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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1853

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Policy and Finance

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to capital investment; modifying an appropriation for the Mesabi Trail;

1.3amending Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 7, subdivision 23, as amended.

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

1.5Section 1. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 7, subdivision 23, as amended by Laws

1.62010, chapter 399, section 2, is amended to read:

1.7Subd. 23. **Trail connections**2,010,000

1.8For matching grants under Minnesota

1.9Statutes, section 85.019, subdivision 4c.

1.10\$500,000 is for a grant to Carlton County

1.11to predesign, design, and construct a

1.12nonmotorized pedestrian trail connection

1.13to the Willard Munger State Trail from the

1.14city of Carlton through the city of Scanlon

1.15continuing to the city of Cloquet, along the

1.16St. Louis River in Carlton County.

1.17\$260,000 is to provide the state match for the

1.18cost of the Soo Line Multiuse Recreational

1.19Bridge project over marked Trunk Highway

1.20169 in Mille Lacs County.

1.21\$175,000 is for a grant to the city of Bowlus

1.22in Morrison County to design, construct,

2.1 furnish, and equip a trailhead center at the
2.2 head of the Soo Line Recreational Trail.

2.3 \$125,000 is for a grant to Morrison
2.4 County to predesign, design, construct,
2.5 furnish, and equip a park-and-ride lot and
2.6 restroom building adjacent to the Soo Line
2.7 Recreational Trail at U.S. Highway 10.

2.8 \$950,000 is for a grant to the St. Louis
2.9 and Lake Counties Regional Railroad
2.10 Authority for land acquisition, engineering,
2.11 construction, furnishing, and equipping of
2.12 a ~~19-mile "Boundary Waters Connection"~~
2.13 segment of the Mesabi Trail from
2.14 ~~Bearhead~~ within Vermilion State Park
2.15 to the International Wolf Center in Ely.

2.16 This appropriation is contingent upon a
2.17 matching contribution of ~~\$950,000~~ \$550,000
2.18 from other sources, public or private.

2.19 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
2.20 section 16A.642, the bond authorization
2.21 and appropriation of bond proceeds for this
2.22 project are available until June 30, 2014.