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STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

S.F. No. 994

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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to transportation; appropriating money for an interchange project on

1.3 Interstate Highway 94 near the Lake Burgen rest area in Douglas County.

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

1.5 Section 1. **INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 94 AND LAKE BURGEN REST AREA**

1.6 **INTERCHANGE; APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

1.8 of transportation for preliminary engineering for an interchange project on marked Interstate

1.9 Highway 94 near the Lake Burgen rest area in Douglas County. This project must use either

1.10 the existing Douglas County State-Aid Highway 23 or existing Douglas County State-Aid

1.11 Highway 17 infrastructure as determined by (1) anticipated local growth over the next 50

1.12 years, and (2) engagement with local officials to determine which of these two locations is

1.13 the best cost value after considering the future growth expectations of this area. This is a

1.14 onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2029.