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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2957

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Policy and Finance

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to capital investment; extending an appropriation for the Stagecoach

1.3Trail; amending Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 7, subdivision 27.

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

1.5Section 1. Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 7, subdivision 27, is amended to read:

1.6Subd. 27. **State Trail Acquisition,**

1.7**Rehabilitation, and Development**15,320,000

1.8To acquire land for and to construct and

1.9renovate state trails under Minnesota

1.10Statutes, section 85.015.

1.11\$970,000 is for the Chester Woods Trail from

1.12Rochester to Dover.

1.13\$700,000 is for the Casey Jones Trail.

1.14\$750,000 is for the Gateway Trail, to replace

1.15an at-grade crossing of the Gateway Trail

1.16at Highway 120 with a grade-separated

1.17crossing.

1.18\$1,600,000 is for the Gitchi-Gami Trail

1.19between Silver Bay and Tettegouche State

1.20Park.

1.21\$1,500,000 is for the Great River Ridge Trail

1.22from Plainview to Elgin to Eyota.

- 2.1 \$1,500,000 is for the Heartland Trail.
- 2.2 \$500,000 is for the Mill Towns Trail from
- 2.3 Lake Byllesby Park to Cannon Falls.
- 2.4 \$150,000 is for the Mill Towns Trail within
- 2.5 the city of Faribault.
- 2.6 \$1,500,000 is for the Minnesota River Trail
- 2.7 from Appleton to Milan.
- 2.8 \$2,000,000 is for the Paul Bunyan Trail from
- 2.9 Walker to Guthrie.
- 2.10 \$250,000 is for the Root River Trail from
- 2.11 Preston to Forestville State Park.
- 2.12 \$100,000 is for the Root River Trail, the
- 2.13 eastern extension.
- 2.14 \$250,000 is for the Root River Trail, the
- 2.15 eastern extension Wagon Wheel.
- 2.16 \$550,000 is to connect the Stagecoach Trail
- 2.17 with the Douglas Trail in Olmsted County.
- 2.18 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
- 2.19 section 16A.642, the bond authorization
- 2.20 and appropriation of bond proceeds for this
- 2.21 project are available until June 30, 2014.
- 2.22 \$3,000,000 is to rehabilitate state trails.
- 2.23 For any project listed in this subdivision that
- 2.24 the commissioner determines is not ready to
- 2.25 proceed, the commissioner may allocate that
- 2.26 project's money to another state trail project
- 2.27 in this subdivision. The chairs of the house
- 2.28 and senate committees with jurisdiction
- 2.29 over environment and natural resources
- 2.30 and legislators from the affected legislative
- 2.31 districts must be notified of any changes.