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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 capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state  
1.3 bonds; appropriating money for Cedar Avenue Bus Rapid Transit.

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

1.5 Section 1. **CEDAR AVENUE BUS RAPID TRANSIT; APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$22,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the Metropolitan  
1.7 Council to acquire land, or an interest in land, and to design, construct, furnish, and equip  
1.8 the Cedar Avenue Bus Rapid Transit in Dakota County. This appropriation may not be  
1.9 spent for capital improvements within a trunk highway right-of-way.

1.10 Sec. 2. **BOND SALE.**

1.11 To provide the money appropriated in section 1 from the bond proceeds fund,  
1.12 the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to  
1.13 \$22,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota  
1.14 Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI,  
1.15 sections 4 to 7.

1.16 Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.17 Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.