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| 04/27/2017 | 3330 | Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation Finance and Policy |

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to transportation; appropriating money for a passenger rail demonstration

1.3project and a Northstar commuter rail extension feasibility study.

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

1.5Section 1. PASSENGER RAIL DEMONSTRATION PROJECT; APPROPRIATION.

1.6\$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

1.7of transportation to conduct up to a six-month demonstration project that provides rail

1.8service between the cities of Minneapolis and St. Cloud.

1.9Sec. 2. NORTHSTAR RAIL EXTENSION FEASIBILITY STUDY;

1.10APPROPRIATION.

1.11\$850,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

1.12of transportation to study the feasibility of extending Northstar commuter rail between the

1.13cities of St. Cloud and Big Lake.