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**S.F. No. 244**

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365 Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Capital Investment

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Falls International  
1.3 Airport.

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

1.5 Section 1. **FALLS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. Appropriation. (a) \$3,000,000 is appropriated from the state airports  
1.7 fund to the commissioner of transportation for a grant to the International Falls-Koochiching  
1.8 County Airport Commission for the following improvements to the Falls International  
1.9 Airport:

1.10 (1) demolition of the existing terminal building;

1.11 (2) rehabilitation;

1.12 (3) site preparation, including utilities and civil work;

1.13 (4) design, construction, furnishing, and equipping phase II of the new terminal building,  
1.14 including a Transportation Safety Administration office, weather office, conference room,  
1.15 circulation corridor, airport administration offices, United States Customs and Border  
1.16 Protection storage rooms, offices, restrooms, passenger-processing area, wet-hold room,  
1.17 interview room, search room, precustoms and postcustoms passenger waiting areas, and  
1.18 vestibule; and

1.19 (5) associated appurtenances of a capital nature.

1.20 (b) After completion of the improvements under paragraph (a), any unspent money from  
1.21 this appropriation may be used by the International Falls-Koochiching County Airport

2.1 Commission for a commercial airline apron expansion project at the Falls International  
2.2 Airport.

2.3 (c) This appropriation does not require a nonstate contribution or match.

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

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