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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2973

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

04/02/2012 Adoption of Report: Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire
1.3 and better public land and buildings for trunk highway purposes; providing
1.4 supplemental funds for flood mitigation; authorizing the sale and issuance of
1.5 trunk highway bonds; appropriating money.

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

1.7 ARTICLE 1

1.8 TRUNK HIGHWAY FUND APPROPRIATIONS

1.9 Section 1. TRUNK HIGHWAY
1.10 APPROPRIATION \$ 17,530,000

1.11 Subdivision 1. Appropriation for
1.12 Transportation

1.13 This appropriation is to the commissioner of
1.14 transportation for the purposes specified in
1.15 this section.

1.16 Unless otherwise specified, this appropriation
1.17 is for fiscal year 2013 from the trunk highway
1.18 fund and is available until expended.

1.19 Subd. 2. Willmar District Headquarters 7,500,000

1.20 To design, construct, furnish, and equip a
1.21 maintenance facility addition to the existing
1.22 Willmar district headquarters building,
1.23 and corresponding remodeling of the
1.24 headquarters building.

3.1 Sec. 2. **FLOOD MITIGATION.**

3.2 \$10,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds account in the trunk highway
3.3 fund to the commissioner of transportation to provide supplemental funds for one project
3.4 that, prior to the effective date of this section, has been awarded or allocated funding under
3.5 the department's flood mitigation program. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
3.6 16A.642, this appropriation is available until expended.

3.7 Sec. 3. **BOND SALE EXPENSES.**

3.8 \$2,610,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds account in the trunk highway
3.9 fund to the commissioner of management and budget for bond sale expenses under
3.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 167.50, subdivision 4.

3.11 Sec. 4. **TRUNK HIGHWAY FUND BOND PROCEEDS ACCOUNT.**

3.12 To provide the money appropriated in this article from the bond proceeds account
3.13 in the trunk highway fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and
3.14 issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$28,710,000 in the manner, upon the terms,
3.15 and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 167.50 to 167.52, and
3.16 by the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, section 11, at the times and in the amounts
3.17 requested by the commissioner of transportation. The proceeds of the bonds, except
3.18 accrued interest and any premium received from the sale of the bonds, must be credited
3.19 to the bond proceeds account in the trunk highway fund.

3.20 Sec. 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

3.21 This article is effective the day following final enactment.