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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; natural resources; appropriating money for
1.3 paving the Luce Line Trail; authorizing issuance and sale of state bonds.

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

1.5 Section 1. **LUCE LINE TRAIL.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** (a) \$2,500,000 is appropriated from the bond
1.7 proceeds fund to the commissioner of natural resources for paving the Luce Line Trail
1.8 and developing a parallel horse trail between the city of Winsted and city of Cedar Mills.
1.9 The trail between the city of Winsted and city of Cedar Mills shall be available for
1.10 multiple uses, including hiking, biking, horseback riding, snowmobiling, cross-country
1.11 skiing, and inline skating.

1.12 (b) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 84.8712, subdivision 1,
1.13 snowmobiles with metal traction devices may be used on the portion of the Luce Line
1.14 Trail paved with the appropriation in paragraph (a).

1.15 (c) The commissioner of natural resources shall ensure that all drainage tile passing
1.16 under the Luce Line Trail can be maintained and provide for adequate crossing locations
1.17 for farmers with construction standards that allow for large machinery to cross the trail.

1.18 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this act from the bond
1.19 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
1.20 the state in an amount up to \$2,500,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
1.21 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
1.22 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

2.1 Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.2 Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.