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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 475

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

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A bill for an act

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relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Southwest Corridor

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light rail transit line; 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. **SOUTHWEST CORRIDOR LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT LINE.**

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Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$118,000,000 is appropriated from the bond

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proceeds fund to the Metropolitan Council for environmental studies and preliminary

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engineering, to acquire real property, or interests in real property, and to design and

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construct the Southwest Corridor light rail transit line from the Hiawatha light rail transit

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line in downtown Minneapolis to Eden Prairie.

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

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

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bonds of the state in an amount up to \$118,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and

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

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Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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