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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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; providing disaster relief; appropriating money.

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

1.4 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; NOISE BARRIER FOR ROGERS TORNADO**
1.5 **RELIEF.**

1.6 \$827,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of transportation
1.7 for fiscal year 2007 for predesign, design, and construction of a noise barrier erected along
1.8 marked Interstate Highway 94 adjacent to Rogers, Minnesota to provide substantial noise
1.9 reduction and to mitigate the effects of tree loss resulting from the Rogers tornado on
1.10 September 16, 2006. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until expended.

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