9 Page 4, line 21, after "for" insert "one or more grants to local governments"

2.10 Page 4, line 22, delete everything before "for"

2.11 Page 10, line 5, delete "32,080,000" and insert "27,080,000"

2.12 Page 14, line 10, delete "160,029,000" and insert "161,779,000"

2.13 Page 12, delete subdivision 8

2.14 Page 16, after line 27, insert:

2.15 "Subd. 11. Hoyt Lakes; Community Recreation
 2.16 and Wellness Center

1,750,000

2.17 For a grant to the city of Hoyt Lakes for
 2.18 improvements of a capital nature to the
 2.19 community recreation and wellness center,
 2.20 including major projects to preserve or replace
 2.21 mechanical or electrical systems, utility
 2.22 infrastructure, safety systems, and site
 2.23 renovations to support ongoing operations
 2.24 including energy conservation and
 2.25 accessibility improvements. This appropriation
 2.26 is exempt from the requirements under
 2.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.86,
 2.28 subdivision 4."

2.29 Page 25, after line 7, insert:

2.30 "Sec. 12. IRON RANGE RESOURCES AND
 2.31 REHABILITATION

\$ 1,500,000

2.32 To the Department of Iron Range Resources
 2.33 and Rehabilitation for a grant to the city of

3.1 Bigfork to design and construct the renovation
 3.2 and expansion of the Bigfork community
 3.3 center. This appropriation may be used to add
 3.4 a community strength training, fitness, and
 3.5 wellness center; public restrooms accessible
 3.6 from the multiuse Bigfork River Walk Trail;
 3.7 and new locker rooms and related amenities
 3.8 for the Bigfork school. The city may enter into
 3.9 a lease or management agreement under
 3.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695."

3.11 Page 27, line 27, delete "in this act" and insert "under Minnesota Statutes, section
 3.12 138.935"

3.13 Page 27, delete section 14

3.14 Page 28, after line 25 insert:

3.15 **"ARTICLE 2**
 3.16 **MISCELLANEOUS**

3.17 Section 1. **[138.935] MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY; HISTORIC BUILDING**
 3.18 **FACADE GRANT PROGRAM.**

3.19 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The Minnesota Historical Society shall establish a
 3.20 statewide historic building facade grant program to provide grants to municipalities that
 3.21 meet the eligibility criteria provided under subdivision 3. The initial pilot program shall
 3.22 provide one or more grants to the city of Litchfield.

3.23 Subd. 2. **Definition.** For the purposes of this section, "municipality" means a home rule
 3.24 charter or statutory city or a town.

3.25 Subd. 3. **Eligibility.** Eligible municipalities must have:

3.26 (1) for cities, a population of less than 15,000; or

3.27 (2) for towns, a population of less than 10,000; and

3.28 (3) a commercial historic district listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

3.29 Subd. 4. **Grant agreements.** (a) A municipality awarded a grant under this section must
 3.30 enter into grant agreements with owners of properties in the municipality that:

3.31 (1) are located within the boundaries of the commercial historic district; and

4.1 (2) have facades that are historic in nature.

4.2 (b) A property owner grantee under paragraph (a) must use the money to rehabilitate
4.3 the building facade of a property that meets the criteria in paragraph (a). The rehabilitation
4.4 must be consistent with the standards for rehabilitation under Code of Federal Regulations,
4.5 title 36, section 67.7, and guidance from the Minnesota Historical Society. The rehabilitation
4.6 must be completed within two years from the date the property owner grantee received the
4.7 grant. Any unused money must be returned to the Minnesota Historical Society for deposit
4.8 in the general fund.

4.9 (c) The Minnesota Historical Society shall prescribe the form of the grant agreement in
4.10 paragraph (a)."

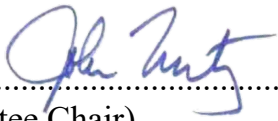
4.11 Renumber the subdivisions and sections in sequence

4.12 Amend the title as follows:

4.13 Page 1, line 4, after "money" insert "; creates a grant program"

4.14 Amend the title numbers accordingly

4.15 And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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(Committee Chair)

4.18 March 10, 2023.....
4.19 (Date of Committee recommendation)