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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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The bill was read for the first time and Interim introduction, referred to Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public  
1.3 land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the  
1.4 issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the city of Thief River Falls  
1.5 pedestrian and bicycle pathways system.

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

1.7 Section 1. **CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE**  
1.8 **PATHS.**

1.9 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$340,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds  
1.10 fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the  
1.11 city of Thief River Falls to acquire land, predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip  
1.12 phase 1 of the city's pedestrian and bicycle pathways system, as described in the city's  
1.13 adopted comprehensive plan. Phase 1 is to connect the Ralph Engelstad Arena, Arctic Cat,  
1.14 and Digi-Key to the city's existing Riverwalk pedestrian walkway and then to Northland  
1.15 Community and Technical College and the Multi-Events Center. This appropriation is not  
1.16 available until the commissioner of finance determines that at least \$50,000 is committed  
1.17 to the project from nonstate resources. The nonstate contribution may be in kind.

1.18 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated by subdivision 1 from the  
1.19 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in  
1.20 an amount up to \$340,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by  
1.21 Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution,  
1.22 article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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