A bill for an act

relating to transportation; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for an alternatives analysis of a commuter rail line between Northfield and St. Paul.

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

Section 1. **COMMUTER RAIL.**

Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** $500,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the commissioner of transportation for an alternatives analysis of a commuter rail line on existing tracks from Northfield, through Rosemount, to St. Paul.

Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in subdivision 1 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.

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