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H. F. No. 2682

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

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Minneapolis to Duluth
- 1.3inter-city passenger rail.
- 1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; NORTHERN LIGHTS EXPRESS.**
- 1.6\$85,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
- 1.7of transportation for capital improvements and betterments including preliminary engineering,
- 1.8design, engineering, environmental analysis and mitigation, acquisition of land and
- 1.9right-of-way, and construction of the Minneapolis-Duluth Northern Lights Express inter-city
- 1.10passenger rail project. This appropriation may be used to maximize nonstate funding for
- 1.11the purposes of this section. This appropriation is available until December 31, 2026.
- 1.12**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.