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A bill for an act

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relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Integrated Energy

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Corridor Project in St. Paul; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

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Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

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\$8,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the Metropolitan Council

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for a grant to Ramsey County for the design, engineering, purchase, and construction of

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pipng for the Integrated Energy Corridor Project on University Avenue from Rice Street

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to Hamline Avenue in St. Paul as part of the Central Corridor Light Rail Transit Project.

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The Ramsey Rail Authority may enter into a lease or management agreement for the

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use of the piping, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695. This appropriation

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is available when the commissioner has determined that an equal amount has been

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committed from nonstate sources.

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Sec. 2. **BOND AUTHORIZATION.**

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To provide the money appropriated in this act from the bond proceeds fund, the

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commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an

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amount up to \$8,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by

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Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution,

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article XI, sections 4 to 7.