A bill for an act

relating to capital improvements; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money for high-speed rail line between Chicago and the Twin Cities through Rochester.

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

Section 1. **CHICAGO AND TWIN CITIES THROUGH ROCHESTER HIGH-SPEED RAIL LINE.**

Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** $500,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the commissioner of transportation to study the feasibility of constructing a high-speed rail line between Chicago and the Twin Cities through Rochester.

Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to $500,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.