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

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Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to state government; appropriating money to match federal disaster  
1.3 assistance made available through FEMA Public Assistance Program;  
1.4 modifying previous appropriations; amending Laws 2006, chapter 258, section  
1.5 7, subdivision 23; Laws 2008, chapter 179, sections 4, subdivision 4; 18,  
1.6 subdivision 6; Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section 16, subdivision 5.

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

1.8 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.9 \$3,691,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of public  
1.10 safety to provide a match for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) disaster  
1.11 assistance to state agencies and political subdivisions under Minnesota Statutes, section  
1.12 12.221, in the area designated under Presidential Declaration of Major Disaster, for the  
1.13 flooding in Minnesota in the spring of 2010, whether included in the original declaration  
1.14 or added later by federal government action. This is a onetime appropriation. This  
1.15 appropriation does not lapse.

1.16 Sec. 2. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 7, subdivision 23, is amended to read:

1.17 Subd. 23. **Trail connections** 2,010,000

1.18 For matching grants under Minnesota  
1.19 Statutes, section 85.019, subdivision 4c.  
1.20 \$500,000 is for a grant to Carlton County  
1.21 to predesign, design, and construct a  
1.22 nonmotorized pedestrian trail connection  
1.23 to the Willard Munger State Trail from the

2.1 city of Carlton through the city of Scanlon  
 2.2 continuing to the city of Cloquet, along the  
 2.3 St. Louis River in Carlton County.

2.4 \$260,000 is to provide the state match for the  
 2.5 cost of the Soo Line Multiuse Recreational  
 2.6 Bridge project over marked Trunk Highway  
 2.7 169 in Mille Lacs County.

2.8 \$175,000 is for a grant to the city of Bowlus  
 2.9 in Morrison County to design, construct,  
 2.10 furnish, and equip a trailhead center at the  
 2.11 head of the Soo Line Recreational Trail.

2.12 \$125,000 is for a grant to Morrison  
 2.13 County to predesign, design, construct,  
 2.14 furnish, and equip a park-and-ride lot and  
 2.15 restroom building adjacent to the Soo Line  
 2.16 Recreational Trail at U.S. Highway 10.

2.17 \$950,000 is for a grant to the St. Louis  
 2.18 and Lake Counties Regional Railroad  
 2.19 Authority for land acquisition, engineering,  
 2.20 construction, furnishing, and equipping of a  
 2.21 19-mile "Boundary Waters Connection" of  
 2.22 the Mesabi Trail from Bearhead State Park  
 2.23 to the International Wolf Center in Ely. This  
 2.24 appropriation is contingent upon a matching  
 2.25 contribution of \$950,000 from other  
 2.26 sources, public or private. Notwithstanding  
 2.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, the  
 2.28 bond authorization and appropriation of bond  
 2.29 proceeds for this project are available until  
 2.30 June 30, 2014.

2.31 Sec. 3. Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 4, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

2.32 Subd. 4. **Independent School District No. 279,**  
 2.33 **Osseo**

2,000,000

3.1 For a grant to Independent School District  
 3.2 No. 279, Osseo, to predesign, design,  
 3.3 construct, furnish, and equip the Northwest  
 3.4 Hennepin Family Center and parking facility  
 3.5 in Brooklyn Center. This appropriation is  
 3.6 not available until the commissioner has  
 3.7 determined that at least an equal amount has  
 3.8 been committed from nonstate sources.

3.9 No later than five years after the facility  
 3.10 opens, the school district must report to  
 3.11 the commissioner of education on how the  
 3.12 facility has improved student achievement  
 3.13 and reduced educational disparities.

3.14 Sec. 4. Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 18, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

3.15 Subd. 6. **Hennepin County Medical Center** 820,000

3.16 For a grant to Hennepin County to predesign  
 3.17 ~~and~~, design, construct, and equip an  
 3.18 outpatient clinic and health education facility  
 3.19 at Hennepin County Medical Center that  
 3.20 includes teaching clinics and an education  
 3.21 center.

3.22 Sec. 5. Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section 16, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

3.23 Subd. 5. **Olmsted County - Steam Line**  
 3.24 **Extension** 5,000,000

3.25 For a grant to Olmsted County to design  
 3.26 and construct approximately 1.25 miles of  
 3.27 a new steam pipeline from the Olmsted  
 3.28 Waste-to-Energy Facility to the Rochester  
 3.29 Community and Technical College Campus,  
 3.30 supplying steam heat and cooling from  
 3.31 a renewable energy source. Any portion  
 3.32 of this appropriation remaining after the  
 3.33 construction is completed is reappropriated

4.1 to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota  
4.2 State Colleges and Universities to convert  
4.3 heating and cooling systems within existing  
4.4 Rochester Community and Technical  
4.5 College buildings from electrical energy to  
4.6 steam-derived energy.

4.7 This appropriation is not available until the  
4.8 commissioner has determined that at least  
4.9 an equal amount has been committed from  
4.10 Olmsted County.

4.11 Sec. 6. **APPROPRIATIONS MADE ONLY ONCE.**

4.12 If the appropriations made in this act are enacted more than once in the 2010 regular  
4.13 session, these appropriations must be given effect only once.

4.14 Sec. 7. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4.15 This act is effective the day following final enactment.