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H. F. No. 2389

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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for acquisition and  
1.3 development of state trails; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.  
1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **STATE TRAIL ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** (a) \$26,565,000 is appropriated from the bond  
1.7 proceeds fund to the commissioner of natural resources to acquire land or interests in land  
1.8 for, and to construct state trails under, Minnesota Statutes, section 85.015.

1.9 (b) This appropriation includes money for the following projects:

1.10 (1) \$500,000 is for the Blazing Star Trail;

1.11 (2) \$1,500,000 is for the Browns Creek Trail;

1.12 (3) \$2,000,000 is for the Camp Ripley/Veterans Trail;

1.13 (4) \$2,000,000 is for the Casey Jones Trail;

1.14 (5) \$2,000,000 is for the Cuyuna Lakes Trail;

1.15 (6) \$2,000,000 is for the Gateway Trail;

1.16 (7) \$1,935,000 is for the Gitchi Gami Trail;

1.17 (8) \$2,000,000 is for the Glacial Lakes Trail;

1.18 (9) \$1,227,000 is for the Goodhue Pioneer Trail;

1.19 (10) \$2,000,000 is for the Heartland Trail;

1.20 (11) \$2,500,000 is for the Luce Line Trail;

1.21 (12) \$2,000,000 is for the Mill Towns Trail;

1.22 (13) \$500,000 is for the Minnesota River Trail;

1.23 (14) \$200,000 is for the Paul Bunyan Trail;

1.24 (15) \$2,326,000 is for the Shooting Star Trail;

2.1 (16) \$500,000 is for the Stagecoach Trail; and

2.2 (17) \$1,012,000 is for the Whitewater Country Trail Loop.

2.3 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the  
2.4 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue  
2.5 bonds of the state in an amount up to \$26,565,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with  
2.6 the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the  
2.7 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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