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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 appropriations; appropriating money for the operation and  
1.3 maintenance of the Metropolitan Regional Parks System.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2008 and \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2009 are appropriated to  
1.7 the Metropolitan Council for maintenance and operation of the metropolitan area regional  
1.8 parks in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 473.351.