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		Referred to Capital Investment
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A bill for an act

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relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Minneapolis to Duluth

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high-speed passenger rail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

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Section 1. **NORTHERN LIGHTS EXPRESS.**

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Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$4,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund

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to the commissioner of transportation for completion of engineering of the

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Minneapolis-Duluth Northern Lights Express high-speed passenger rail project, as identified

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in the comprehensive statewide freight and passenger rail plan. This appropriation may be

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used first to maximize nonstate funding for the purposes of this subdivision.

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Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond

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proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of

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the state in an amount up to \$4,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect

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prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota

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Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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