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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; appropriating money for a feasibility study of an
1.3 Interstate 494 corridor transit way.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$500,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Metropolitan Council for a
1.7 feasibility study, environmental studies, and preliminary engineering of light rail transit
1.8 on an Interstate 494 corridor transit way along a corridor on or near marked Interstate
1.9 Highway 494, from Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport to a transit station on the
1.10 proposed southwest transit way.

1.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2007.