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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2894

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Mining and Outdoor Recreation Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Minnesota Valley
1.3 Trail and local trail connections; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

1.5 Section 1. MINNESOTA VALLEY TRAIL; BLOOMINGTON.

1.6 Subdivision 1. Appropriation. (a) \$2,000,000 is appropriated from the bond
1.7 proceeds fund to the commissioner of natural resources for a grant to the city of
1.8 Bloomington under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019, subdivision 4c, to acquire land for
1.9 and to design and construct the connecting trail link from the Minnesota Valley Trail to the
1.10 National Wildlife Refuge in Bloomington. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
1.11 85.019, subdivision 4c, this project does not require any nonstate contribution or match.

1.12 (b) \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the commissioner of
1.13 natural resources for a grant to the city of Bloomington to acquire land for and to design,
1.14 construct, furnish, and equip a trail head and road access near the Old Cedar Avenue
1.15 Bridge. The project includes kiosks, signage, parking and road access, lighting, safety
1.16 improvements, and other trail and trail head amenities in or adjacent to the Minnesota
1.17 River Valley in Bloomington to connect to the state trail system. This appropriation does
1.18 not require a nonstate contribution.

1.19 (c) \$2,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the commissioner of
1.20 natural resources to extend the Minnesota Valley Trail from the end of the Bloomington
1.21 segment to Fort Snelling.

1.22 Subd. 2. Bond sale. To provide the money appropriated in this section from the
1.23 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue

2.1 bonds of the state in an amount up to \$5,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with
2.2 the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the
2.3 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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