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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

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A bill for an act

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relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to replace barriers along

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Highway 52; authorizing sale of state transportation bonds.

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

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Section 1. **HIGHWAY 52 NOISE BARRIERS; APPROPRIATION, BONDING.**

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Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$..... is appropriated from the transportation fund

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to the commissioner of transportation for replacing barriers with noise abatement walls

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on both sides of marked Trunk Highway 52 from its intersection with Concord Street in

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Ramsey County to its interchange with marked Interstate Highway 494 in Dakota County.

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The walls must be designed and constructed to mitigate, along with other sound-abatement

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measures, if any, noise levels near the highway to comply with noise standards adopted by

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the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency under Minnesota Statutes, section 116.07. The

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commissioner shall replace the barriers in conjunction with the redesign and construction

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work scheduled for Lafayette Bridge in Ramsey County.

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Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the

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transportation fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state

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in an amount up to \$..... in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed

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by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, 174.50, and 174.51, and by the

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Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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