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# State of Minnesota

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. **2681**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Minneapolis to Duluth
- 1.3 intercity passenger rail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **NORTHERN LIGHTS EXPRESS.**
- 1.6 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$85,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
- 1.7 fund to the commissioner of transportation for capital improvements and betterments,
- 1.8 including preliminary engineering, design, engineering, environmental analysis and
- 1.9 mitigation, acquisition of land and right-of-way, and construction of the Minneapolis-Duluth
- 1.10 Northern Lights Express intercity passenger rail project. This appropriation may be used
- 1.11 first to maximize nonstate funding for the purposes of this subdivision.
- 1.12 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
- 1.13 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
- 1.14 the state in an amount up to \$85,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
- 1.15 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
- 1.16 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.
- 1.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.