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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a trailhead facility in Ely
1.3 and predesign of certain road access; authorizing the sale and issuance of state
1.4 bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. **ELY TRAILHEAD DEVELOPMENT; HOSPITAL ACCESS**
1.7 **IMPROVEMENTS.**

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$1,300,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund
1.9 to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the city of
1.10 Ely to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip a trailhead facility with parking,
1.11 visitor information, and restrooms for trail users on the west end of the city near marked
1.12 Trunk Highway 169. This appropriation does not require a nonstate contribution. Money
1.13 from this appropriation not needed to complete the trailhead project may be used to predesign
1.14 an extension to Pattison Street to provide a direct connection from marked Trunk Highway
1.15 169 to St. Louis County Highway 21 and improve access to the Ely Bloomenson Community
1.16 Hospital campus and emergency services building.

1.17 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
1.18 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
1.19 the state in an amount up to \$1,300,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
1.20 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
1.21 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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