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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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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 investment; appropriating money for park and trail  
1.3 development at the site of the Rock Island Bridge; repealing moratorium on  
1.4 demolition or removal of bridge; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds;  
1.5 repealing Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section 45.

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

1.7 Section 1. **ROCK ISLAND BRIDGE.**

1.8 Subdivision 1. Appropriation. \$1,350,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds  
1.9 fund to the Metropolitan Council for a grant to the city of Inver Grove Heights for park  
1.10 and trail development on the west bank of the Mississippi River in Dakota County at the  
1.11 site of Mississippi River Bridge JAR 5600, commonly known as the Rock Island Bridge.  
1.12 Any park or trails developed with this appropriation must connect with any local, regional,  
1.13 or state trails in the vicinity, and the historic Rock Island Bridge.

1.14 Subd. 2. Bond sale. To provide the money appropriated in this section from the  
1.15 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue  
1.16 bonds of the state in an amount up to \$1,350,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with  
1.17 the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the  
1.18 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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

1.20 Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

1.21 Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section 45, is repealed.

APPENDIX  
Repealed Minnesota Session Laws: 10-4573

*Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section 45*

**Sec. 45. DEMOLITION OF ROCK ISLAND BRIDGE PROHIBITED FOR TWO YEARS.**

The Department of Transportation, Dakota County, or any other public body is prohibited from demolishing or otherwise removing all or any portion of JAR 5600, commonly known as the Rock Island Bridge, or causing its demolition or removal. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This section is effective the day following final enactment and expires two years following its effective date.