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

A bill for an act

relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Union Depot; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

$9,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the Metropolitan Council for a grant to the Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority to acquire land and structures, and for design, engineering, and environmental work to revitalize Union Depot for use as a multimodal transit center in St. Paul.

This appropriation is in addition to the appropriation in Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 17, subdivision 7.

Sec. 2. **BOND SALE.**

To provide the money appropriated in section 1 from the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to $9,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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