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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to
1.3 the Rochester International Airport; authorizing the sale and issuance of state
1.4 bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. **ROCHESTER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** (a) \$4,985,000 is appropriated from the bond
1.8 proceeds fund to the commissioner of transportation for a grant to the city of Rochester
1.9 to design, rehabilitate, demolish, and expand portions of the existing passenger terminal
1.10 building at the Rochester International Airport. This appropriation also includes money
1.11 to remodel, construct, furnish, and equip the existing passenger terminal building and
1.12 associated appurtenances to meet the United States Customs and Border Protection and
1.13 Transportation Security Administration standards for safety, security, and processing time
1.14 to accommodate domestic and international flights.

1.15 (b) Work that may be completed with this appropriation includes, but is not limited to:

1.16 (1) site preparation including utilities, site civil work, testing, and construction
1.17 administration services;

1.18 (2) the relocation, modification, and addition of airline ticket counters, baggage
1.19 claim devices, public spaces, offices, restrooms, support space, break rooms, lockers,
1.20 equipment storage, communications, hallways, building signage, medical visitor rooms,
1.21 special needs accommodations, hold rooms, secure storage, equipment maintenance area,
1.22 and building engineering and technology systems;

1.23 (3) improvements needed outside the terminal to remove, restore, and tie into
1.24 adjacent utilities, sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, and aircraft aprons; and

2.1 (4) the construction of covered exterior equipment storage.

2.2 (c) The capital improvements paid for with this appropriation may be used as the
2.3 local contribution required by Minnesota Statutes, section 360.305, subdivision 4. This
2.4 appropriation is not available until the commissioner of management and budget has
2.5 determined that at least an equal amount has been committed to the project from nonstate
2.6 sources.

2.7 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the
2.8 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue
2.9 bonds of the state in an amount up to \$4,985,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with
2.10 the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the
2.11 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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