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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 to design and construct the Cambridge-Isanti Trail
1.4 in Isanti County.

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

1.6 Section 1. **CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI BIKE/WALK TRAIL.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$156,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.8 fund to the commissioner of natural resources for a grant to the city of Cambridge for
1.9 design and construction of the Cambridge-Isanti Bike/Walk Trail connecting the city of
1.10 Cambridge, the city of Isanti, and Isanti Township in Isanti County. The trail will be
1.11 designed to provide safe biking and walking connections between the cities and township,
1.12 and is envisioned to become part of the state's larger trail systems. Along with health
1.13 and recreational benefits, the trail will help protect and provide an opportunity for
1.14 environmental education and enjoyment of the wetlands in the area.

1.15 It is anticipated that the total capital cost of the project is \$1,080,000, with the
1.16 federal and local governments contributing \$924,000. Through a joint powers agreement,
1.17 Cambridge, Isanti, and Isanti Township will share in the maintenance and upkeep of
1.18 the Cambridge-Isanti Bike/Walk Trail. This appropriation is not available until the
1.19 commissioner of finance has determined that at least an equal amount has been committed
1.20 from nonstate sources.

1.21 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in subdivision 1 from the
1.22 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in
1.23 an amount up to \$156,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by

2.1 Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution,
2.2 article XI, sections 4 to 7.

2.3 Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.4 Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.