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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 a train station in the city of
1.5 Fridley.

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

1.7 Section 1. **FRIDLEY TRAIN STATION.**

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$10,650,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.9 fund to the commissioner of transportation to design, construct, furnish, and equip a
1.10 station in the city of Fridley on the Northstar commuter rail line, including a pedestrian
1.11 and bicycle tunnel under the railroad tracks to provide convenient and safe access to the
1.12 station from both sides, and to acquire property for and construct park-and-ride lots near
1.13 the Fridley train station.

1.14 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated by subdivision 1 from the
1.15 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in
1.16 an amount up to \$10,650,000 in the manner, on the terms, and with the effect prescribed
1.17 by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution,
1.18 article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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