

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**

**S.F. No. 944**

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1.1 A bill for an act  
 1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a regional trail bridge;  
 1.3 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. **NORTH URBAN REGIONAL TRAIL BRIDGE.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$3,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds  
 1.7 fund to the commissioner of natural resources for a grant to the city of West St. Paul to  
 1.8 predesign, design, and construct a pedestrian bridge for the North Urban Regional Trail as  
 1.9 an overpass of Robert Street in the area near Wentworth Avenue in West St. Paul. This  
 1.10 appropriation may also be used to acquire property or purchase rights-of-way needed  
 1.11 for bridge construction. This appropriation is not available until the commissioner of  
 1.12 management and budget has determined that at least an equal amount has been committed  
 1.13 to the project from nonstate sources.

1.14 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the  
 1.15 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue  
 1.16 bonds of the state in an amount up to \$3,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with  
 1.17 the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the  
 1.18 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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