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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 744

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; appropriating money for improvements to Trunk Highway
1.3 65 and intersection improvements from 99th Avenue Northeast to 117th Avenue
1.4 Northeast in Anoka County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. TRUNK HIGHWAY 65 IMPROVEMENTS.

1.7 Subdivision 1. Appropriation. \$56,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.8 account in the trunk highway fund to the commissioner of transportation for one or more
1.9 grants to the city of Blaine, Anoka County, or both for the predesign, right-of-way acquisition,
1.10 design, engineering, and construction of intersection improvements along Trunk Highway
1.11 65 at 99th Avenue Northeast, 105th Avenue Northeast, Anoka County State-Aid Highway
1.12 12 (109th Avenue Northeast), 117th Avenue Northeast, and the associated frontage roads
1.13 and backage roads within the trunk highway system. This appropriation is for the portion
1.14 of the project that is eligible for use of proceeds of trunk highway bonds. This appropriation
1.15 does not require a nonstate contribution.

1.16 Subd. 2. Bond sale. To provide the money appropriated in subdivision 1 from the bond
1.17 proceeds account in the trunk highway fund, the commissioner of management and budget
1.18 shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$56,000,000 in the manner, upon
1.19 the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 167.50 to 167.52,
1.20 and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, section 11, at the times and in the amounts
1.21 requested by the commissioner of transportation. The proceeds of the bonds, except accrued
1.22 interest and any premium received from the sale of the bonds, must be deposited in the bond
1.23 proceeds account in the trunk highway fund.

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

2.2 Sec. 2. **TRUNK HIGHWAY 65 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS.**

2.3 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$74,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds  
2.4 account in the state transportation fund to the commissioner of transportation for one or  
2.5 more grants to the city of Blaine, Anoka County, or both for the predesign, right-of-way  
2.6 acquisition, design, engineering, and construction of intersection improvements along Trunk  
2.7 Highway 65 at 99th Avenue Northeast, 105th Avenue Northeast, Anoka County State-Aid  
2.8 Highway 12 (109th Avenue Northeast), 117th Avenue Northeast, and the associated frontage  
2.9 roads, backage roads, connecting local streets, and utility infrastructure improvements, if  
2.10 necessary or required for the construction. This appropriation is for the portion of the project  
2.11 that is eligible for use of proceeds of general obligation bonds. This appropriation does not  
2.12 require a nonstate contribution.

2.13 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond  
2.14 proceeds account in the state transportation fund, the commissioner of management and  
2.15 budget shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$74,000,000 in the manner,  
2.16 upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to  
2.17 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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