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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1699

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

03/06/2023 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Capital Investment

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new spur of the Mesabi
1.3 Trail; 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. **MESABI TRAIL.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$2,300,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund
1.7 to the commissioner of natural resources for a grant to the St. Louis and Lake Counties
1.8 Regional Railroad Authority to predesign, design, engineer, and construct a spur of up to
1.9 5.5 miles of the Mesabi Trail connecting the communities of Aurora and Hoyt Lakes in St.
1.10 Louis County. This appropriation does not require a nonstate contribution.

1.11 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
1.12 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
1.13 the state in an amount up to \$2,300,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
1.14 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
1.15 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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