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A bill for an act

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relating to transportation; appropriating money for expansion of a segment of U.S.

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Highway 169 to a four-lane highway; authorizing the sale and issuance of state

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bonds.

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

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Section 1. **U.S. HIGHWAY 169 EXPANSION.**

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Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$150,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds

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account in the trunk highway fund to the commissioner of transportation for predesign;

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design; engineering; environmental analysis and remediation; property acquisition, including

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easements; and construction of an expansion of marked U.S. Highway 169 from a two-lane

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to a four-lane divided highway between Taconite and Pengilly.

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Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in subdivision 1 from the bond

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proceeds account in the trunk highway fund, the commissioner of management and budget

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shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$150,000,000 in the manner, upon

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the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 167.50 to 167.52,

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and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, section 11, at the times and in the amounts

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requested by the commissioner of transportation. The proceeds of the bonds, except accrued

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interest and any premium received from the sale of the bonds, must be deposited in the bond

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proceeds account in the trunk highway fund.

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