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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1393

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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to transportation; appropriating money for a passenger rail feasibility study  
1.3 in southern Minnesota.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; NORTHFIELD CORRIDOR PASSENGER RAIL**  
1.6 **FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

1.7 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
1.8 of transportation for a feasibility study and alternatives analysis of a passenger rail corridor  
1.9 connecting Minneapolis and St. Paul to Albert Lea on existing rail line and passing through  
1.10 Faribault and Northfield and auxiliary east-west passenger rail service connecting Mankato  
1.11 and Winona on existing rail line and passing through Owatonna and Rochester.