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

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A bill for an act

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relating to aeronautics; appropriating money for an air transport optimization

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study of the St. Cloud Regional Airport.

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

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Section 1. ST. CLOUD REGIONAL AIRPORT AIR TRANSPORT

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OPTIMIZATION STUDY; APPROPRIATION.

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(a) \$500,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2017 from the general fund to the

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commissioner of transportation to conduct an air transport optimization planning study for

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the St. Cloud Regional Airport.

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(b) The study under paragraph (a) must be comprehensive and market-based, using

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economic development and air service expertise to research, analyze, and develop models

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and strategies that maximize the return on investments made to enhance the use and

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impact of the St. Cloud Regional Airport.