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02/27/2020	5023	Introduction and first reading Referred to Capital Investment

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A bill for an act

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relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Merriam Junction Trail

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project in Scott County; 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. SCOTT COUNTY; MERRIAM JUNCTION TRAIL.

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Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$9,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund

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to the Metropolitan Council for a grant to Scott County to predesign, design, engineer, and

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construct approximately 2.2 miles of trail on the former Union Pacific rail line connecting

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Scott and Carver Counties, the National Wildlife Refuge Louisville Swamp Unit, the city

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of Carver, and the regional trail network in Carver County. The project includes the

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construction or renovation of four bridges. This appropriation is not available until the

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commissioner of management and budget determines that at least \$36,000,000 has been

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committed from other sources to complete the project.

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Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond

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proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of

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the state in an amount up to \$9,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect

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

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Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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