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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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A bill for an act

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relating to capital investment; reauthorizing the 2008 bonding appropriation for

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the Central Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails project; amending Laws 2008,

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chapter 179, section 7, subdivision 26, as amended.

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

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Section 1. Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 7, subdivision 26, as amended by Laws

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2009, chapter 7, section 1, is amended to read:

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Subd. 26. **Regional and Local Park Grants**1,621,000

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An appropriation in this subdivision is not

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available unless a covenant is placed, or has

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been placed, on the land to keep the land as a

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public park in perpetuity.

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\$492,000 is for a grant to Stearns County to

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acquire 23 acres of land adjacent to Warner

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Lake Park in Stearns County to serve as part

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of the Central Minnesota Parks and Trails.

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\$500,000 is for a grant to Chisago City

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to acquire land for the creation of Ojiketa

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Regional Park in Chisago County.

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\$129,000 is for a grant to the city of

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Ortonville to construct improvements of

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a capital nature at the Minnesota River

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Regional Park in the city of Ortonville.

2.1 \$500,000 is for a grant to the city of Sartell
2.2 to acquire up to 68 acres of land located
2.3 along the Sauk River near the confluence of
2.4 the Mississippi to serve as part of the Central
2.5 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails. This
2.6 appropriation, which was reported to the
2.7 legislature according to Minnesota Statutes,
2.8 section 16A.642, subdivision 1, on January
2.9 2, 2013, is reauthorized and does not cancel
2.10 under the terms of that subdivision. The
2.11 bond sale authorization and appropriation of
2.12 bond proceeds for this project are available
2.13 until December 31, 2016.

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