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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1611

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for reforestation and forest
1.3 roads and bridges; 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 FOREST LAND REFORESTATION.**

1.6 \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources to increase
1.7 reforestation activities to meet the reforestation requirements of Minnesota Statutes,
1.8 section 89.002, subdivision 2, including planting, seeding, site preparation, and purchasing
1.9 native seeds and native seedlings; and for timber stand improvement.

1.10 Sec. 2. **FOREST ROADS AND BRIDGES.**

1.11 \$2,000,000 is appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources for
1.12 reconstruction, resurfacing, replacement, and construction of state forest roads and bridges
1.13 under Minnesota Statutes, section 89.002.

1.14 Sec. 3. **BOND AUTHORIZATION.**

1.15 To provide the money appropriated in sections 1 and 2 from the bond proceeds fund,
1.16 the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an
1.17 amount up to \$7,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by
1.18 Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution,
1.19 article XI, sections 4 to 7.

1.20 Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.21 This act is effective the day following final enactment.